

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, September 3rd, 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.

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Hymn #382

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart

Benediction and Choral Amen

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday. Leading the service is Rev. Allan MacLellan. Reading are Richard MacAulay and Eileen MacNeil.

Next Week: Leading the service will be Rev. Dr. Marion Barclay. Readings will be done by Charles Nicholson and Joyce MacDougall.

September 9: The Camp MacLeod Committee will be hosting a Dessert Tea from 12-3 pm at the camp during the Mira Ferry Community Fair. The cost is \$5.00 for tea and dessert. All are welcome.

September 10: Sunday School classes will be starting. All children from age 2 to 16 are welcome.

September 17: David Coull will be "Preaching for a Call" at Bethel. David and his wife Joanne will be worshipping with us at that time. David has retired after 20 years in the Armed Forces and has recently graduated from Vancouver School of Theology. Once David has received a Call, he will be ordained into the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

October 1: We will be celebrating Communion with the Rev Dr Marion Barclay leading the service and serving at the

Lord's Supper.

November 5: Remembrance Day recognition will be part of our Service and will include the laying of the Remembrance Wreath.

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 starting September 10th. 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 at 902 562 2962.

Mission Moment

Parbati Damai lives in Nepal with a spinal cord injury she endured after falling down a hill three years ago. During that time, her family took her to the local hospital for emergency treatment, where she underwent multiple surgeries and started using a wheelchair. However, with her husband and sons working during the day, she was often left at home in her wheelchair for 10 to 14 hours daily, causing pressure sores to develop on her body. Parbati's local health facility couldn't provide her with the help she needed, so they referred her to the Green Pastures Hospital for further treatment. There, with the support of PWS&D's partner, she received treatment and counselling free of charge. Parbati hopes to complete her treatment and return home soon.