

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, December 7th, 2025
Christmas Hymn Sing and Memorial Light Up
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.

Organ Prelude

Welcome and opening announcements

Opening Carol #110 Come, Thou long-expected Jesus

Introduction

Reading #1

Carol #164 O little town of Bethlehem

Reading of the names and light up George Jessen

Reading #2

Carol #149 Away in a manger

Carol # 143 Infant holy, infant lowly

Congregation can remain seated

Reading of the names and light up Joyce MacDougall

Anthem: In Bethlehemtown

by Robert C. Clatterbuck

Reading #3

Carol #139 Hark! the herald angels sing

Congregation can remain seated

Reading of the names and light up Dennis MacIntyre

Reading #4

Carol #133 Go, tell it on the mountain

Reading of the names and light up Carol Ferguson

Reading #5

Carol #153 Joy to the world

Closing Carol #154 Silent night

Closing Benediction and Grace Rev. David Coull

There will be a time of fellowship in the hall following the service.

MEMORIAL LIGHT-UP

1. In loving memory of Lincoln & Bessie MacKenzie from Stuart, Florence and Chris MacKenzie
2. In memory of deceased family members from Roy & Nancy MacDonald
3. In memory of the MacLeod Family, Dad, Mom, Lynn, Etta, Murray, and Donald, love from Mervin Carlton MacLeod
4. In memory of Pearl Dicks from son David
5. In memory of our parents Donald & Alice Nicholson and Malcolm & Catherine Morrison, and sister Christine Nicholson from Charles & Wilma Nicholson
6. In memory of Sonny MacAulay from wife Becky and family
7. In loving memory of Ellen & Sandy MacDonald, Rosie & Angus MacAskill, Gigi MacAskill, Diane Kennedy, and Marie MacDonald from Gus & Alixe MacAskill
8. In loving memory of our deceased choir members from Bethel Choir
9. In memory of Diane Kennedy from Mary Stone
10. In memory of Kathy Lynn Reid and the Reid family from Eileen MacLean
11. In memory of McKay family from Sharon McKay
12. In memory of Christine Nicholson, Fern Butts, and Linda MacMillan from Sharon Morrison
13. In memory of Earl Taker, Cletus & Gertie Lynk, and Margie MacLeod from Diane & Fred Lynk
14. In memory of Roy, Lawrence (Fergie), and Danny Ferguson from Leah & Sandra Ferguson

15. In memory of Phyllis Marion Letcher from husband Walter and sons
16. In memory of grandparents, uncle Teddy and aunt Iris from Brad & Angie Gillespie
17. In loving memory of husband Earl MacLeod, son-in-law Byron MacLeod, parents Evelyn & Michael MacGillivray from Geraldine MacLeod and family
18. In loving memory of husband Byron MacLeod, father Earl MacLeod, and mother & father In-law Clara & Allister MacLeod from Iylah MacLeod and family
19. In memory of Walter Hardy, Duncan & Florence MacQueen, Glendon & Jessie Hardy, Art MacQueen, and Margie MacLeod love from Kathy Hardy
20. In memory of parents Murray & Carrie Morrison, and brother David Morrison from Marie Hill and family
21. In memory of Bill & Shirley Roach, and David & Mary Strickland from Garfield & Marilyn Strickland and family
22. In loving memory of our precious parents Garfield & Peggy Ross from Myrna and Linda Ross
23. In loving memory of our brother-in-law Lloyd MacKenzie from Myrna and Linda Ross
24. In loving memory of John MacKenzie from Myrna and Linda Ross
25. In memory of Allan, Bertha, and Allan Hugh MacDougall from Joyce MacDougall
26. In memory of our parents William & Lena Crane, and Percy & Bertha Henderson from Linda & Ivan Henderson
27. In memory of Germaine & Billy Grant, Mary & Richard Dolimont, and Louise Masters from Joan & Gary Grant
28. In memory of Lexie & Angus MacDonald from Walter Smith, North River, St. Ann's

29. In memory of Newton & Anne Webber, Barbara Webber, and Flossie MacLean from Judi Webber
30. In memory of deceased family members, Robert & Gertrude Crane, Flossie MacLean, Sonny MacAulay, Carl Rideout, Alan Ferguson, Carol Manson, Joseph Tsogo, and D.K. MacLeod from Ben & Heather Furey
31. In memory of Duncan MacLeod, Mildred Lilly, Thelma MacKeigan, Betty Lou Landry, and Bill Lilly from Greta MacLeod
32. In memory of Duncan & Bertha MacAulay, Florence MacAulay, and Billy and Patsy Hannem from Donald & Kaye MacAulay, Stephenville, NL
33. In memory of the Townsend and Williston families from Allan & Julia Townsend
34. In memory of Toss & Ollie MacAulay, Marguerite & Henry Gillespie, Iris Gillespie, and the many family and friends who passed this year, from Harold & Lynn Gillespie
35. In memory of my grandparents Jack & Margaret Campbell and their family, my parents Roy & Dorothy Campbell, Flossie & Frank MacLean, Connie & Joe Braunmiller, and Donnie Campbell from Judy Doyle
36. In loving memory of Sandy MacLennan from wife Ginny, children Sherri, Scott and families
37. In memory of my parents John A. & Alice MacLeod from Barbara Wedsworth
38. In memory of my sister Margaret MacLeod from Barbara Wedsworth
39. In memory of Great Grampie, Nanna, Great Nannie and Great Papa from Arianna, Alexander, Sophia, Denyra, Caius, and Zander Brown

40. In memory of my parents and brother, Georgie, Walter, Bruce Mudge, and grandmother, aunt Sadie, and Sandra Ferguson from Karen Mudge
41. In memory of my husband Roderick MacNeil and parents Gordon & Mary Penny from Eileen MacNeil
42. In memory of my deceased family members and Bethel friends from Thelma MacKillop
43. In memory of Joan Ferguson from David & Shirley Shaw
44. In memory of parents Helen & John Ferguson and brother Alan Ferguson, and parents Robert & Lillian Hagell from Keith & Carol Ferguson and family
45. In memory of great grandmothers Joyce MacKeigan, Flossie MacLean, and uncle Donnie Campbell from Callie and Lachlan MacLeod
46. In memory of Shirley MacAulay from sister Jean & Dennis MacIntyre
47. In memory of Gertie & Leo MacIntyre from son Dennis and Jean MacIntyre
48. In memory of parents Marguerite & Henry Gillespie, and wife Iris Gillespie from Gordon Gillespie
49. In memory of Barbara Williams from husband Ian Williams and son Anthony Williams
50. In memory of Rod & Florence Munroe, Hugh & Lettie MacDougall, and dear members of Bethel Family we lost this year from Roddie & Judy Munroe
51. In memory of parents, grandparents, Wendy MacDonald, and John Clarke from Sandra MacLeod
52. In memory of parents Duncan & Florence MacQueen, Jennie Dixon, brother Art MacQueen, and brother-in-law Walter Hardy from daughter Elaine & husband Charlie Dixon
53. In memory of Jeannie MacIntyre from brother Dennis & Jean MacIntyre

54. In memory of Ruby & Dougal MacAulay from daughter Jean & Dennis MacIntyre
55. In memory of our parents from Catherine & David Sneddon
56. In memory of Greaves and Matheson family members from Charles & Linda Greaves
57. In memory of parents Duncan & Florence MacQueen, Annie & Dave Robertson, and brother Art MacQueen from Linda & Donnie Robertson
58. In memory of Hilary Alexander and Barbara Williams from brother Neil McCall and sister Chris McCall
59. In memory of Merle Davis from Chris McCall
60. In memory of our parents Bertha & Duncan MacAulay and Lillian & Herb Weatherbee, Patsy and Billy Hannam, and Lynda Weatherbee from Edna & John Weatherbee
61. In memory of our parents Duncan & Florence MacQueen and Clifford & Alice Penny, and brother Art MacQueen from Wayne & Mary Penny
62. In memory of Howard Hillier, Donald Ferguson, Effie Ferguson, Barbara Nicholson, Ina & Norman MacDonald, James & Jean MacQueen, Margaret MacQueen, and Annie & Mike Penny from Gordon & Wendy Ferguson
63. In loving memory of family members and friends from Heather MacKinnon
64. In memory of Thos & Ollie MacAulay from Jean & Wayne Martin and family
65. In memory of Thos & Ollie MacAulay from Jim & Ann Margaret Swayne and family
66. In memory of Thos & Ollie MacAulay from Carol & Glenn MacLeod and family
67. In memory of parents Frank & Flossie MacLean, parents Alf & Ena Jessen, brother Peter, grandparents Dr.

- Duncan & Christine MacLean, aunt Isabel, aunt Babs, grandparents John & Margaret Campbell, uncle Donnie, aunt Connie & uncle Joe Braunmiller from George & Susan Jessen
68. In memory of Jean & James MacQueen from John & Beth Matheson
 69. In memory of beloved husband Paul Landry, and granddaughter Liberty Murphy from Brenda Landry
 70. In memory of parents Georgie & Walter Mudge, brother Bruce Mudge, grandmother Sadie Ferguson, and aunt Sandra Ferguson from Janice Mudge
 71. In memory of Gordon Andrew Brown from Lucy & Russell MacKinnon
 72. In memory of daughters Sylvia and Mona, and brother Charlie Penny from Ada MacIntosh
 73. In loving memory of Leslie Mouland from Jennifer, Jason, Lucie and Madelyn March
 74. In memory of Cyril MacLean from Mildred MacLean
 75. In memory of the MacRae and Burton families from Tom & Sue MacRae
 76. In memory of Jeremy R. Das, Dr. Edwin Dulvy, and Shirley Dulvy from Richard, Shireen, Zaria, Zachery, and Nathan
 77. In memory of Christopher Douglas Davis, Merle Davis, Douglas Davis, and all who perished on Dec. 7, 1941, at Pearl Harbour and in WWII.
 78. In memory of deceased family and friends from Larry & Christine Victory