

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, August 21st, 2022
Eleventh 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.

This afternoon at 2:30pm

Oakfield Cemetery Memorial Service

Guest speaker: Rev Emily Duggan

For more information call Judy Doyle 902-564-6428

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

The Search Committee has met several times over the summer and reports progress towards securing a minister for Bethel Church. The Session held a special meeting on August 16 to consider a report from the Committee and the Session will be meeting again on August 24. Further details will be made available in the near future.

Ritchie Robinson, Interim Moderator

Session will meet this week on Wednesday, August 24th at 7:00pm by Zoom. (The Meeting on Tuesday is cancelled.)

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

Mission Moment

When the Taliban took control of Afghanistan in August 2021, an atmosphere of uncertainty prevailed. **Among the many issues that have surfaced since the Taliban takeover are rapidly spreading hunger and restrictions to education.** International sanctions on the Taliban make it challenging to provide assistance in Afghanistan. When possible, Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D) provides emergency food assistance with the support of other members of Canadian Foodgrains Bank. PWS&D's partner in Afghanistan has also established 12 education centres to safely support students while restrictions on education are in place.

Prayer Calendar

Sunday, August 21 As the future for people in Afghanistan remains uncertain under Taliban control, we pray that God grants them the strength to get through this difficult period.

Monday, August 22 We give thanks for the mission the church supports through Presbyterians Sharing and Presbyterian World Service & Development that works to help those in need.

Tuesday, August 23 Gracious God, we pray that when we do justice, we may also love kindness and walk humbly with you as a witness to your love for all people.

Wednesday, August 24 We pray for an end to forced child labour and pray that the efforts of those who promote Fair Trade products across many industries be supported and strengthened.

Thursday, August 25 We pray for those in the church who are preparing for upcoming meetings and events. May they rise to the challenge of being caretakers of what God has entrusted to us.

Friday, August 26 We pray for the people who gather and serve at Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry, and we give thanks for their mission and ministry.

Saturday, August 27 We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Montreal in Quebec.