

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, September 11th, 2022
Fourteenth 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 # 11 The Lord's my shepherd

(Children will leave during the singing of this hymn to attend Sunday school classes.)

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament 1 Samuel 16:1-13

Responsive Lesson Psalm 23

Hymn # 645 Follow me, the Master said

N.T. Epistle Lesson 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

N. T. Gospel Lesson John 9:13-34

Hymn # 634 Will you come and follow me

Sermon The risk of anointing

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Special Music.

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Hymn # 665 Lord Jesus, you shall be my song

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Benediction

Postlude

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday. Leading the service this morning is Rev Dr Glen Davis. Reading are Donald Brown and Gwen Shepard.

Sympathy of the congregation is extended to Ada MacIntosh and family on the passing of her daughter Mona. Funeral will be held in the sanctuary on Tuesday.

To Current Fund

- In memory of Mona MacIntosh from Roy & Nancy MacDonald
- In memory of Mona MacIntosh from Gordon Gillespie and family

Saturday, September 17th The Camp Committee will be having a Dessert Tea at Camp MacLeod in conjunction with the Mira Ferry Community Fair. Come and enjoy a dessert, tea or coffee from 1pm to 3pm for \$5.00.

Preaching for a Call

A candidate has been invited by the Session, on recommendation of the Search Committee, to preach for a Call to Bethel Church on Sunday, September 25 at the 10:30 service. A Congregational Meeting has been called by the Session for Wednesday, September 28 at 7:00 to determine if the congregation is ready to proceed with a Call after hearing the candidate.

Coins for Camp MacLeod jars have been placed at the entrance of the church. Last year \$1,928.75 was raised through the "Coins for Camp MacLeod" jars. Camp MacLeod appreciates the congregation's support in this worthy campaign.

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

Inspired by the early apostles, the Rev. Mike Veenema launched REACH, a ministry that takes place in the streets, screens, homes and public institutions of Nova Scotia's Annapolis Valley. REACH focuses on gathering people to worship and become disciples of Jesus Christ. Central to this ministry is Mike's willingness to go out and draw people together in worship where they are. As the Rev. Mike himself described, "Whether they are in custody, in long-term care, struggling on the streets, or in their homes, I go to where they are." Mike receives coaching and training support through Cyclical PCC, a church-planting initiative that is supported by gifts to Presbyterians Sharing.

Prayer Calendar

Sunday, September 11 We pray for the Rev. Michael Veenema and the REACH ministry in Nova Scotia.

Monday, September 12 We give thanks and pray for teachers and all those who support education in schools.

Tuesday, September 13 We pray for the members and work of the Committee on Church Doctrine.

Wednesday, September 14 We pray for clergy who are beginning their service in active ministry in their first pastoral charges, as well as for clergy who are entering retirement.

Thursday, September 15 We pray for the members and work of the National Indigenous Ministry Council.

Friday, September 16 We pray for LGBTQI2+ refugees seeking sanctuary. We pray for their safety and give thanks for their sponsors.

Saturday, September 17 We pray for members of the Atlantic Mission Society as they meet online for their Annual Meeting today.