

## We are halfway between

the North American festivities of Mother's Day and Father's Day. Today we are asked to consider family relationships.

Word is out that Jesus is healing people. Unknown people are following him. The family is worried: is he out of his mind? Family members go to see him and try to verify the reports being received from well-meaning friends.

The good news? He is not out of his mind: he simply wants to share good news with everyone.

Jesus expands the definition of family beyond the hearth. He wants to include strangers into the family. Jesus doesn't repudiate his family: he includes new people.

## Nous sommes à mi-chemin entre

les célébrations de la Fête des Mères et la Fête des Pères. Aujourd'hui, on nous demande de considérer les relations familiales.

On chuchote que Jésus guérit les gens. Des inconnus le suivent. La famille est inquiète: Jésus a-t-il perdu la tête? La famille va le voir et essaie de vérifier les récits qui leur parviennent d'amis bien intentionnés.

La bonne nouvelle? Jésus est complètement en santé. Jésus élargit la définition de la famille au-delà du foyer. Il veut inclure des étrangers dans la famille. Jésus ne renie pas sa famille: il inclut ses amis.

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Photo: Action Réfugiés Montréal's twinning program provides support and friendship to refugee women and helps them begin new lives in Canada.



MacNab Street Presbyterian Church  
June 7, 2015

## GATHERING

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

PRELUDE

**Please use this time to quietly prepare yourself for worship.**

\*ENTRY OF THE WORD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder, John Shields

God commanded the skies above  
and opened the doors of heaven.

**He rained down on them manna to eat,  
and gave them the grain of heaven.**

Mortals ate the bread of angels,  
He sent them food in abundance.

**and they ate and were well filled,  
for He gave them what they craved.**

\*PRAISE All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

Hymn #534

PRAYER OF APPROACH

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Almighty God, you have gathered us around Christ's holy table.  
Forgive everything that keeps us from truly loving our neighbor,  
Renew in us a willingness to serve one another, to listen to your Word,  
that we may break bread together and with one voice praise your  
Son Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour.  
We have many concerns in this life.  
Help us to be concerned more with your kingdom.  
Hear our prayer in your Son's name, Amen.**

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, 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.**

\*PRAISE

Let Us Break Bread Together

Hymn #548

## WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: Exodus 16:1-8 (p.69 OT) Grace Maynard

PSALTER Psalm 78:14-20 Refrain #1 John Shields

GOSPEL John 6:25-35 (P. 101 NT)

ANTHEM Adoramus Te (Christ we adore Thee) Th. Dubois

SERMON "Life Enriching Bread" Rev. Bob Docherty

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\*PRAISE You Satisfy the Hungry Heart Hymn #538

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

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

LIFE AND WORK OF THE CONGREGATION

John Shields

\*PRAISE Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

Hymn #531

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

CLOSING HYMN For the Bread Which You Have Broken

#549

\*BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE (*please remain seated*)

### **WELCOME TO MACNAB!**

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

Special thanks to Rev. Bob Docherty for leading the worship service today.

**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)**

*Hearing assistance is also available. Ushers will be happy to assist with any questions.*

### **ASSISTING US TODAY:**

Church School: Dee Lynch

Greeters: Hank Wondergem, Vicki Innes

Ushers: Ken & Diane Hopkins, Don & Sheila Campbell

Reader: Grace Maynard

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

Duty Elder: John Shields

### **ASSISTING US NEXT WEEK**

Church School: Seona Moore, Abby Teeuwssen

Greeters" Jean Hartman, Grace Maynard, Gerda Wolf

Ushers: Jim Myers, Myrtle Inwood,

Claire Salmon, Myrna Cumberbatch

Reader: Jozef Teeuwssen

Coffee Servers: Barry Betzner, J'ina Middleton, Kathy Shields

Duty Elder: Bill Wright

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

- ❖ Phyllis Fahey in St. Joseph's Hospital
- ❖ The Searay Family – Judy's father John (92) is receiving palliative care in hospital
- ❖ Irene Mills recovering from a broken wrist
- ❖ Don & Carole MacVicar's Inner City Ministry
- ❖ All who are grieving, facing health uncertainties, lonely or jobless

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** please note the new (purple cover) notebook in the narthex where prayer concerns can be entered before the service. The minister will extract the page just before 10:30 and include concerns in the Prayers that day. If you wish your concern to be passed on to the Prayer Group, please add an \* beside your concern. It is sometimes good to put your own name beside the concern (so the minister or Prayer Group can follow up).

### **OFFICE HOURS**

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

### **REV BOB GEDDES WILL RETURN JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup>**

for emergency Pastoral Care, call Kevin Russell 905 527-6416

### **THIS WEEK AT MACNAB:**

Mon	June 8	7:00pm 7-8:30pm	Maintenance Committee-Parlour Over-comers-Church House
Tue	June 9	12 noon 7:00pm	<b>Eucharist Church prayer meeting</b> <b>Session-Parlour</b>
Sun	June 14	10:30am	<b>Worship Service</b>

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

Tue	June 16	10:30am 12 NOON	Prayer Group with Mina Beatt <b>Friendly Circle Strawberry Social</b>
Sun	June 21	10:30am	<b>Worship with David Milmine</b> followed by Annual BBQ



**Psalm 78:14-20**

**Refrain #1: Each new generation lifts voices in praise,  
How good your creation, how gracious your ways.**

In the daytime God led them with a cloud,  
And all night long with a fiery light.

**The Lord split rocks open in the wilderness,  
and gave them drink abundantly as from the deep.**

**The Lord made streams come out of the rock,  
and caused waters to flow down like rivers. R**

Yet they sinned still more against God,  
rebellious against the Most High in the desert.  
They tested God in their heart  
by demanding the food they craved.  
They spoke with God, saying,

**“Can God spread a table in the wilderness?  
Even though God struck the rock so that water gushed out  
and torrents overflowed,  
can God also give bread,  
or provide meat for the people?” R**