

**MacNab Street Presbyterian Church**  
**January 10, 2016 – Baptism of the Lord Sunday**

**WELCOME TO MACNAB!**

Thank you for taking the time to worship this morning at MacNab. If you are a first time visitor, please plan to join us following the service for coffee in Johnston Hall - when you exit the sanctuary, turn left and follow the aroma!

If you have children, they are invited to join Steve at the front part way through our service for our “children’s time;” a short object lesson before making their way to our church school in the parlor. If your child is shy and wants you to accompany them to get settled, please tag along to help them make the transition. If your child wants to remain in the service this morning, no problem as well (coloring kits are available in the Narthex/ foyer). Following church school, children will rejoin their parents in the sanctuary during the last hymn. Other than church school in the parlor, we ask that you keep your child in your care (never wandering unsupervised), including accompanying them to the washroom if the need arises. Infants are most welcome to remain with parents throughout the service - and fussing babies are music to our ears and a sign of a healthy growing church! Change tables are located in both the ladies’ and men’s washrooms adjacent to Johnston Hall. Ushers can direct you.

If you are looking for a church, you are invited to consider making MacNab your church home. There are visitor cards in the pew rack - if you wish to fill one out, simply drop it on the offering plate later in the service.

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

Thanks again for coming!

**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: [steve.baldry@cogeco.ca](mailto:steve.baldry@cogeco.ca)**

Starting this April 3, 2016 at MacNab:

**“GATHERING” new event – Sundays, 9:00 a.m.**

Taking place in Johnston Hall (church gym) café style, current, interactive event providing an optional approach to investigating the Bible, faith, worship and growing in the good news of Jesus.  
Coffee available from 8:45.

Please note: “GATHERING” is a new event at MacNab in addition to what we presently offer. The 10:30 Worship Service will remain as it presently is.



**SOUND UPDATE**

**We continue to attempt to improve sound in the Sanctuary and have confirmed a new sound system which will be installed in the upcoming weeks. In the meantime, thanks for your patience!**

**FRIENDLY REMINDER:** As you make your way to Johnston Hall for Coffee Hour please be sure to take your coat/jacket/sweater with you – this will allow Barry to lock the Sanctuary in good time. Thank you for your co-operation.



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

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**GATHERING**

\*Those who are able, please stand

PRELUDE

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

\*ENTRY OF THE WORD & PRAISE

\*PRAISE All Creatures of Our God and King Hymn #433

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 29:1-4 Duty Elder, Dora Anie

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,

**People: ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.**

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;

**People: worship the Lord in holy splendor.**

**ALL: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters. The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**

PRAYER OF APPROACH and PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

**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, forever. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA

**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 Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us Hymn #387

**WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

CHILDREN'S TIME

NEW TESTAMENT Acts 8:14-17 (p.131 NT) Dora Anie

NEW TESTAMENT Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 (p.61 NT)

SERMON "All In" Steve Baldry

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Gracious Spirit Dwell with Me K. Scott

\*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 Dora Anie  
Presentation on Ghana School of Dreams: History & October 2015 trip

\*PRAISE Jesus, Stand among Us Hymn #452

\*BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE

**THE FLOWERS THIS MORNING** are placed in loving memory of **John Middleton**, from his loving wife J'ina, daughter Rhonda, son-in-law Jon and his adoring grandchildren Seona and Andrew.

**ASSISTING US TODAY:**

Church School: Rebecca Teeuwsen

Greeters: Juanita Taylor, Lynda Milmine

Ushers: Alex Abraham, Jennifer Applewhaite, Doug & Nancy Coutts

Monitor: Kevin Russell

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

Duty Elder: Dora Anie

**ASSISTING US NEXT WEEK**

Church School: Rebecca Teeuwsen

Greeters: Jean Hartman, Grace Maynard, Gerda Wolfe

Ushers: John Shields, Lila Stanfield, Bob & Marion Cameron,

Monitor: Don Campbell

Coffee Servers: David & June Stone, Lila Stanfield, Hedy Fordham

Duty Elder: Diane Hopkins

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

- ❖ **Hyeon Soo Lim, age 60, pastor at Light Presbyterian Church, Toronto, to life in prison at hard labour in North Korea. Mr. Lim was head of a humanitarian program aimed at helping ordinary North Koreans**
- ❖ Victims of violence and terror in Paris, California and around the world
- ❖ Don & Carole MacVicar's Inner City Ministry
- ❖ All who are grieving, facing health uncertainties, lonely or jobless

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** please note the (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).

**PRAYER TIME** in Steve's office. Wednesday mornings from 8-8:30 a.m. For praise, confession and intercessory prayer for personal concerns, the needs of others, the ministry of MacNab and concerns around the world. All welcome!

**ANNUAL REPORT DEADLINE: SUNDAY, JANUARY 24<sup>TH</sup>**

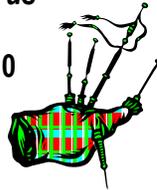
**THIS WEEK AT MACNAB**

<b>Mon</b>	<b>Jan 11</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	Out of the Cold-Johnston Hall
		<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Maintenance Committee-Parlour</b>
		<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Congregational Life-Choir Room</b>
		<b>7:45pm</b>	*RSCD-Johnston Hall
<b>Tues</b>	<b>Jan 12</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>	RSCD-Johnston Hall
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Jan 13</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Prayer Time –Steve’s office</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Jan 14</b>	<b>1:30pm</b>	RSCD-Johnston Hall
		<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Choir Practice-Sanctuary</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Jan 16</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Deacons meeting (rescheduled)</b>
		<b>4:00pm</b>	OOTC-Johnston Hall
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Jan 17</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Worship Service-Steve preaching</b>

\*RSCD-Royal Scottish Country Dancers

**LOOKING AHEAD**

<b>Tue</b>	<b>Jan 19</b>	<b>Friendly Circle Meeting:</b>	
		<b>11:45am</b>	<b>Prayer group in choir room</b>
		<b>12 noon</b>	<b>Bag Lunch (Dessert provided)</b>
<b>Guest Speaker: Bob Williamson, Historian with slides of Hamilton</b>			
<b>Please bring donations of deodorant. All ladies are invited to join us</b>			
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Jan 20</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Session-Parlour</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Jan 22</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Robbie Burns Night-Tickets \$20</b>
		<b>Tickets on sale during coffee hour.</b>	
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Jan 24</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Worship with Rev. Bob Docherty</b>
		<b>(Steve will be away January 22-30 inclusive)</b>	
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Feb 7</b>	<b>First Sunday in Lent</b>	
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Feb 21</b>	<b>10:30am`</b>	<b>Worship with Steve</b>
		<b>Annual meeting following the Worship Service</b>	



Last names beginning with A-M please bring a casserole or main dish;  
N-Z please bring salad or dessert

# Good news!

God's promises are as good as a done deal. So when the prophet Isaiah shares the LORD's life-giving, soul-affirming declaration to a struggling people in exile, there is good reason to stand up, take notice and celebrate with joyful hearts. "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine." (Isaiah 43:1b, NRSV)

In baptism, we are grafted into the covenant family of God. At Jesus' baptism, Luke records these words of blessing and affirmation from the heavenly voice: "You are my son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." (Luke 3:22b, NRSV)

God reaches out to each one of us with words of grace and acceptance. Whoever we are, wherever life takes us, we are God's. Named in baptism; loved unconditionally; personally adopted as family, we are brothers and sisters of our Lord. Here indeed is good news:

**WE BELONG TO GOD!**

The Rev. Dr. Rick Horst was Moderator of the 137th General Assembly and shares ministry at St. Andrew's in Barrie, ON.

Photo by Rick Horst

