

**Bethel Presbyterian Church**  
**Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS**  
**Sunday, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
**Minister: Rev. David F. Coull, B. Sc, MDiv, MATS**



### **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.



## **WE GO OUT IN SERVICE**

Hymn #784

Thy kingdom come-on bended knee

Closing Prayer and Choral Amen

### **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.

**Next Week:** Readings will be done by Gary Grant and Eileen MacNeil.

### **To Heat Pump Fund**

In memory of Joe Braunmiller from Sandra MacLeod

**Thursday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am:** Our advent study, "The unexpected cast of characters" will continue in the Shaw room. All are welcome.

### **Advance Notices**

**Next Sunday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm:** Christmas Hymn Sing and Memorial Light-up will be held in the Sanctuary.

**Tuesday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>** The next regular meeting of Session will be held at 7:00pm in the Shaw Room.

**Wednesday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>** For those who expressed an interest, we are booked in at Fired Creations for 5:30pm.

Handel's Messiah - A Musical Celebration of Advent

Join us for a moving performance of Handel's Messiah, performed by a choir and orchestra with members from across the CBRM. This cherished Oratorio captures the longing and

hope of Advent—prophecies fulfilled, light breaking into darkness, and the joyful announcement of Christ's birth. Through Handel's inspired music and Scripture-filled text, we are invited to prepare our hearts once more for the coming of the Messiah. All are welcome to this uplifting celebration of the Advent season. Join us at Marguerite Bourgeoys Church, Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm. Admission is free with a silver collection.

**Reminder:** Please return the "Coins for Camp MacLeod Jars" if you haven't already done so. Thank you.

**Social History Books** are available from the church office.

### **Prayer Group by email**

Members of the Congregation have formed a Prayer Support Group. If you know of someone who could use prayer support, whether in difficult times or joyous times, send the information to the Prayer Group at [bethelprayer.sydney@gmail.com](mailto:bethelprayer.sydney@gmail.com). This information will be shared via email to the Prayer Group members only. Please respect the confidentiality of the person you are suggesting by simply saying "a friend in need", or, if you wish to include the name, please make sure the person named is in agreement with this. If you wish to remain anonymous as the requester, please indicate this in your email. If you have any questions, please contact Joyce MacDougall or Charles Greaves.