

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, May 14th, 2023
Mother's Day/Christian Family Sunday



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 #88 Unless the Lord constructs the house

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O. T. Lesson: Deuteronomy 30:11-20

Responsive Psalm: 29

Hymn #441 Can a little child like me

Children's Story Voices on your shoulder

N.T. Epistle Lesson: Luke 1:26-38

N.T. Gospel Lesson: John 10:22-30

Anthem Awake! Arise! Go Forth!

by Nancy Price and Don Besig

Message: The voice of the Lord

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn #703 Happy the home when God is there

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Hymn #749 Be still, my soul

Closing Prayer and Choral Amen

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday. Leading the service this morning is Gary Grant. Reading scriptures are Ben Furey and Catherine Sneddon.

Reading next week are Gary Grant and Linda Greaves,

To Benevolent Fund

- In memory of our dear mothers Florence MacQueen and Alice Penny from Mary & Wayne Penny
- In memory of Christine Nicholson from Mary & Wayne Penny

To Current Fund

- In loving memory of Florence MacQueen and Annie Robertson from Linda & Donnie Robertson
- In memory of Marguerite Gillespie from son Gordon and family
- In memory of Iris Gillespie from daughter Jennifer, sons Gordon Jr., Stephen, Kenny and husband Gordon
- In loving memory of mother Florence MacQueen and mother-in-law Jessie Hardy from Kathy Hardy
- In memory of our mother Georgie Mudge and grandmother Sadie Ferguson from Karen and Janice Mudge
- In loving memory of Jean MacQueen, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, placed by daughters Mary Elizabeth, Barbara, Audrey, Eleanor and families
- In memory of my mother Alice MacLeod from Margie MacLeod
- In loving memory of Evelyn MacGillivray from daughter, Geraldine MacLeod and family

To Choir Fund

in memory of Kay Reid and Kathy Lynn Reid from Eileen MacLean

John Geddie AMS will meet in the Shaw Room at 2pm on Thursday, May 18th.

Annual Cove Auxiliary yard sale will be held Saturday, June 3rd at 8am–11am at Bethel Church Hall. Any household articles, books and plants will be gratefully received. Items may be dropped off at the church hall Friday June 2nd between 9am and 1pm or contact Joan Richardson at 902 564-5140.

Worship in Hall: The walls on the Brookland St side of the church and the ceiling damaged by Fiona will be repainted resulting in us meeting for church in the hall on May 21, 28 and June 4. Also note that the Sacrament of Communion will be observed during the service on June 4 in the hall.

The Rev. Corrie Stewart has been appointed by the Presbytery to look after the search for a minister and to meet with the Search Committee and the Session as needed. The Rev. Ritchie Robinson will continue to look after pulpit supply, regular Session meetings and other administrative matters as they arise.

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

One of the pressing problems in Malawi is the lack of health-care workers. **With only 600 doctors to look after a population of 19 million, Presbyterians Sharing is doing what it can to help fill this sizable gap by supporting Moses Silungwe as he pursues a Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery at Levy Mwanawasa Medical University in Zambia**, which is a six-year program. His dream of becoming a general surgeon began when he was working as a senior clinician at the David Gordon Memorial Hospital, where he was later appointed acting head of the hospital's clinical department. Moses is grateful and excited to pursue his dream of becoming a doctor and serving the people of Malawi.