



MacNab Street Presbyterian Church
October 25, 2015

GATHERING

*Those who are able, please stand

PRELUDE

Please use this time to quietly prepare yourself for worship.

*ENTRY OF THE WORD & PRAISE Thou Shalt Arise Hymn #67

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 103:11,12,22b) Marilyn Repchuck

Leader: For as high as the heavens are above the earth,

People: So great is his love for those who fear him;

Leader: as far as the east is from the west,

People: so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

ALL: Praise the Lord, O my soul.

PRAYER OF APPROACH and PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Our Father we thank you for your mercy that makes us your children.
Thank you that when we call to you for mercy, you answer us with grace
and assurance.**

**We ask that you search our hearts this morning, see if there is any
offensive way in us, and lead us in the way everlasting, through Jesus
we pray, with the prayer he taught us:**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, for ever. Amen.

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.**

*PRAISE Softly and Tenderly Hymn #640

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

OLD TESTAMENT Job 42:2 (p. 538 OT) Ruth Pearson

PSALTER Psalm 34:1-8 Refrain #1

ANTHEM God, be merciful to me (Ps. 51) R. Redhead

NEW TESTAMENT Mark 10:46-52 (p.48 NT)

SERMON "What stopped Jesus in His tracks" Steve Baldry

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*PRAISE O Thou, My Soul, Bless God the Lord Hymn #69

PRAYER 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 Marilyn Repchuck

*PRAISE And Can It Be Hymn #352

*BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLD AMEN

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 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: Jean Hartman, Grace Maynard, Gerda Wolf
Ushers: John Shields, Jennifer Applewhaite
Bob & Marion Cameron
Reader: Ruth Pearson
Coffee Servers: Barry Betzner, J'ina Middleton, Kathy Shields
Duty Elder: Marilyn Repchuck

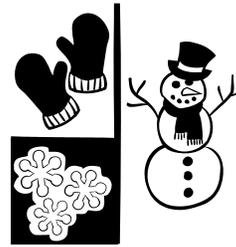
ASSISTING US NEXT WEEK:

Church School: Rebecca Teeuwssen
Greeters: Bill Stanfield, Mina Beatt
Ushers: Frank & Irene Mills, Harry & Annette Callaghan
Reader: Ian Dalziel
Coffee Servers: Jean Hartman, Grace Maynard,
Gerda Wolf, Lynda Milmine
Duty Elder Rhonda Moore

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ❖ Ken Greer who is experiencing deteriorating health
- ❖ Pray for Syrian and other refugees and support workers
- ❖ 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).



THE MITTEN TREE :

The Mission & Service Committee invites you to donate mittens, scarves, toques/hats for the needy in our community this winter. Hand-made or purchased are welcome!

The tree will be available in the front of the Sanctuary until Nov 16th

LOOKING AHEAD

Mon	Nov 2	4pm	Out of the Cold Program begins
Tue	Nov 3	7:00pm	Leading with Care -Parlour
Sat	Nov 21	12-2pm	Magic of Christmas Lunch
Sun	Nov22	12 noon	Annual Budget Meeting Brown bag lunch

COMMUNITY NOTES

ST PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pre-Christmas Treasures & Jewelry Sale –

Friday, Oct 30 & Saturday Oct 31: 10:00am-Noon

This is a first of its kind and very unique sale with a variety of items for all. Come and shop for those items you just can't find anywhere else.



Building Hope in Nepal

The catastrophic earthquakes that rocked Nepal on April 25 and May 12 devastated homes, families and entire communities. Many were forced to sleep on the street and did not have access to food, clean water or health facilities. Despite the destruction, the generosity of Presbyterians toward relief efforts has been enormously impactful. After the fateful tremors flattened their homes, Dharma and his neighbour Krishna found hope and relief thanks to the food, shelter, hygiene kits and emotional support provided to them through donations to Presbyterian World Service & Development. "They were a great help to us," Dharma shares. This life-saving assistance met the immediate needs of the many thousands of people affected by the quakes and enabled survivors to look toward a brighter future. *PWS&D responds to humanitarian disasters*

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:

Please have your submission into the church office by **NOVEMBER 10th**



PLEASE BEAR WITH US! We are attempting to improve sound in the Sanctuary and are experimenting with various ways and means. Your patience is appreciated.

“SCENTS & SENSITIVITY”: We respectfully ask for sensitivity to those in our midst who suffer with scent allergies. Your thoughtful consideration is appreciated.

OFFERING ENVELOPE: If you would like weekly offering envelopes, please leave a note on the offering plate or call the office 905 529-6896.

OFFICE HOURS

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

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

Steve's email is: stevebaldry@cogeco.ca

THIS WEEK AT MACNAB:

Mon	Oct 26	7:45pm	*RSCD-Johnston Hall
Tue	Oct 27	7:30pm	RSCD-Johnston Hall
Wed	Oct 28	7:30pm	RSCD-Johnston Hall
Thurs	Oct 29	1:30pm	RSCD-Johnston Hall
		7:30pm	Choir Practice –Chancel
Sun	Nov 1	2:00am	“Fall back” to Standard time
		10:30am	Worship: Steve Baldry preaching



*Royal Scottish Country Dancers

MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21st , 2015
12 NOON – 2:00PM



BAKE TABLE: Grace Maynard: 905 560-4301

Donations such as preserves, cakes, pies, muffins, squares, and cookies gratefully received! Baked goods should be at the church no later than 10:00am the day of the sale. Please cook up something for our sale!

JEWELRY TABLE: J'ina Middleton 905 522-2151

CRAFT TABLE: Colleen Johnson 905 387-0519

ATTIC TREASURES: Maureen Wright 905 574-5490

LUNCH: Kay Robertson 905 389-3190

LUNCH ROOM TICKETS: \$10.00

on sale during coffee hour

For other information or questions, call

Florence Sharman – 289-337-9369

PSALM 34:1-8

Refrain #1

**Taste and see that God is good;
blessed are those that trust the Lord.**

I will bless the Lord at all times;
God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.
**My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.**

O magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt God's name together! R

I sought the Lord, who answered me,
and delivered me from all my fears.
**Look to God, and be radiant;
so your faces shall never be ashamed.**

The poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord,
and was saved from every trouble.
**The angel of the Lord encamps
around those who fear God, and delivers them.**

O taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed are those who take refuge in God. R

FROM THE SESSION MEETING – OCTOBER 21, 2015

- Steve Baldry opened the meeting with a reflection of 2 Corinthians 3:2 . “You cannot *not communicate*”
- The Congregational Life Committee was commended for organizing the very successful international pot luck lunch of October 4th
- Steve and Andrea Baldry were commended for hosting the series of Friday night pot luck dinners at their home (and at Marilyn Repchuck’s) Approximately 75 people attended
- Steve Baldry reported on his focus of getting to know the congregation, pastoral care , various suggestions to enhance the worship service, and administrative issues that require attention
- The generous Thanksgiving display items were delivered and enthusiastically welcomed by the Salvation Army. With a donation of meat, a hearty stew was served
- Several items of correspondence from the National Church/Presbytery for study by the Session were received
- A report on the Syrian Refugee crisis and how MacNab might respond was received and deferred until the new Federal Government clarifies regulations
- The Maintenance Committee reported that a new boiler to heat the Church House has been installed.
- The cooler in the kitchen has broken down and the committee is in the midst of purchasing a replacement.
- The budget will be presented to Session at the November meeting.
- The Congregational budget meeting will be held Sunday, Nov 22nd –brown bag lunch
- The Church School is collaborating with Steve Baldry for the Christmas presentation December 13th
- \$12,800 has been sent to Presbyterians Sharing year to date. The allocation for 2015 is \$16,500
- It has been brought to Session’s attention that some in our congregation suffer from allergies to scents. We respectfully ask for sensitivity to those affected.
- The meeting closed with prayer at 8:50pm
- Next meeting: Wednesday, December 16th

We live in the information age.

Need to know something? Just Google it and in .38 seconds you will have 128,000 references at your fingertips. Every hour, no, every minute we are bombarded with thousands of bits of information to process.

We have become connoisseurs of the trivial. We hand out million dollar prizes to those who can compute the most mundane pieces of data. Yet we take pride in our knowledge: we are the most intelligent beings to ever live. Is there anything we don't comprehend? We are know-it-alls.

But in the midst of knowing it all, of having an answer to everything, have we lost sight of mystery? For all our knowledge, all our information, all our trivia, life and breath remain a mystery, comprehended fully only by the God who gave it: who gives it to us, who gave it to Job.

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