

**Bethel Presbyterian Church**  
**Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS**  
**Sunday, October 1<sup>st</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.



resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Invitation to the Table

Sacrament of Communion

Prayer

### **WE GO OUT IN SERVICE**

Hymn #556

Now let us from this table rise

Benediction and Choral Amen

Postlude

### **Announcements**

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday as we celebrate Communion. Leading the service is Rev. Dr. Marion Barclay. Reading today is Donald Brown and Kevin Joel Arun Daniel. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service.

**Greeters today** will be Donald Brown at the Choir Room door and Kathy Hardy at the main door.

**Next Week:** Leading the service will be Rev. Allan MacLellan. Readings will be done by Beth Matheson and Todd Gouthro.

**Wednesday, October 4:** John Geddie AMS members are reminded that our Presbyterial Fall Rally will be held in the Shaw Room. Executives will meet at 1:00pm and the Rally will begin at 1:30.

**Tuesday, October 10:** Session meets at 7:00pm via Zoom.

**Sunday, November 5:** Remembrance Day recognition will be part of our service and will include the laying of the Remembrance Wreath.

**Sunday, November 19:** Bethel will be celebrating our 97th Anniversary with the Rev Ritchie Robinson as our Anniversary Speaker.

**The Worship and Nurture and Program Committee** is looking for volunteers to look after the fellowship hour after church. The set up would be the same as during the summer except the volunteers would be responsible for making tea. If you are interested, please phone Linda Ross 902 562 2962.

**Coins for Camp MacLeod** jars have been placed at the entrance of the church. Last year \$2,004.55 was raised through the "Coins for Camp MacLeod" jars. Camp MacLeod appreciates the congregation's support in this worthy campaign.

### **Mission Moments**

Hummingbird Ministries, one of the Indigenous ministries supported by gifts to Presbyterians Sharing, is committed to bringing peace and healing to Indigenous families living in BC's lower mainland. Led by The Rev. Mary Fontaine, Moderator of the 2023 General Assembly, the ministry helps to restore hope by offering regular healing circles, working with the community in art and celebration, and providing educational and healing workshops, Bible studies, children's art and music programs. The ministry has also recently embarked on a journey to gather the wisdom and teachings of Indigenous elders through a series of interviews, reviving and preserving their treasured stories for generations to come.