

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, September 18th, 2022
Fifteenth 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 # 814 Morning has broken

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

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Genesis 45:1-5, 13-20

Responsive Lesson Psalm 51:1-13

Hymn # 624 Blest are they

N.T. Epistle Lesson Romans 12:1-8

N. T. Gospel Lesson Matthew 18:21-35

Hymn # 797 Shall we gather at the river

Sermon Rivers of mercy

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Special Music.

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Hymn # 699 All the way my Saviour leads me

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Benediction

Postlude

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday. Leading the service this morning is Gary Grant. Reading are Larry Victory and Richard Dulvy.

To Benevolent Fund

- In memory of Mona MacIntosh from Iylah MacLeod
- In memory of Lois Lewis and Mona MacIntosh from Joan & Gary Grant

To Current Fund

- In memory of Mona MacIntosh from Jean & Dennis MacIntyre
- In memory of Mona MacIntosh from Linda & Ivan Henderson
- In memory of Mona MacIntosh from Gordon & Wendy Ferguson
- In memory of Mona MacIntosh from Kathy Hardy
- In memory of Mona MacIntosh from Catherine & David Sneddon
- In memory of Mona MacIntosh from Margie MacLeod

To Sunday School Fund:

In memory of Mona MacIntosh from Gar, Linda and Myrna Ross

Session will meet in the church on **Tuesday, September 27th** at 7:00 PM.

The **Congregational meeting** that was scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 28th has been **cancelled**.

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.

Mission Moment

Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D) works to improve the quality of life for people living with disabilities. John, who had a limb amputated when he was younger, is a participant in a livelihoods program at the Garu Community-Based Rehabilitation Centre. As a participant, John was able to

attend a workshop on vegetable production. **“I can’t thank the program and their partners, like PWS&D, enough.** I can produce enough food now to feed myself and my family because of the training and the seed that I received from the program. Thankfully, the training and the seed I received came at the right time and has proven to be the game-changer. Thank you so much for the timely intervention,” shared John. This livelihoods program with the Garu Community-Based Rehabilitation Centre is supported by PWS&D through the Presbyterian Church of Ghana.

Prayer Calendar

Sunday, September 18 We pray for people living with disabilities in Ghana and give thanks for the education that they receive through the Garu Community-Based Rehabilitation Program to improve their quality of life.

Monday, September 19 We pray for Sylvia Haddad, Director of the Joint Christian Committee for Social Service in Beirut, Lebanon. May God grant her strength and wisdom as she and the Committee share God’s love and hope with Palestinian and Syrian refugees.

Tuesday, September 20 We pray for the members and work of the International Affairs Committee.

Wednesday, September 21 (International Day of Prayer for Peace) We pray for the power to devote our thought and energy to the task of making peace in the world, in our communities, in our churches and in our homes.

Thursday, September 22 We pray for clerks of Session as they work with ministers and elders to provide leadership and pastoral care to congregations across Canada.

Friday, September 23 We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Pictou in Nova Scotia.

Saturday, September 24 We pray for the members and work of the Assembly Council.