

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, May 12th, 2024
Christian Family Sunday/Mother's Day
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 #290 Immortal, invisible, God only wise

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson: Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 1

Hymn #275 Jesus shall reign where're the sun

Children's Story

N.T. Epistle Lesson: 1 John 5:9-13

N.T. Gospel Lesson: John 17:6-21

Anthem:

Sermon: Get in the lifeboat

Our Response to God

Hymn #777 Send me, Lord

(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology (#830)

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

We Go Out In Service

Hymn #592 I, the Lord of sea and sky

Closing Prayer and Benediction

Postlude

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday. Reading today are Gary Grant and Catherine Sneddon. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service.

Greeters today are Brian Mikkelsen at the Main Door and Gary Grant at the Choir Room Door.

Next Week: Readings will be done by George Jessen and Chris McCall.

The flowers in the church were donated by Geraldine MacLeod in honour of Mother's Day.

To the Piano Fund

- In memory of my mother Georgie Mudge and grandmother Sadie Ferguson from Karen Mudge
- In memory of Ollie MacAulay and Marguerite Gillespie from Harold & Lynn Gillespie
- In memory of my mother Georgie Mudge and grandmother Sadie Ferguson from Janice Mudge
- In memory of Judy Hunter Bentley from George & Susan Jessen

To the Current Fund

- In memory of my mother Florence MacQueen and mother-in-law Jessie Hardy from Kathy Hardy
- In memory of my mother Marguerite Gillespie from Gordon and family
- In memory of Iris Gillespie from daughter Jennifer, sons Gordon Jr., Stephen, Kenny and husband Gordon
- In memory of our mothers Florence MacQueen and Annie Robertson from Linda & Donnie Robertson

To the Sunday School Fund

- In memory of our mothers Florence MacQueen and Alice Penny from Mary & Wayne Penny
- In loving memory of my mother Evelyn MacGillivray from Geraldine MacLeod and family
- In loving memory of my mother-in-law Clara MacLeod from Iylah MacLeod and family

To Benevolent Fund

In loving memory of my mother Gwen Smith from daughter Andrea Quinn and family

There will be **no bible study on Thursday, May 16th**. It will resume on Thursday, May 23rd.

The regular meeting of the John Geddie AMS will be held this **Thursday, May 16th at 2:00 pm** in the Shaw Room.

For those who wish to become members of Bethel, there will be a meeting in the Shaw room after morning tea at 12:30 on **Sunday, May 26th**. Any prospective new members are welcome.

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.

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.

The Worship and Nurture and Program Committee is looking for volunteers for fellowship after Church. If you are interested, please phone Linda Ross 562-2962.

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.

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

MISSION MOMENT

Somalia faces an acute hunger crisis, worsened by the most severe drought in four decades. With failed crops, widespread water shortages and reduced livestock productivity, Nafiso Hussein's family and thousands more had to abandon their homes in search of relief. Hunger and extreme conditions affected Nafiso's son Hadi, whose health had deteriorated critically. In the displaced persons camp where they had sought refuge, Hadi was quickly referred to the stabilization centre for treatment, and under this initiative, his health significantly improved. Nafiso is grateful for her son's recovery, "He is well now, and I am happy to see him play and laugh like before." PWS&D, with partners at Canadian Foodgrains Bank, provides funding to train community nutrition workers who identify and screen severely malnourished children.

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