

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, May 19th, 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

Call to Worship

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

Hymn #389 Breathe on me, breath of God

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson: Ezekiel 37:1-14

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 104:24-34. 35

Hymn #471 We are one in the Spirit

Children's Story

N.T. Epistle Lesson: Acts 2:1-21

N.T. Gospel Lesson: John 15:26-27; 16:4-15

Anthem: Holy Spirit, Living breath of God

by Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

arr. by David Angerman & Stewart Harris CCLI# 2331628

Sermon: Listen for the rattle

Our Response to God

Hymn #371 Love divine, all loves excelling

(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology (#830)

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

We Go Out In Service

Hymn #468 Lord, dismiss us with your blessing

Closing Prayer and Benediction

Postlude

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday. Reading today are George Jessen and Dennis MacIntyre. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service.

Greeters today are Charles Nicholson at the Main Door and George Jessen at the Choir Room Door.

Next Week: Readings will be done by Elizabeth Matheson and Chris McCall.

Sympathy of the congregation is extended to Walter Letcher and family on the passing of his wife Phyllis. Funeral service will be held in Sydney Memorial Chapel on Thursday, May 23rd at 2pm with Rev. David Coull officiating.

To the Benevolent Fund

- In memory Of Pearl Dicks from her son David Dicks.
- In memory of Phyllis Letcher from Bethel Choir

To Choir Fund

- In memory of Phyllis Letcher from Sharon Morrison
- In memory of Phyllis Letcher from Eileen MacLean

To Camp MacLeod

in loving memory of our Mom, Peggy Ross from Linda & Myrna Ross.

This afternoon at 3:00pm there is an ecumenical gaelic service at St Andrews Presbyterian Church in Whycomagh if anyone is interested.

Thursday, May 23rd at 10am Bible Study will be held in the Shaw Room.

End of Life Info Expo

It's a journey we're all going to take. And it's one that brings with it many questions. The Hospice Palliative Care Society of Cape Breton County is hosting their first End of Life Info Expo on **Saturday, May 25th from 11 a.m. to 4 pm** on the lower level of the Sydney River United Protestant Church. There will be more than 20 exhibitors providing information and links to community resources for individuals and families coping with illness and end-of-life challenges. Five information sessions will

also be held throughout the day sharing advice on issues like advanced care planning, palliative care 101, anticipatory grief and bereavement support, MAiD and legal and financial concerns. Admission is free. All are welcome. To learn more please contact: Corrie Stewart, Executive Director, Hospice Palliative Care Society of Cape Breton County (902) 567-8584; corrie.stewart@nshealth.ca

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

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