



St. Paul's Church
National Historic Site
The Presbyterian Church in Canada

ST. PAUL'S / MACNAB STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES
PROPER 14 / 11th Sunday after PENTECOST
Sunday, August 9, 2015 - 10:30 a.m.
*** Please stand as you are able**

WE COME TOGETHER BEFORE GOD

PRELUDE " Voluntary in E Minor " John Stanley

- * CALL TO WORSHIP
L: O Lord open my lips
P: and our mouth will show forth your praise
L: serve the Lord with gladness
P: come before His presence with singing
L: O magnify the Lord with me
P: and let us exalt His name together.

- * OPENING HYMN # 634 " Will you come and follow me "

WELCOME Walter Plater

PRAYER OF APPROACH AND CONFESSION
IN UNISON: Lord God you have given us Jesus, the Light of this world. But often we choose the way of darkness and hide from your love. Forgive us our weakness. Renew in us your Spirit of truth and keep us faithful in this faithless world. Be with us each day as we struggle to do what is right. Lead us from darkness into light and help us to follow in our lives the teachings and examples of your Son Jesus in whose name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

THE WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

- SCRIPTURES** **Reader:** Walter Plater
- * RESPONSIVE PSALM # 27, verses 1 - 6 **Refrain II**
" The Lord is my light and my salvation. "

OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 1: 1 - 5 (page 1, O. T.)

NEW TESTAMENT John 1: 1 - 9 (page 110, N. T.)

ANTHEM " Now let us all praise God and sing " Gordon Young
*Quartet: Beth McJannett, Caren Donahoe,
Myke Hutchings, Gabriel Miles*

SERMON " **FOLLOWING THE LIGHT EACH DAY** "
Guest minister: Rev. Robert Docherty

SILENT REFLECTION

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD WITH CELEBRATION

- * HYMN # 374 " Oh for a thousand tongues to sing "

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (SPOKEN) # 831 (Hymn Book)

ANNOUNCEMENTS Walter Plater

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY " Lento " Frank Bridge

- * THE DOXOLOGY # 830 (Hymn Book)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE DISMISSAL

- * HYMN # 748 " Lord of all hopefulness "

BENEDICTION
CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE " Double Fugue in C " John Keeble

“ MISSION CAPSULES ”

International Day of the World’s Indigenous People



Presbyterian World Service & Development responds to situations where indigenous people are marginalized and denied their basic human rights. PWS&D supports

local partners in Guatemala to develop programs to train and teach indigenous Maya-Mam women about health, nutrition, environmental awareness and entrepreneurship. By building their self-esteem and leadership qualities, PWS&D helps create opportunities for the women to expand their social capacity and their livelihoods. Aurelia is one of these women—she was initially trained and now shares this knowledge with others in her community. She shares: “I hope to continue working with my community so we can improve our living conditions—especially for our children, who are our future.”



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St. Paul’s Vision Statement

St. Paul’s Presbyterian Church is a Christian community in downtown Hamilton, embodying Jesus’ acceptance and love of all people and supporting the growth of God’s people in faith and service.

Minister	Rev. Dr. Fred W. Shaffer
Clerk of Session:	Dorothy Jolliffe
Church Steward:	Jean Donaldson
Director of Music:	Blair Havers
Custodian	Ruparain Sydney
Office Administrator:	Bev Dworzak

WELCOME TO ST. PAUL’S

We are glad you have come to worship God with us today, and hope you will experience the presence of Christ among us. Please join us for refreshments after the service by going through the doors on either side of the pulpit.

USHERS: North Aisle: Fivel Flavour
South Aisle: Janice Stone
GREETERS: Diane Hopkins / Teena and Bob Birkett

Assisted Hearing devices and large print hymnals are available from the Ushers.

Sunday School and Nursery are available.

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES AND PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING THE SERVICE. Thank you.

The congregation is invited to an:

OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, August 22, 2015

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

To celebrate the

90th Birthday of

HUGH SUTHERLAND

Held at St. Paul’s Presbyterian Church

St. Andrew’s hall, 70 James St. S., HAMILTON.



AND



MacNab Street Presbyterian Church

The Church in the heart of the community with the community at heart

SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICES:

This Summer, we will have joint Sunday services with MacNab Street Presbyterian Church.

All services in August will be at **10:30 a.m.** at **St. Paul's**.

Services resume at MacNab on **September 6th** with David Milmine preaching.

Rev. Steve Baldry will begin his ministry September 13th with the induction to be held that afternoon. The time TBA

For emergency Pastoral Care during August, MacNab people only, please contact 905 527-6416

Colleen's regular office hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday for MacNab 8:30am - 12:30pm through August.

The schedule of Guest ministers/preachers

August 16 Rev. Bob Geddes

August 23 Marilyn Repchuck

August 30 Rev. Fred Shaffer

THIS WEEK IN ST. PAUL'S

FRIDAY: **RENTAL** begins at 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY: **RENTAL** begins at 2:00 p.m.

GREETER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR AUGUST 23RD AND 30TH

Seeking volunteers to greet over the summer! A sign-up sheet has been placed on the bulletin board by the office. If you have any questions regarding expectations please contact Trish Haycock at 905-975-3728.



PLEASE NOTE

There will be **NO** Sunday School classes through the month of August. Classes will resume on Sunday, September 6th.

OUR NURSERY

The Nursery will operate through the month of August for children up to 5 years old. If you can help during these times please speak to Sylvia or Heather Pirie.

KITCHEN CLEANUP

Sometime through the summer months of July and August the St. Andrew's hall kitchen will undergo a thorough cleaning. All items left in the refrigerator or freezer must be removed or clearly labelled with an expiry date otherwise all items will be thrown out.

A REMINDER ABOUT PASTORAL CARE

Anyone who is in need of Pastoral Care over the summer months is to contact their Elder.