

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, August 7th, 2022
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost



Mission Statement

To share the gospel of Jesus Christ with our community in our worship and our living.

Vision Statement

Our vision is to be a local community of believers where: Jesus Christ is the head.

The Bible has the ultimate authority as the true, infallible and complete word of God.

Salvation through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and belief in His finished work on the cross is preached.

The Gospel of Christ is spread in our community, our nation, and around the world in both word and action. Believers encourage each other and hold others in higher regard than themselves so that each may use the gifts God has given him/her to the glory of God.

ORDER OF WORSHIP
OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration & Confession (The Lord's Prayer)

Hymn # 665 Lord Jesus, you shall be my song

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

Responsive Lesson Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23

N.T. Epistle Lesson Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

N. T. Gospel Lesson Luke 12:32-40

Hymn #641 One more step along the world I go

Sermon Giving what we have

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Special Music

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Hymn #661 We give thee but thine own

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Benediction

Postlude

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday.
Reading this morning are Richard MacAulay and Linda Greaves.

To Current Fund

In memory of Mac Cameron, Joyce Keigan and Gordie MacKeigan from Margie MacLeod

To Benevolent Fund

In memory of Mary MacLean from Bethel Fitness & Friendship.

To Loaves & Fishes

In memory of Mary MacLean from Roy & Nancy MacDonald

The Finance & Maintenance Committee will meet on Monday August 22 at 7:00pm.

Session will meet on Tuesday, August 23rd at 7:00pm.

Piano in the manse free to pick up for anyone wanting it.

The Worship Committee is looking for ushers for the fall. Please let Kathy Hardy 902-562-8578 or Sandra MacLeod 902-539-2467 if you are interested.

Cape Breton Presbytery Retirement Service – Rev Robert Lyle:

The Presbytery of Cape Breton will be hosting a Worship Service recognizing the work of the Rev Robert and Mrs. Donna Lyle in Bethel Church next Sunday evening, August 14, at 7:00 PM followed by a Reception in the church hall. This service is open to the public and all are invited to attend and to extend well wishes to Bob and Donna at this time.

Nonperishable food items can be left in the vestibule for Camp MacLeod. Things like cereal, peanut butter, jam, pasta and sauce, cake mixes, baking supplies are a few suggestions and greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Mission Moment

Conflicts in Yemen, Syria, Afghanistan and, most recently, Ukraine have caused mass displacement of millions of people. As a result, many struggle to make ends meet and severely lack food, causing some to experience extreme hunger and malnutrition. Through Presbyterian World Service & Development, the church is responding to these

urgent needs. In Syria, food baskets are provided to internally displaced people and their host communities. In Yemen, local partners supply food vouchers to help the most vulnerable families meet their basic needs. In response to the war in Ukraine, food assistance is being provided to those displaced in the country as well as to those who have fled to neighbouring countries. This emergency food assistance is done in collaboration with its ecumenical partners at Canadian Foodgrains Bank, where funds are matched.

Prayer Calendar

Sunday, August 7 We give thanks and pray for Presbyterian World Service & Development partners in Ukraine, Syria, Yemen and Afghanistan who deliver aid to those living in conflict zones or unsettled situations.

Monday, August 8 We give thanks for the programs of Edmonton Urban Native Ministry in Alberta that provide a sense of belonging, care and inclusion for people of all nations while upholding Indigenous cultural practices.

Tuesday, August 9 (International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples) We pray that all governments uphold the principles of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples so that all Indigenous peoples around the world may thrive.

Wednesday, August 10 We pray for the members and work of the Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations Committee.

Thursday, August 11 We pray for the Rev. Dr. Hanns Lessing, the Rev. Philip Vinod Peacock and Phil Tanis as they share leadership of the World Communion of Reformed Churches.

Friday, August 12 We pray that congregations searching for a new minister will be filled with hope, wisdom and patience.

Saturday, August 13 We give thanks and pray for congregations offering Vacation Bible Schools over the summer.