

***"If you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom shall be like noonday." (Isaiah 58:10)***

For over 65 years, our church has been responding to God's call with Presbyterian World Service & Development and our partners overseas – making a positive difference in our global village. In a world filled with abundant needs, we respond to situations of poverty, injustice and disaster to promote the integrity of creation and build sustainable futures, filled with hope and opportunity.

*"I'm really glad the referral system can save so many lives. This is why I have been telling so many women in my village – if you face any kind of emergency during pregnancy, we can help."*

**Anna Mataka has witnessed the impact of the maternal and child health program in Malawi, which is enhancing the ability of women to access vital health services in an emergency, increasing the likelihood of safe pregnancy and delivery.**

*"This project has taught us to benefit from the resources that we have available in the community and not to waste them, we've also improved our diet and our health."*

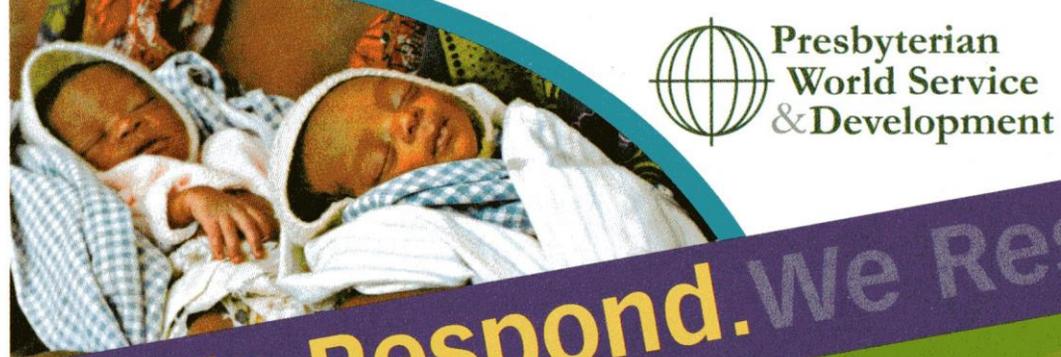
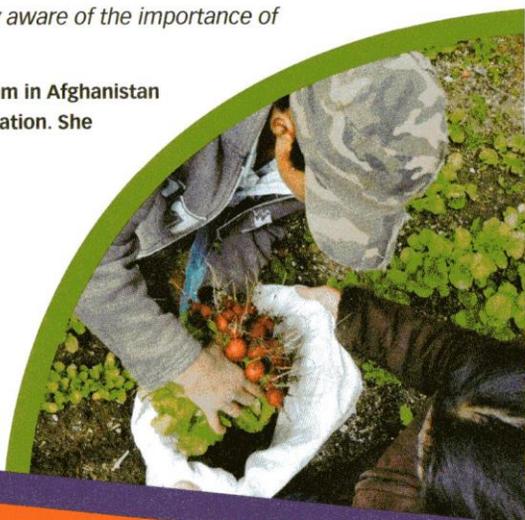
**Diego Garcia, from Guatemala, is taking part in a program helping communities protect the environment and better use resources to ensure food is available in the long-term.**

*"I am very thankful for those who made my family aware of the importance of education, especially for girls."*

**Gulali is now attending school thanks to a program in Afghanistan that raises awareness and support for girls' education. She hopes to one day become a doctor.**

**We do this work together.**

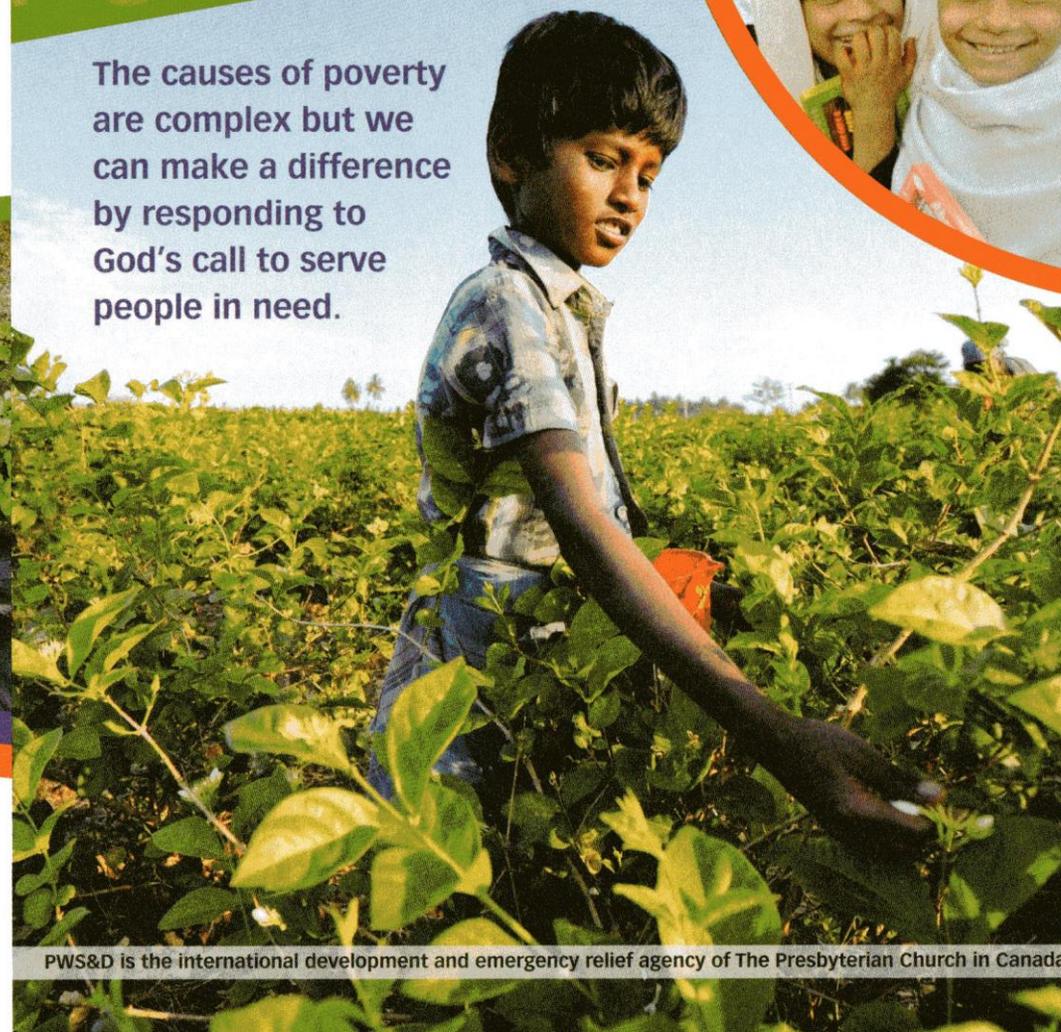
**Without you, none of this would be possible. Thank you for your continued prayers and support!**



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**The causes of poverty are complex but we can make a difference by responding to God's call to serve people in need.**



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**GATHERING**

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

PRELUDE

\*ENTRY OF THE WORD

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus – you are God with us.

**And we are your people.**

Jesus – you are our teacher.

**And we are your people.**

Jesus O you are our healer.

**And we are your people.**

Jesus – you are our friend.

**And we are your people.**

Jesus – you are our Saviour.

**And we are your people.**

**Hallelujah and Amen!**

\*PRAISE Children of Jerusalem

Hymn #415

PRAYER OF APPROACH

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**We confess to you, O God:**

**While we proclaim Jesus is the Messiah with our lips,  
our lives do not always match our intentions.**

**We do not do the good we wish,**

**and sometimes we even do what we know is wrong.**

**We pass by those in pain,**

**we do not speak up against injustice,**

**we hurt those we love.**

**We received without giving, we complain without acting,**

**we remain silent without intervening.**

**For the things we do and do not do,**

**we acknowledge our guilt, and give**

**thanks for your forgiveness.**

**Help us to confess your love and our commitment to you**

Seona Moore

**through our lives and our actions.  
Christ in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\* GLORIA

Hymn # #298

**Glory be to God the Father, glory be to God the Son,  
Glory be to God the Spirit, God almighty, Three-in-One!  
Glory, glory, glory, glory, while eternal ages run.**

\*THE PEACE

Minister: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

**With one another: The Peace of Christ.**

**WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

\*PRAISE God, We Praise You for the Morning Hymn #436

THE WORD in conversation (Children's Time) Rev. Theresa McDonald-Lee

PSALTER Psalm 63 1-8 Refrain 1 Abrielle Teeuwesen

GOSPEL: Matthew 16:13-17 (p.18 NT) Seona Moore

ANTHEM: How Beautiful Upon the Mountains Stainer

SERMON: Getting Real – Finding Our True Selves in Jesus  
Rev. Theresa McDonald-Lee

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

\*PRAISE Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet Hymn #466

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

LIFE & WORK OF THE CONGREGATION Rhonda Moore

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY MUSIC

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**All: Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*PRAISE**           What a Friend We Have in Jesus           Hymn #746

**\*SENDING FORTH AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

**WELCOME TO MACNAB!**

We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors this morning. Thank you to Rev. Theresa McDonald-Lee for leading the Worship Service today. Rev. McDonald-Lee grew up in Glencoe and attended Camp Kintail as a child. After many years on staff at Camp Kintail, she directed Presbyterian Camp Douglas in British Columbia. She is a graduate of the Vancouver School of Theology. Prior to Theresa's call as Camp Director, she was the minister of the Monkton-Cranbrook pastoral charge. She is married to Johnathon Lee, who directs the camp with Theresa. They have three lovely and busy daughters, Ella, Lucy and Anna.

***MacNab is a child friendly church. The Church School & Nursery is located in the building next door known as the Church House. Children who wish to stay with their parents for the church service will find colouring materials in the Narthex (entrance) Ushers will be happy to assist with any questions.***

Everyone is invited to Johnston Hall following the worship service for refreshments and fellowship.

**SCHEDULE OF WEEKLY BIBLE TEXTS AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX**

**MINISTER'S OFFICE HOURS:**

Thursday afternoon 2-5pm but call or email before coming. Occasionally she will be attending to other congregational needs

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

- ❖ Family and friends of Margaret Fairclough who died January 24<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ Elsie Drover in St. Joseph's Villa
- ❖ Don & Carole MacVicar's Inner City Ministry
- ❖ All who are grieving, facing health uncertainties, lonely or jobless

**ASSISTING US TODAY:**

Church School: Rebecca Teeuwsen  
 Greeters: George & Marina Watson  
 Ushers: John Shields, Jennifer Applewhaite  
           Robert & Marion Cameron  
 Coffee Servers: David & Jean Stone; Kathy Shields, Mary Lou Gitschner  
 Duty Elder: Rhonda Moore

**ASSISTING US NEXT WEEK**

Church School: Rebecca Teeuwsen  
 Greeters: Joyce Boyle, Chris Dawson  
 Ushers: Lauren Oliver, Abrielle Teeuwsen  
           Seona Moore, Juanita Taylor  
 Coffee Servers: Warren & Jean Currie, Jim & Fiona Myers  
 Duty Deacon: J'ina Middleton

**ONE MORE CHANCE** to further discuss the options Sunday February 9, after worship, in the parlour. We will focus on the 3 options that "excite" the most (2 Paths; Partnership and Status Quo Plus). We will take up the questions that get written on the easel in the gym these next few weeks.

**THIS WEEK AT MACNAB:**

<b>Mon</b>	<b>Feb 3</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>	Out of the Cold – Johnston Hall
		<b>7-8:30pm</b>	Over-comers-Church House
		<b>8:00pm</b>	RSCD-Johnston Hall
<b>Tues</b>	<b>Feb 4</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	Out of the Cold – Johnston Hall
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Feb 5</b>	<b>1:30pm</b>	RSCD-Johnston Hall (prev. Tues pm)
<b>Thurs</b>		<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Choir Practice – Chancel</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Feb 8</b>	<b>4:00PM</b>	Out of the Cold Program
		<b>8:00pm</b>	RSCD Dance-Johnston Hall
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Feb 9</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Epiphany 5 with Rev. Cathy Stewart</b>

## LOOKING AHEAD

Sun Feb 23 3:00pm Black History Gospel Concert  
MacNab Sanctuary - Tickets \$20  
See Kathleen Brooks/Alex Teeuwsen for tickets

### **STEWARDSHIP MOMENT – FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>**

Love ever gives, forgives, outlives and ever stands with open hands;  
And while it lives it gives,  
For this is lover's prerogative: to give, and give, and give. –  
*Author unknown*

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ALL STANDING COMMITTEES!**

If you would like to serve on the Congregational Life, Mission & Service, Faith Formation, Stewardship or Property & Maintenance Committee please contact Kevin Russell. Here is an opportunity help shape the programs and policies of the church!

### **MACNAB IS COMMITTED TO HEALTHY CONFLICT RESOLUTION**

#### **When I have a concern I will**

- **Speak directly to the person responsible**
- **Not try to represent others (“others say...”)**
- **Be specific (what action am I talking about)**
- **Be specific about impact on me**

**Example: “when you/the church does \_\_\_\_\_, I feel \_\_\_\_\_”**

#### **Suggest an alternative:**

**“I would prefer \_\_\_\_\_”**

## **MacNab Prayer**

Loving God, by your Spirit  
the congregation of MacNab was  
formed, 160 years ago.

This congregation has loved and  
served the city of Hamilton and the  
world in many ways over the years.

Now we are in a new place  
and we need the help of your Spirit  
to see what you are calling us to do  
and be.

Open our eyes and our hearts, we  
pray, so we can, Like Abraham and  
Sarah, find life in this new land.  
Help us both “hold on to what is  
good” and let go of what we no  
longer need.

Christ, in your mercy, hear our  
prayer.

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Director of Music: Dr. Christiaan Teeuwsen

PSALM 63:1-8

Refrain 1: Your love is more than life, my lips shall give you praise.

O God, you are my God, I seek you.

**my soul thirsts for you;**

**my flesh faints for you;**

**as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.**

So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,  
beholding your power and glory.

**Because your steadfast love is better than life,  
my lips will praise you.**

So I will bless you as long as I live;

**I will lift up my hands and call on your name.**

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My soul is satisfied with a rich feast,

**and my mouth praises you with joyful lips**

**when I think of you upon my bed,**

**and meditate on you in the watches of the night;**

**for you have been my help,**

**and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.**

My soul clings to you;

**your right hand upholds me.**

R

But those who seek to destroy my life

shall go down into the depths of the earth;

they shall be given over to the power of the sword,

they shall be prey for jackals.

But the sovereign shall rejoice in God;

**all who swear by God's name shall exult,**

**for the mouths of liars will be stopped.**

R