

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, June 16th, 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

It is good to give God thanks, to sing praises to the Most High!

We will sing for joy to God who has made us glad.

Let us declare God's steadfast love in the morning,
and God's faithfulness by night.

So come to worship God with thankful, joyful hearts!

Let us praise God's holy name together.

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

Hymn 328

This is my Father's world

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson: 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

Responsive Psalm: 20

Hymn #763 To show by touch and word

Children's Story

N.T. Epistle Lesson: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17

N.T. Gospel Lesson: Mark 4:26-34

Anthem: Yes, My Jesus Loves Me

by Anna B. Warner & Mary McDonald

Sermon: Cash crop?

Our Response to God

Hymn #412 Come, let us sing to the Lord our song

(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology (#830)

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

We Go Out In Service

Hymn #704 Teach me, God, to wonder

Closing Prayer and Benediction

Postlude

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday. Reading today are David Sneddon and Arun Daniel Ravindran. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service.

The Session is asked to meet at the front of the church after the service to prepare for the communion service on June 23rd.

Greeters today are Sandra MacLeod at the Main Door and David Sneddon at the Choir Room Door.

Next Week: Readings will be done by Donald Brown and Annie Rebecca Arun Daniel.

To Camp MacLeod

- In loving remembrance of a wonderful Husband and Father, Byron MacLeod, from wife Iylah, daughters, Amy and Deanna and sons in law, Darren and Walter.
- In loving memory of my dear Father, Michael MacGillivray, from daughter Geraldine MacLeod and family.
- In loving memory of a dear Husband, Father, Grandfather and Great Grandfather, Earl MacLeod from wife Geraldine, and sons, Michael, David, Earl and daughters, Joyce, Heather, Iylah and families.

To Current Fund

- In memory of Donnie O'Toole from Roy & Nancy MacDonald
- In memory of Phyllis Letcher from Dennis & Jean MacIntyre
- In memory of Margie MacLeod from George, Janelle, and Jonathan Simon

To Property Fund

In memory of Phyllis Letcher from Linda & William MacNeil

To Sunday School Fund

In memory of Duncan MacQueen and Clifford Penny from Mary & Wayne Penny

Saturday, June 22 A congregational Fun Day will be held from 11:00am-2:00pm in the Hall and donations of cookies would be appreciated. Come out with the children to enjoy some food and fellowship.

St. Paul's is having a Summer Bazaar on June 22 from 10 am until noon. We will have home baking, strawberry jam, pickles, frozen soup, flea market table and books.

Next Sunday, June 23rd Communion service will be held in the Sanctuary. Also, we will be recognizing Charles Greaves for his 50 years of service as an elder of Bethel and for 43 of those years as Clerk of Session.

Sunday June 30th The Commissioning service for Camp MacLeod will be held at 2:30pm in Union Presbyterian Church, Albert Bridge. Come to the service, meet the staff and have tea at the camp.

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 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.