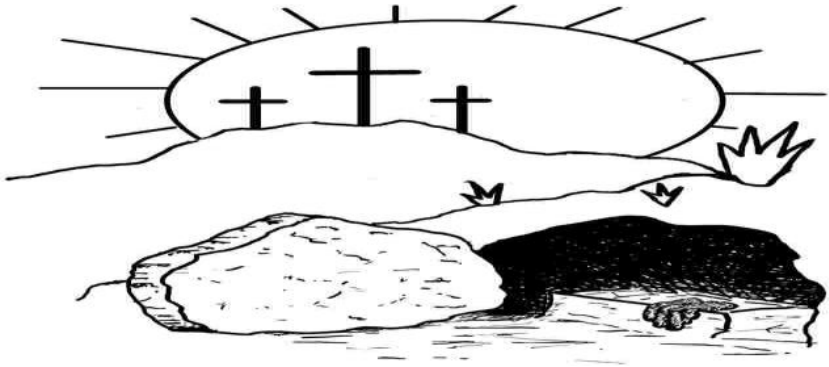


Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, April 9th, 2023
Easter Sunday



He Is RISEN

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

Announcements

Call to Worship:

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

Hymn #243 Jesus Christ is risen today

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O. T. Lesson: Genesis 1:1-5; 27-31

Responsive Psalm: 136:1-9; 23-26

Litany for Easter Sunday

Hymn #250 Lord of the dance

Children's Story

N. T. Gospel Lesson: Ephesians 3:14-21

N.T. Gospel Lesson: Luke 24:1-12

Anthem "Because He Lives" by William J
Gaither arranged by Jack Schrader

Message: From Emptiness to Fullness

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn #258 Thine be the glory

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Sunday School Presentation

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Hymn #274 Crown him with many crowns

Closing Prayer and Choral Amen

Announcements

The brightly coloured Easter eggs displayed at the front of the Church are a reminder of the renewal of Creation and the renewal of our own lives in the Resurrection. Names listed in

the bulletin, represented by these eggs, are in memory of those who have now passed into Eternal Life, but are always remembered. The Sunday school would like to thank all who have supported this project raising a total of \$1,100.00.

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday. Leading the service this morning is Gary Grant. Reading scriptures are Charles Nicholson and Kevin Joel Arun Daniel and Lent reading will be by Kathy Hardy.

Reading next week are David Sneddon and Todd Gouthro.

To Benevolent Fund

- In memory of Parents Tom and Pearl Dicks from Son David Dicks
- In memory of Merle Davis from Linda and Myrna Ross

To Current Fund

- In memory of Merle Davis from Ivan & Linda Henderson
- In memory of Merle Davis from Donnie & Kim Brown
- In loving memory of Duncan & Florence MacQueen, Walter Hardy, Art MacQueen, and Glendon & Jessie Hardy from Kathy Hardy

To The Choir Fund

- In memory of Merle Davis from Mervin MacLeod

Camp MacLeod is looking for staff for the 2023 summer camp. If you are interested or know of someone, contact Sandra MacLeod 902 539 2467 or look up the website.

MINISTERIAL ASSISTANCE

Should you require the assistance of a minister, please contact the Church Office and leave a message or contact

Charles Greaves, Clerk of Session, and arrangements will be made for you.

Mission Moment

Like many in Somalia, Farhan, his parents and younger sibling live in a camp for internally displaced people, having been forced from their home due to ongoing drought. At eight months old, Farhan became severely dehydrated and his life was seriously threatened. He was admitted to a hospital and received urgent treatment. After two weeks of monitoring and treatment, Farhan was discharged from the hospital and admitted to an outpatient clinic supported by Presbyterian World Service & Development, where he receives weekly health assessments and therapeutic and supplementary food as he makes his way to a full recovery.

EASTER MEMORIAL

1. In memory of Bill & Shirley Roach, David Strickland, & Daniel Roach from Garfield & Marilyn Strickland.
2. In memory of Donald Ferguson, Effie Ferguson, Nipper Hillier, Jean MacQueen, James MacQueen, Barbara Nicholson, Ina MacDonald, & Norman MacDonald from Gordon & Wendy Ferguson & family.
3. In memory of Jean MacQueen, James MacQueen, Ina MacDonald, Norman MacDonald, Effie Ferguson, & Margaret MacQueen from Eleanor Anderson.
4. In memory of Hazel Kozera, Willie Crane, Geraldine Ayre, & Jennifer Gardiner from Linda & Ivan Henderson.
5. In memory of Mona MacIntosh, Sylvia MacIntosh, Gordon Penny, Mrs. Gordon Penny, Connie (Penny) Campbell, Mack Cameron, Mary Jane MacDonald, & Murray (Mackie) MacIntosh from Ada MacIntosh.

6. In memory of deceased family members from Ben & Heather Furey.
7. In memory of Rosie & Angus MacAskill, Ellen & Sandy MacDonald, Marie MacDonald, & William MacAskill from Alixe & Gus MacAskill.
8. In loving memory of parents Garfield & Peggy Ross and brother-in-law Lloyd MacKenzie from Linda and Myrna Ross.
9. In memory of Ralph Shaw (former elder) & Vivian Shaw (former choir director) from Eileen MacLean.
10. In memory of deceased members of the MacLean & Campbell Families from Sandra MacLeod.
11. In memory of Duncan MacAulay, Bertha MacAulay, Florence MacAulay, Patsy Hannem & Billy Hannem from Donald & Kaye MacAulay.
12. In memory of Jean & Parker Townsend from Allan & Julia Townsend.
13. In memory of Germaine Grant, Billy Grant, Richard Dolimont, Mary Dolimont & Louise Masters from Gary & Joan Grant.
14. In memory of Roderick MacNeil, Mary Penny, Gordon Penny, & Constance Wolschlag from Eileen MacNeil.
15. In memory of Bill Sneddon and Our Parents from Catherine & David Sneddon.
16. In memory of Frank, Connie, Ollie & Thos MacAulay from Flossie MacLean.
17. In memory of Walter Hardy, Duncan & Florence MacQueen, Art MacQueen, Jessie & Glendon Hardy love Kathy Hardy.
18. In memory of father Elmer Thompson from Nelson & Marlene Thompson
19. In memory of grandfather Elmer Thompson from Jennifer Thompson.
20. In memory of grandfather Elmer Thompson from Allison Thompson & Ben Simms

21. In memory of Mom & Dad Donald MacLellan & Viola MacLellan and Husband Elmer Thompson from Mabel Thompson
22. In memory of Father Elmer Thompson from Donald Thompson
23. In memory of great grandfather Elmer Thompson from Brynlee Simms
24. In memory of parents Toss & Ollie MacAulay from Carol & Glenn MacLeod
25. In memory of Darlene Kyla MacKillop from Thelma MacKillop
26. In memory of John Ferguson, Helen Ferguson, Lillian Hagell, & Betty Weeks from Keith & Carol Ferguson
27. In memory of Allan, Bertha, & Allan H. MacDougall from Joyce MacDougall
28. In memory of Albert & Irene Nickless, Lillian Nickless LeBlanc, & Beverly Nickless Johnson from Stewart & Rachel Nickless
29. In memory of deceased loved ones from Sharon McKay
30. In memory of Cecil & Chris Greaves, & Kaye Greaves from Charles & Linda Greaves
31. In memory of Stewart W. Morris from wife Betty
32. In memory of Glenn S. Morris from mother Betty
33. In memory of Stewart W. Morris from daughter Joyce & grandsons Nathan & Ryan Coffin
34. In memory of Glenn S. Morris from sister Joyce & nephews Nathan & Ryan Coffin
35. In loving memory of parents John Angus & Alice MacLeod, Grandparents Duncan & Margaret Ferguson, John & Alexina MacLeod, Brother-in-law Jim & nephew John Wensworth, Friends Joanne Simon & Merle Davis from Margie MacLeod
36. In memory of Albert & Rachel Moules, brothers Albert Moules Jr., Danny & Jimmy Valie, sisters Shirley Moules Porter, & Hellen Moules from Stewart & Rachel Nickless

37. In memory of great grampie from Donnie & Kim Brown, Ryan & Tracy, Dustin & Cindy, Alexander, Arianna, Sophia, Caius, Zander, & Denyra
38. In memory of Linda & Joe Oram from Donnie & Kim Brown & Family
39. In memory of Nanna from Arianna, Alexander, Sophia, Ryan & Tracy Brown
40. In memory of great papa from Arianna, Alexander, & Sophia Brown, Donnie & Kim, Ryan & Tracy, Dustin & Cindy Brown, Caius, Zander, & Denyra
41. In memory of Aunt Faye from Dustin & Cindy Brown, Caius, Zander, & Denyra
42. In memory of our grandparents from Jason & Jennifer March
43. In memory of grandfather, Leslie Mouland from Lucie & Madelyn March
44. In memory of father J.E. Ravindran from his son Arun Daniel
45. In memory of parents Murray & Carrie Morrison & brother David Morrison from Marie Hill
46. In memory of Helen Clarke, Parents Reg & Jean Clarke, In-laws Lawrence & Mary Ellis from John Clarke
47. In memory of Roy Ferguson & Danny Ferguson from Leah Ferguson
48. In loving memory of Dougal & Ruby MacAulay given by Jean(MacAulay) daughter & Dennis MacIntyre (Son-in-law) from Dennis & Jean MacIntyre
49. In memory of Hilary Alexander, Barbara Williams, & Merle Davis from Chris McCall
50. In memory of Mary MacKenna from Bill & Shelly MacLeod
51. In loving memory of our parents Duncan & Florence MacQueen, Annie & Dave Robertson, & brother Art MacQueen from Linda & Donnie Robertson
52. In memory of Marguerite & Henry Gillespie from son Gordon Gillespie

53. In memory of Iris Gillespie from her husband Gordon Gillespie
54. In loving memory of Leo, Gertie & Jeannie MacIntyre given by son Dennis & Daughter-in-law Jean MacIntyre
55. In loving memory of Howard Bonnell from daughter Melanie Bonnell
56. In memory of Lawrence & Mary Ellis & Helen Clark from Wayne & Hazel Ellis
57. In loving memory of father Leslie Mouland, grandparents, Henry & Virtue Mouland, Phillip & Florence MacQueen, from Lisa, Allan, & Archie MacKenzie
58. In memory of Alice Edwards & Murdena MacLeod from Mildred MacLean
59. In loving memory of Emily Logan Dicks from grandparents Stan & Judy Dicks & Family
60. In memory of Ann Michele Fogarty (Mitzi) by Kay Gallivan and her family
61. In memory of Marguerite & Henry Gillespie; Toss & Ollie MacAulay from Harold & Lynn Gillespie
62. In memory of Alfred, Ena, Peter Jessen, Blair & Joanne Jacques Pellerin, Aunts Isabel, Blanche, & Connie, Mona & Sylvia MacIntosh, Ann Michele (Mitzie) Fogarty, & Merle Davis from George & Susan Jessen
63. In memory of Mother Palma MacDonald from Jenny & John Morgan & Family
64. In memory of our grandmother Edena MacDonald from the Morgan Family
65. In memory of our precious aunt Racine Hillier from Jenny Morgan & Family
66. In memory of Glen & Jessie Hardy from Glenda Hardy.
67. In memory of loved ones anonymously given.
68. In loving memory of Chrissy MacMillan, Angus MacDonald, Parker MacLeod, Gar Ross, & Thelma MacKeigan from Greta & Duncan MacLeod