

Pentecost

Pentecost was an important feast day

in the calendar of ancient Israel, celebrating the giving of the Law to Moses 50 days after the Exodus.

On the day of the feast, the dispirited apostles were together, unsure of what they should do next. God showed them the way, as he had showed the way to Moses. The Holy Spirit descended and filled each of them, and Peter rose to preach the first missionary sermon to the astonished crowd from every nation.

The church has always counted its beginning from that day, and the ancient church chose to establish the feast 50 days after Easter, making it a Christian Pentecost. Throughout the life of the church, the feast has been celebrated with an outpouring of joy and thanksgiving at the coming of the Holy Spirit.

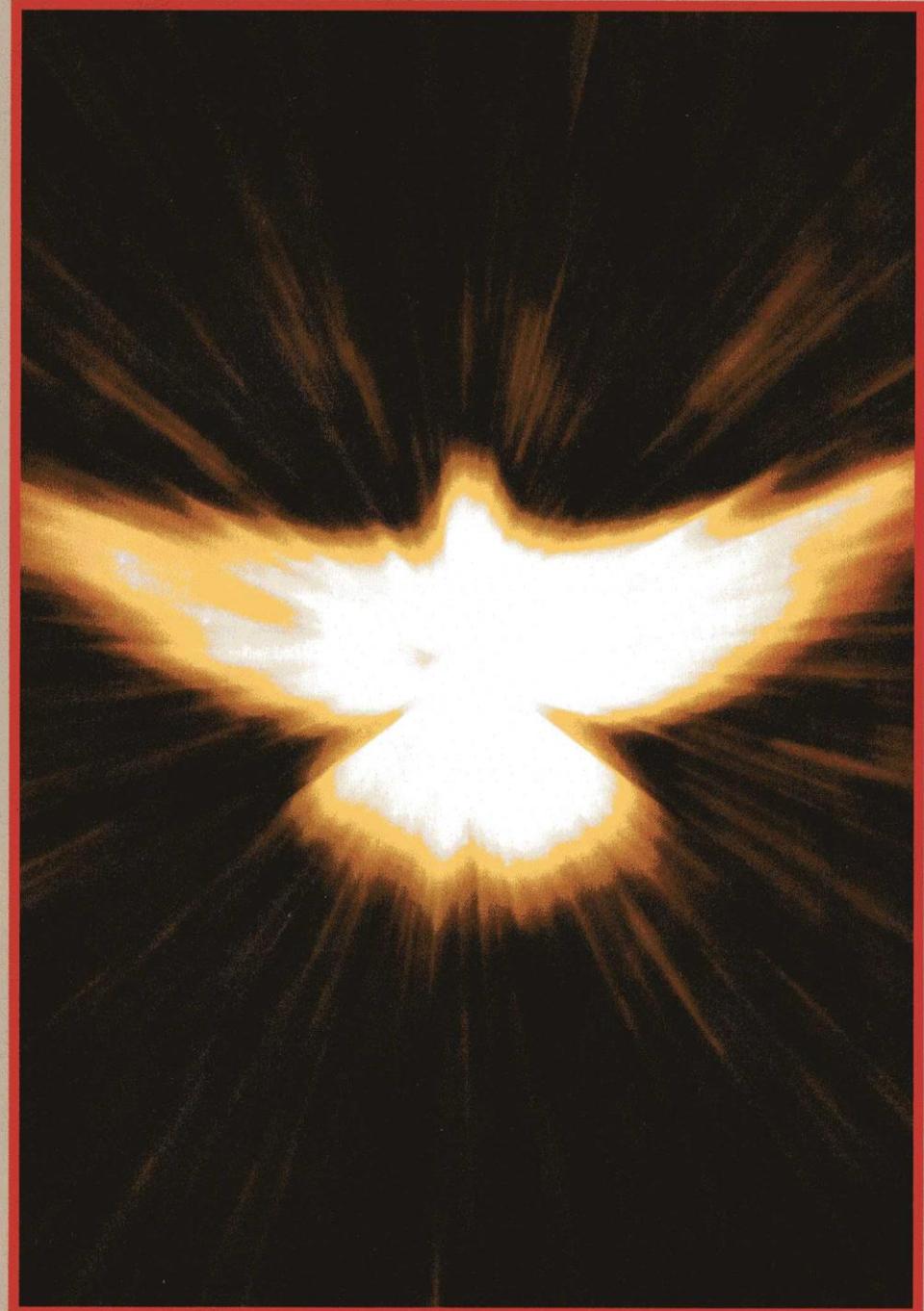
On this day, as we celebrate, we stand in the traditions of both ancient Israel and over 2000 years of Christendom.

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GATHERING

**Those who are able, please stand*

PRELUDE

* ENTRY OF THE WORD

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(please remain seated)* Rev. Cathy Stewart

*PRAISE Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart Hymn #382

PRAYER OF APPROACH (unison)

Holy Spirit

Mighty Wind

Breath of Life

Burning Flame

When you send forth your spirit, we are created;

And you renew the face of the ground.

Come and renew us, we pray,

for we would be made alive.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

You, O God, want to continue the work of Jesus

In and through us, by the Holy Spirit.

You, O God, want to move towards the world through our bodies,

With love, covering a multitude of sins,

And we resist.

We resist being the vessels of your love.

We resist being carried and taught by your Spirit.

We resist what we do not understand and cannot control.

We resist what would heal us.

Forgive us, O God.

Persist with us, we pray.

Breathe into us and shape us by your love.

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 Come Down O Love Divine Hymn #386

THE WORD in conversation (children's time)

FIRST READING Acts 2:1-21 (p.122 NT)

PSALTER Psalm 104:24-35 Refrain #1 Alex Abraham

GOSPEL John 20:19-23 (p.119 NT)

ANTHEM Gracious Spirit Dwell with Me L. Scott

SERMON Learning to breathe, again Rev. Cathy Stewart

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*PRAISE O Breath of Life Hymn #384

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

LIFE & WORK OF THE CONGREGATION Alex Abraham

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 Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow Hymn # 281

*BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE

WELCOME TO MACNAB

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 fellowship and refreshments.



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO DONATED TO THE WESLEY

CASE FOR KIDS WALK on June 1st. \$100,000 was raised for the Wesley Urban Ministries.

Thank you also to Marilyn Repchuck who faithfully participates each year on MacNab's behalf.

VINTAGE MACNAB WIND CHIMES

We have transformed old MacNab silverware into wind chimes (hanging in the narthex). We will sell them to the public at Downton Downtown on July 6. In the meantime, members of MacNab may purchase them, for \$20. Please see Alex Abraham. Proceeds will go towards anniversary year expenses

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:

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

OFFICE HOURS:

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ❖ Kathy Shields undergoing surgery June 11
- ❖ The Pfander Family. Barbara's ashes will be interred June 11
- ❖ 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: Seona Moore, Abby Teeuwsen

Greeters: Bill Stanfield, Mina Beatt

Ushers: Jim Myers, Kay Robertson, Myrtle Inwood, Juanita Taylor

Coffee Servers: Bill & Maureen Wright; Bob & Marion Cameron

Duty Deacon: Alex Abraham

ASSISTING US NEXT WEEK

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

THIS WEEK AT MACNAB:

Mon	June 9	Maintenance	Committee-Parlour
		7-8:30pm	Over-comers-Church House
Wed	June 11	7:00pm	Session-Parlour
Sun	June 15	10:30am	Worship followed by annual BBQ – dress casual



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

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT – JUNE 8th

If you haven't got any charity in your heart, you have the worst kind of heart trouble.

Bob Hope (1902-2003) comedian

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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FROM THE SESSION MEETING – MAY 21, 2014

- ❖ The meeting opened with 10 minutes in a "new" kind of intercessory prayer suggested by our book "Strengthening the Soul of Your Leadership"
- ❖ Interim Moderator Rev. Bob Geddes provided an update on the preparation of the Church Profile and the naming of a search committee. The congregation will be informed once the process is complete, which should be soon.
- ❖ The Session commended all who participated in the Easter Services
- ❖ and the Anniversary Service on April 30th
- ❖ It was reported that 390 visitors attended the Doors Open May 3rd & 4th
- ❖ Kevin Russell and the volunteers were commended for organizing and the warm welcome offered to all who came
- ❖ Dedication of the Manse Studios will take place Sunday, May 25th
- ❖ It was reported that of the 16,000 plus meals that were served by Out of the Cold programs in Hamilton this past winter, MacNab served 7200 – the Monday program serves the greatest number in the city.
- ❖ Thank you cards were received from various members of the congregation for the Easter Lily delivered to them
- ❖ Summer services will be joint with St. Paul's this year. MacNab will host July and St. Paul's will host August. Worship will begin at 10:30am at both churches. St. Paul's is not wheel chair accessible.
- ❖ The annual church barbeque will take place June 15
- ❖ MacNab will participate in Whithern Museum's "Downtown Downtown" event July 6th – Additional wind chimes will be available for sale at the event
- ❖ The Mission & Service Committee reported \$1940 was received from the Easter offering. The total amount for 2014 is \$3,980. The Committee will meet soon to discuss distribution of the funds.
- ❖ The Anniversary Committee reported that pictures continue to be taken in and around the church. The committee is planning a slideshow later in the fall to showcase the various pictures and events of the church year.
- ❖ Rev. Cathy reported on pastoral care, worship services through Easter and into May, educational, national church and presbytery meetings.
- ❖ Session will next meet Wednesday, June 11th – one week early

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 104: 24-35 Refrain #1

Send forth your Spirit, O Lord and renew all creation.

O Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

Yonder is the sea, great and wide,
creeping things innumerable are there,
living things both small and great.

There go the ships,
and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.
These all look to you
to give them their food in due season;
when you give to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

When you hide your face, they are dismayed;
when you take away their breath, they die
and return to their dust.
When you send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the ground. R

May the glory of the Lord endure forever;
may the Lord rejoice in all these works –

who looks on the earth and it trembles,
who touches the mountains and they smoke.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.
May my meditation be pleasing to the Lord,
in whom I rejoice.

Let sinners be consumed from the earth,
and let the wicked be no more!
Bless the Lord, O my soul!
Praise the Lord. R