

**Bethel Presbyterian Church**  
**Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS**  
**Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023**



**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.



Davis is a Presbyterian minister who spent 15 years working with the Korean Christian Church in Japan; 18 years as a mission executive in the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and seven years as co-minister with his wife, Joyce, in Knox Church, Agincourt, Toronto. He also served as Moderator of the General Assembly of the PCC in 2000–2001. In 2006, Glen was invited to join St. Andrew's Hall and the faculty of the Vancouver School of Theology (VST) as Director of Presbyterian Formation. After 6 years at VST, he retired in 2013 and, after Joyce's "Graduation" into Christ's presence in 2019, he now lives alone in Vancouver, but with wonderful support from his two sons and their families who live nearby. He still goes "home" to Cape Breton each year, and gets to see his daughter and grandchildren who live in Newfoundland.

**Reading scriptures** are Bradley Gillespie and Todd Gouthro.

Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service.

**Next Week:** Leading the service will be David Sneddon. Readings will be done by Ben Furey and Richard Dulvy.

**A donation** has been made to Camp MacLeod from Ada MacIntosh.

### **To Benevolent Fund**

- In memory of Robert Hagell from Roy & Nancy MacDonald
- In memory of Merle Davis from Vivian Barker, Mississauga, ON

### **To Camp MacLeod**

- In memory of Kyle MacKillop and Robert Hagell from Sandra MacLeod
- In memory of Robert Hagell from John & Beth Matheson
- In memory of Kyle MacKillop from Donnie & Kim Brown

### **To Sunday School Fund**

In memory of Robert Hagell from Gordon & Wendy Ferguson

### **To Current Fund**

- In memory of Robert Hagell from Catherine & David Sneddon

- In memory of Robert Hagell from Joyce MacDougall
- In memory of Robert Hagell from Ivan & Linda Henderson
- In memory of Kyle MacKillop and Robert Hagell from Eileen MacNeil

### **To Choir Fund**

In memory of Robert Hagell from Mervin MacLeod

**The Worship and Nurture and Program Committee** is looking for ushers for a few Sundays in August. If anyone would like to usher for one or two weeks, please call Sandra MacLeod at 902 539 2467 or 902 565 4219.

**Shaw/Fraser/MacDonald Fund Bursaries:** We are inviting applications this year from post-secondary students for bursaries from the Shaw Fund. Please submit your request to the Session by mail to Bethel Church or email [charles.greaves@gmail.com](mailto:charles.greaves@gmail.com). All applications should be submitted to be received by July 31, 2023.

### **Mission Moment**

The PCC's partnership with Theological Education by Extension in Malawi began 45 years ago when the Rev. Charles Scott helped establish a lay training program at the request of the Church of Central Africa Presbyterian in Blantyre Synod and other churches. The distance learning program is open to anyone who wants to study the Bible and theology. It has opened doors for women and working church leaders who want to deepen their biblical and theological knowledge and be better equipped to serve. During these challenging times, the Rev. Chimwemwe Mitengo, Executive Director, is thankful for the PCC's continued partnership and support through Presbyterians Sharing.