

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, June 2nd, 2024
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

Welcome and Call to Worship

Raise a song of joy and gladness before God.

We will make music and sing God's praises.

Sing aloud to God, our strength!

We will shout for joy to the God who made us.

Worship God who makes all things new!

We will celebrate God's goodness in prayer and praise.

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

Hymn #467

Praise, my soul, the God who crowns you

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson: 1 Samuel 3:1-10

Responsive Psalm: 139:1-6, 13-18

Hymn #442 Speak, Lord, in the stillness

Children's Story

N.T. Epistle Lesson: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

N.T. Gospel Lesson: Mark 2:23-3:6

Anthem: You raise me up *with* Be still, my soul
by Rolf Louland & Brendan Graham/arr. by Tom Fettke

Sermon: Whose rules?

Our Response to God

Hymn #589 God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian

(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology (#830)

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

We Go Out In Service

Hymn #407 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

Closing Prayer and Benediction

Postlude

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday. Reading today are Richard MacAulay and Eileen MacNeil. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service.

Greeters today are Gordon Ferguson at the Main Door and Richard MacAulay at the Choir Room Door.

Next Week: Readings will be done by Jennifer March and Joyce MacDougall.

To Piano Fund

In memory of Phyllis Letcher from husband Walter and family

To Choir Fund

- In memory of Phyllis Letcher from Gordon & Wendy Ferguson
- In memory of Phyllis Letcher from Gordon Gillespie
- In memory of Phyllis Letcher from Linda & Ivan Henderson
- In memory of Phyllis Letcher from Kim & Donnie Brown
- In memory of Phyllis Letcher from Kathy Hardy

To Current Fund

- In memory of Margie MacLeod from Ada MacIntosh
- In memory of Phyllis Letcher from Sharon McKay
- In memory of Phyllis Letcher from Catherine & David Sneddon

Thursday, June 6th at 10am Bible Study will be held in the Shaw Room.

The Camp MacLeod Committee is once again asking for your help as we prepare for the Camp Season. Last year we sent out a list of requested donations and were happily surprised at the response we received. Your generosity and support made a big difference, because it not only kept our food cost

down, but it also saved the cook a lot of time spent shopping. We hope you will be generous again this year. We know food costs continue to climb, and we are committed to not increasing the cost of the camp. We hope you can help.

-Camp MacLeod Committee Convenor, Peter MacDonald

Requested Donations: Spaghetti and Spaghetti Sauce, Kraft Dinner, Tomato Soup, Chicken Noodle Soup, Juice Powder, Pizza Sauce, Cereal (non-generic), Pancake Mix and Syrup, Salsa, Ketchup, Salad Dressing, Mayo, Granola Bars, Marshmallows, Cake Mixes, Icing, Jello, Pudding, Freezies, Taco Shells, Rice, Wraps/Tortillas.

BOOK DRIVE ALERT! June 1, 2024 – June 30, 2024

LOOKING FOR NEW and/or GENTLY USED *PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILDREN'S BOOKS*. The Cape Breton Coalition for Social Justice are partnering with the Sydney Sunrise Rotary Club to collect new and/or gently used children's books. These books will be delivered to Food Banks and Family Resource Centers where children are able to pick their own books to take home and keep at no cost to them. *Spring Cleaning is a great time to pass along books you no longer need. If interested please contact any member of the Coalition or Sydney Sunrise Rotary or call one of the following: Franklyn – 902-577-3415; Kathleen 902-539-4669; Marilyn 902-727-2461. We will make arrangements for drop-off or collection.*

The Vancouver School of Theology has now posted its confirmed summer courses (running in July). You can audit the courses or take them for credit. If you are interested, please check the Vancouver School of Theology website. The times for the courses are all in Pacific Summer Time.

Communion Dates for 2024: June 23rd and October 6th.