



MacNab Street Presbyterian Church
September 27, 2015

GATHERING

**Those who are able, please stand*

PRELUDE

Please use this time to quietly prepare yourself for worship.

*ENTRY OF THE WORD & PRAISE

Through all the changing scenes of life

Hymn #18

Elder, Diane Hopkins

CALL TO WORSHIP (from James 5:13,16)

Leader: Are any among you suffering?

People: They should pray.

Leader: Are any cheerful?

People: They should sing songs of praise.

All: Confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.

PRAYER OF APPROACH

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Our Father we give you thanks that when we confess our sins, you forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Thank you that to those who confess that they are “poor in spirit”, you promise the “kingdom of heaven”.

Help us to cast aside those things that might hinder us from living for you ,

We ask this in Jesus' Name, with the prayer He taught us:

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

Will your anchor hold

Hymn #744

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

OLD TESTAMENT:

PSALTER

Psalm 125 (p.634 OT)

Psalm 19:7-14

Mair Davies

Diane Hopkins

ANTHEM

Peace I Leave With You

W. Pelz

NEW TESTAMENT:

Mark 9:38-50 (p.46 NT)

SERMON

"Right Twix or Left Twix?"

Steve Baldry

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*PRAISE

Make me a channel of your peace

Hymn #740

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

Diane Hopkins

*PRAISE Oh for a world
*BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLD AMEN

Hymn #730

POSTLUDE (*please remain seated*)

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

ASSISTING US TODAY

Church School: Jenn Van Hartingsveldt
Greeters: Jean Hartman, Grace Maynard, Gerda Wolf
Ushers: Mary Kerr, Kim Freeman, Ann Hunter, Merle Jones
Reader: Mair Davies
Coffee Servers: Doug & Nancy Coutts, Josephine Patterson
Duty Elder: Diane Hopkins

ASSISTING US NEXT WEEK

Church School: Kathy Shields
Greeters: Jean Hartman, Grace Maynard, Gerda Wolf
Ushers: Mary Kerr, Kim Freeman, Ann Hunter, Merle Jones
Reader: Myrna Cumberbatch
Coffee Servers: Doug & Nancy Coutts, Josephine Patterson
Duty Elder: Ken Hopkins

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ❖ Dora and Ann-Marie Anie who will be traveling to Ghana Oct 1
- ❖ Ken Greer who is experiencing deteriorating health
- ❖ Pray for Syrian and other refugees and the people working to support them.
- ❖ 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

For pastoral care needs be sure to call Steve at 905 536-0640

CONNECTING

with GOD ~ with EACH OTHER ~ with OTHERS STILL TO COME

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

**3rd Potluck dinner at the home of Steve and Andrea,
31 Holbrook Rd. Hamilton**

**12-15 people will be accommodated this Friday and next,
(October 9th) from 6-8pm.**



ADDITIONAL NIGHT ADDED!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16TH 6-8pm

Unit 43 – 566 Southridge Drive, Hamilton

**For those who have trouble with stairs, Marilyn Repchuck has
generously offered her home for an additional pot-luck dinner
with Steve and Andrea**

**]Sign up sheets will be in the foyer. Please indicate if you NEED A RIDE
or can PROVIDE A RIDE.**

Select a Friday night that works for you and sign up today!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF GHANA SCHOOLS OF DREAMS!!

Dora and Ann-Marie will be traveling to Ghana October 1st. Please keep them and the school mission in your prayers.

SYRIAN REFUGEE CRISIS You can support the PCC Syria

Response that provides urgently needed humanitarian assistance and supports Christian leaders in the Middle East by donating to Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D) **Syrian Humanitarian Assistance Response** (The Government of Canada will **match these funds** until December 31, 2015.)

PWS&D offering envelopes are available in the Narthex. Please mark "Syria Relief" on the envelope.

THIS WEEK AT MACNAB:

Mon	Sept 28	7:45pm	*RSCD-Johnston Hall
Tue	Sept 29	7:30pm	RSCD-Johnston Hall
Wed	Sept 30	7:30pm	RSCD-Johnston Hall
Thurs	Oct 1	1:30pm	RSCD-Johnston Hall
		7:30pm	Choir Practice –Chancel
Fri	Oct 2	6:00pm	3rd Pot Luck at Steve & Andrea's
Sat	Oct 3	8:00pm	RSCD dance
Sun	Oct 4	10:30am	Worship with Steve Baldry preaching

World Wide Communion



You are invited to an International Pot Luck Luncheon. This will be held in Johnston Hall immediately after the service. Please bring a first course dish or dessert from the country of your origin. Please drop it off in the kitchen prior to worship. All are welcome and we look forward to a celebration of MacNab's diverse congregation.

*Royal Scottish Country Dancers

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun	Oct 11	10:30am	Thanksgiving Sunday
Sat	Oct 17	2:00PM	Friendly Circle

Fall Fashion Show
Fashions by Pippa & Prue, Sparks Mens & Ladies Wear
Tickets: \$8.00 on sale during coffee hour today





Great Music for a Great Cause

A benefit concert in support of the Sanfilippo Children's Research Foundation will take place on

*Friday, Oct. 16 at
Central Presbyterian Church, 7:30pm.*

Inspiring classical artists join together to raise awareness and funds for this devastating children's syndrome.

Admission is with your donation to S.C.R.F.

For more information, or to reserve tickets, please speak with Rebecca or Chris Teeuwsen.

OCTOBER FOOD DRIVE:

Cereal for the Inner City Breakfast Program
Pasta, canned goods, peanut butter, are also
needed and appreciated!

PSALM 19:7-14

**Refrain #1 The law of God is just, the Lord's decrees are sure,
The precepts of the Lord are right, God's laws endure.**

The law of the Lord is perfect,
Reviving the soul;
The decrees of the Lord are sure,
Making wise the simple;
**The precepts of the Lord are right,
Rejoicing the heart,
The commandment of the Lord is clear,
Enlightening the eyes.**

The fear of the Lord is pure,
Enduring forever;
The ordinances of the Lord are true
And righteous altogether.
**More to be desired are they than gold,
Even much fine gold;
Sweeter also than honey,
And drippings of the honeycomb.** R

Moreover by them is your servant warned;
In keeping them there is great reward.
But who can detect their errors?
**Clear me from hidden faults.
Keep back your servant also from proud thoughts;
Do not let them have dominion over me.
Then I shall be blameless,
And innocent of great transgression.**

Let the words of my mouth
And the meditation of heart
Be acceptable to you,
O Lord, my rock and my redeemer. R

"For everyone will be salted with fire."

Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another." (Mark 9:49-50)

I love the idea of being salted. After all, salt sustains life. It's a preservative that slows spoilage and a condiment that adds zest and savour to food. It heals and cleanses and changes what it touches: food, ice, water. It's fun when it is shared with others in a bag of popcorn at the movies or cheese and crackers while visiting.

Mission work is about both being salt in the world and receiving salt from others. Through *Presbyterians Sharing* we are salting one another: sparking love of God and love for one another as we do mission and ministry together. My life is richer because we are a church together. Over the years, I have been inspired by international and Canadian mission partners. I have learned from people at workshops held to equip congregations. I have been encouraged when we have spoken out for the voiceless or the marginalized. And I hope I have, at times, salted others.

As Associate Secretary for Stewardship for The Presbyterian Church in Canada, Karen Plater loves exploring ways to use our gifts to do God's mission.