

Live in peace

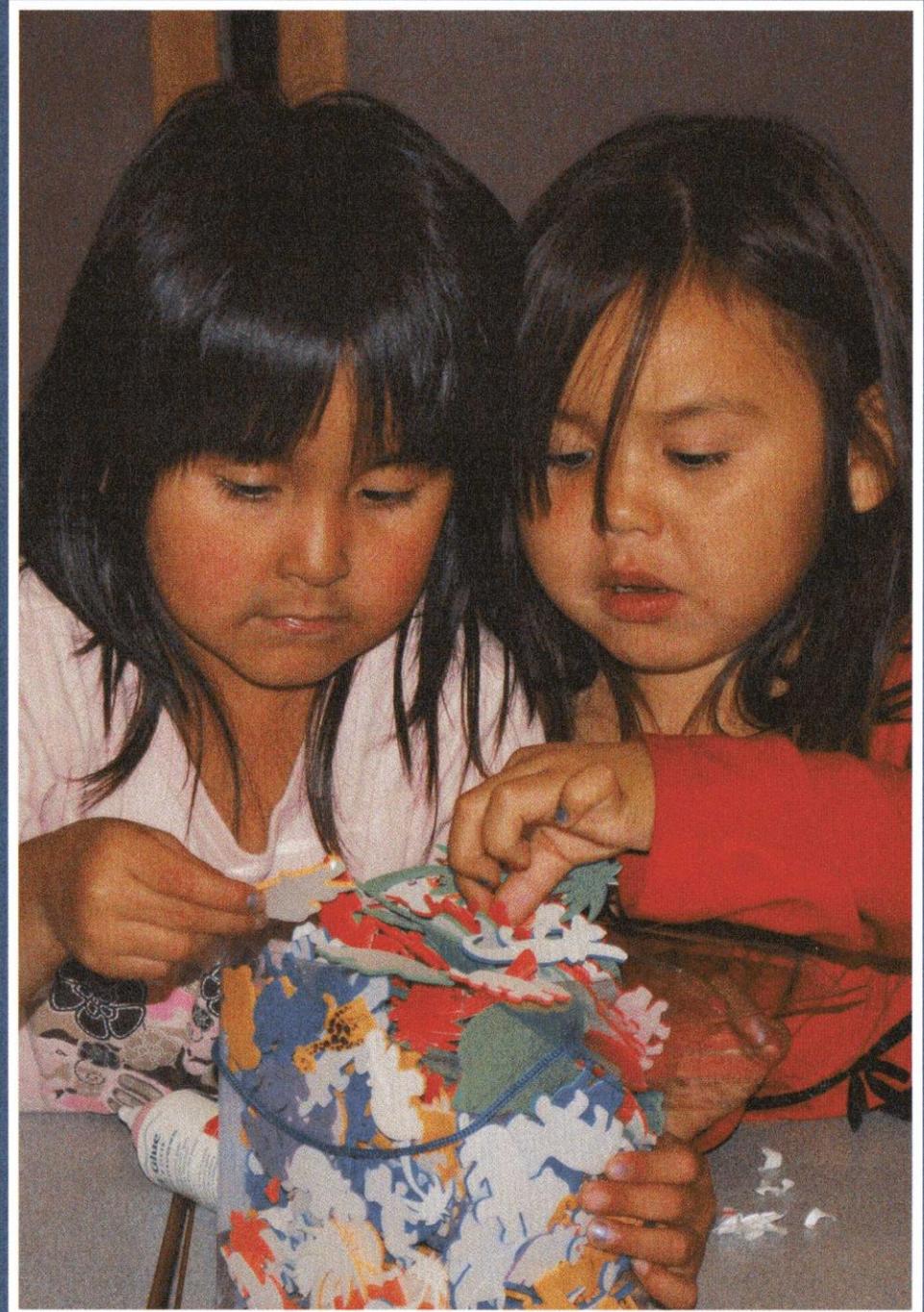
2 Corinthians 13:11-13 has three references to peace. The need for the peace of Christ is just as important today as it was for Paul. It implies that brokenness is healed and that we live in right relationship with God and with each other.

The call to live in peace is especially poignant on Aboriginal Day Sunday. Walking with our Aboriginal neighbours is a daily journey. But today we celebrate the unique place of our Aboriginal sisters and brothers in Canada, while we acknowledge a history of brokenness and the particular need for peace within the relationships between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people.

We have a great deal to learn from Aboriginal people. Take time to listen to Aboriginal leaders and Elders. Visit an Aboriginal community. Invite a speaker to your church. The fabric of Canadian life will shine more brightly as we come to understand how the "God of love and peace" lives with all people.

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MacNab Street Presbyterian Church
Trinity Sunday - June 15, 2014

GATHERING

**Those who are able, please stand*

PRELUDE

* ENTRY OF THE WORD

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from the Song of Songs) Duty Elder, Irene Duffey

“ Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away
For now the winter is past, the rain is over and gone.
The flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has come
And the voice of the turtle dove is heard in our land.

The fig tree puts forth its figs
And the vines are in blossom; they give forth fragrance.
Arise, my love, my fair one, and come.”
Come, let us worship God together.

*PRAISE Thou Whose Almighty Word Hymn #291

PRAYER OF APPROACH

We come to You, O fair One.
We come to You, O beauty beyond all measure.
We come to You, O love without end.
We come as your beloved.
In the name of Christ we pray, Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

You desire after us, we hear, O God, with a deep passion;
You delight in us, we hear, and exclaim “So very good!” over us;
You fashion us in joy; you knit our bodies together with tenderness.
But we are shy to receive that delight
And we are wary of letting ourselves be fully enjoyed.
What is our sin? A lack of trust? A fear of being completely loved?
A fear of where your love might carry us?
Heal us, we pray, of all that binds us.
Set us free into joy.
Christ in your mercy, hear our prayer.

THE LORD’S PRAYER (debts, debtors)

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 This Is My Father’s World Hymn #328

THE WORD in conversation (children’s time)

FIRST READING Genesis 1:1-2:4a (p. 1, 2 OT)

PSALTER Psalm 8 Refrain # 1 Irene Duffey

GOSPEL Matthew 28:16-20 (p.34 OT)

SOLO Panis Angelicus (O Lord most Holy) C. Franck
(Jack Brown – Tenor)

SERMON “A certain sort of God” Rev. Cathy Stewart

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

*PRAISE Lord, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name Vs 1-4 Hymn #5

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

LIFE & WORK OF THE CONGREGATION Irene Duffey

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.

*PRAISE O God, Whose Fire Lit the Stars
(sung to tune: Kingsfold)

Hymn #287

*BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE

WELCOME TO MACNAB & HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors this morning.

MacNab is a child friendly church. The church school is located in the parlour (through the front door in the sanctuary -lectern side- and to your right)- 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 the annual church BBQ



THANK YOU to all the volunteers who have agreed to be responsible for maintaining the church gardens through the growing season. The grounds are looking lovely and inviting already!

GOD BLESS THE SEARCH COMMITTEE and their work! Committee members are: Alex Abraham (Convener) Nancy Coutts, Mair Davies, Irene Duffey, Matt Hopkins, Dee Lynch, J'ina Middleton, Ken Post, John Shields, Gerald Smink, and Rebecca Teeuwsen.

COPIES OF SERMONS are available, hard copy or electronically, on an occasional or regular basis. Call the church office if you would like to make an arrangement.

SCHEDULE OF WEEKLY BIBLE TEXTS AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX

MINISTER'S OFFICE HOURS:

Cathy will not have predictable office hours for the next two weeks. Please phone or email to make an appointment.

OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 8:30am-12:30pm

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ❖ Kathy Shields recovering from surgery
- ❖ Eleanor Kimmins recovering from a broken elbow
- ❖ Gordon Kimmins in respite care at Kingsberry Senior's Residence
- ❖ The Search Committee
- ❖ Heritage Green replant congregation
- ❖ 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: Juanita Taylor, Lynda Milmine

Ushers: Alex Abraham, Lila Stanfield, Doug & Nancy Coutts

Coffee Servers: Frank & Irene Mills, Harry & Annette Callaghan

Duty Elder: Irene Duffey

ASSISTING US NEXT WEEK

Greeters: Jennifer, India & Sawyer Van Hartingsveldt

Ushers: John Shields, Jennifer Applewhaite, Bob & Marion Cameron

Coffee Servers: David & Jean Stone; Kathy Shields & Lila Stanfield

Duty Elder: Diane Hopkins

THIS WEEK AT MACNAB:

Mon June 16 7-8:30pm Over-comers-Church House

Tues June 17 12 noon Friendly Circle-Strawberry Social

Guest Speaker: Thanh Campbell Vietnamese orphan adopted by Presbyterian minister.

Sun June 22 10:30am Worship

LOOKING AHEAD:

Mon June 23 7:00pm Search Committee-Parlour

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUING DONATIONS
OF CEREAL FOR THE INNER CITY BREAKFAST PROGRAM**

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT – JUNE 15th

A lot of people are willing to give God credit, but not too many are willing to give God the cash.

Seen on a billboard

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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SUMMER WORSHIP

MACNAB will host ST PAUL'S in JULY

July 6, 13, 20 Rev. Fred Schaffer
July 27 Rev. Cathy Stewart

ST PAUL'S will host MACNAB in AUGUST:

August 3, 10, 17 Rev. Cathy Stewart
August 24, 31 Rev. Fred Schaffer



WORSHIP TIME : 10:30AM

Why are we staying at 10:30am?

St. Paul's usually gathers at 11am, all year. They are adjusting in order to
have one common time for the summer

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

- St. Paul's is not wheel chair accessible .
- St. Paul's do have hearing assist devices
- Those taking the church's taxi service should call Marilyn at 905-538-8767 if you are NOT going to attend summer worship; otherwise the taxi will be arranged to pick you up each Sunday during the summer at 10:00 a.m. and take you to MacNab Street or St. Paul's.
- All offering envelopes can go on the collection plate—they will be sorted after the service
- “loose” offering (not designated) will go to the host church

PSALM 8

**Refrain: All your works shall praise your name
In earth and sky and sea.**

O Lord, our God,

How majestic is your name in all the earth!

Your splendour is chanted above the heavens
by the mouths of babes and infants
**you have set up a defense against your foes,
to still the enemy and the avenger.** R

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;
**what are human beings that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?**

Yet you have made them a little lower than the angels,
and crowned them with glory and honour.

You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;
You have put all things under their feet,

All sheep and oxen
and also the beasts of the field,
**the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**

O Lord, our God,
how majestic is your name in all the earth! R

FROM THE SESSION (meeting June 11, 2014)

- Rev. Cathy led the Session in the “Strengthening the Soul” book study
- Attention was drawn to the latest issue of the Presbyterian Record feature article “The Best Is Yet To Come-building a successful capital campaign” It included reports on various churches across Canada who have embarked upon rejuvenating their buildings and re-visioning their futures were Copies of the article will be available from the Church Office upon request.
- The Search Committee has been formed and will meet June 23rd. 20 Church Profiles have been sent out and a few applications have been received – a good start.
- \$7300 has been sent to date to Presbyterians Sharing. This is below this time last year.
- An extensive report from the Presbytery was reviewed. Of significant note is that the congregation at South Gate has moved to ½ time ministry due to financial constraints.
- The General Assembly will continue to meet annually.
- A request from a young couple for membership classes and baptism of their child has been approved.
- Worship in July and August was reviewed with Duty Elders assigned.