

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, March 3rd, 2024
Third Sunday in Lent
Minister: Rev. David F. Coull, B. Sc, MDiv



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

Organ Prelude

Announcements

Call to Worship

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

Hymn # 201 We come to ask your forgiveness

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson: Exodus 20:1-17

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 19

Hymn # 504 This is a story full of love

Litany for Third Sunday in Lent

Children's Story

N.T. Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

N.T. Gospel Lesson: John 2:13-22

Anthem:

Sermon: Making a living or living a life?

Our Response to God

Hymn # 428 We love your house, O God

(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology (#830)

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

We Go Out In Service

Hymn # 626 Lord of all power

Closing Prayer and Benediction

Postlude

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday.

Reading today are Brad Gillespie and Arun Daniel Ravindran.

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

Greeters today are Kathy Hardy at the Main Door and Bradley Gillespie at the Choir Room Door.

Next Week: Readings will be done by Gary Grant and Annie Rebecca Arun Daniel.

There will be no Sunday School Next Sunday, March 10th due to March Break.

To Benevolent Fund

- In memory of Murray MacLeod, Margie MacLeod, and Wilrod Morrison from Thelma MacKillop
- In memory of Margie MacLeod from Gordon & Wendy Ferguson
- In memory of Margie MacLeod from Alan & Brenda Skinner

To Current Fund

- In memory of Margie MacLeod, Wilrod Morrison and Murray MacLeod from Eileen MacNeil
- In memory of Margie MacLeod from Mary & Wayne Penny
- In memory of Murray MacLeod from Sandra MacLeod
- In memory of Margie MacLeod from Allan & Julia Townsend

To Camp MacLeod

- In memory of Wilrod Morrison, Murray MacLeod, and Margie MacLeod from Ben & Heather Furey

- In memory of Margie MacLeod from Linda & Myrna Ross
- In memory of Margie MacLeod from Donnie & Kim Brown

Thursday, March 7th at 10am. Bible study will be held in the upper hall. It will be on the Gospel of John and leading the study will be Rev. David Coull. For those who are intending to come to the bible study, please bring a pen and five coloured pencils!

On Easter Sunday the Sunday School will once again be placing brightly colored Easter Eggs in a basket in memory of loved ones at the front of the Church. The names of those being remembered will also be printed in the bulletin on Easter Sunday. To purchase a memorial egg please put the names of those being remembered, and by whom, along with \$5.00 per name and your envelope# or address for an income tax receipt. Please mark on Envelope Sunday School Easter Memorial. Place it on the collection plate or give it to one of the Sunday School Teachers. The children will be doing a short Easter Program on Easter Sunday.

If there is anyone that would like to have a hospital visitation or visitation at home please call Rev. Coull 902-919-1372 or Gary Grant 902-567-1411.

The Worship and Nurture and Program Committee is looking for volunteers to usher for the months of May, June, July and August, either for the full month or a few weeks. Please contact Sandra MacLeod (539-2467) or Kathy Hardy (562-8578).

Winter storms may make it necessary to cancel Sunday Services for safety reasons. If the Sunday morning weather is inclement, and you wonder if the Service is cancelled please call the church office 902-562-3740 and check the voicemail. If the service is cancelled, there will be a notice of the cancellation on the voicemail by 9am. You may also check the church website at bethelpresbyterianchurch.ca in the Messages section and an announcement will also be made on Facebook.

Mission Moments

Workshop program during the summer of 2023. The program included mental health support and workshops run by a qualified health professional on the topics of anxiety, depression, ADHD, self-harm, suicide and other mental health topics. The opportunity for attendees to express themselves in a caring and safe environment with professional leadership took safety to the next level for the camp, and provided an opportunity for individuals to explore some of their struggles with support. The program continues to grow by providing Mental Health First Aid training to staff and volunteers as well as exploring ways that art and music therapy can be offered in a camp setting.