



MacNab Street Presbyterian Church
January 17, 2016

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

Steve will be away Jan 22-Jan 30 inclusive

For pastoral care needs call Kevin Russell 905 527-6416

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. (3 month pilot project)

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.



AT LAST!

We now have a new working sound system complete with wi fi operation! We will need to tweak a few things, but this superb system will deliver crisp, clean and clear sound. Enormous thanks to Bill Wright, Rick Rutherford, Ken Hopkins and all those who persevered to make this happen.

Thank you all for your patience throughout this process.

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

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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GATHERING

*Those who are able, please stand

PRELUDE

Please use this time to quietly prepare yourself for worship.

*ENTRY OF THE WORD & PRAISE

*PRAISE O Worship the King

Hymn #313

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 145:1-3

Duty Elder, Diane Hopkins

Leader: I will exalt you, my God the King;

People: I will praise your name for ever and ever.

Leader: Every day I will praise you

People and extol your name for ever and ever.

**ALL: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;
His greatness no one can fathom.**

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 Christ, When for Us Hymn #183

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

PSALTER Psalm 36:5-10 Frank Fordham

NEW TESTAMENT John 2:1-11 (p.95 NT)

SERMON "Receiving the best" Steve Baldry

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*PRAISE O God, in Whom We Live and Move Hymn #488

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*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 All Praise to You, O Lord Hymn #181

*BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE

ASSISTING US TODAY

Church School: Rebecca Teeuwsen
Greeters: Jean Hartman, Grace Maynard, Gerda Wolfe
Ushers: John Shields, Lila Stanfield, Bob & Marion Cameron
Reader: Frank Fordham
Monitor: John Lumsden
Coffee Servers: David & June Stone, Lila Stanfield, Hedy Fordham
Duty Elder: Diane Hopkins

ASSISTING US NEXT WEEK:

Church School: Rebecca Teeuwsen
Greeters Hank Wondergem, Vicki Innes
Ushers: Frank & Irene Mills; Harry & Annette Callaghan
Reader: Hedy Fordham
Monitor: Bob Cameron
Coffee Servers: Frank & Irene Mills, Harry & Annette Callaghan
Duty Elder: Ken 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).

ANNUAL REPORT DEADLINE: SUNDAY, JANUARY 24TH

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.

"For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding" -Corinthians 1:9



**THE MACNAB SENIOR CHOIR IS
LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS!**

Do you enjoy singing? Would you like to contribute to the musical presentations each week? We meet Thursday evenings at 7:30pm (60-90 minutes) for rehearsal and preparations for special events (eg. Carols by Candlelight, Burns Night) Please speak to our Organist & Choir Director, Chris Teeuwsen after church or any Sunday following the worship service- or email--

teeuwsen@redeemer.ca

You can see some recent events posted on the MacNab Senior Choir Facebook page!

It's a New Year – now would be a great time to join us!

VOLUNTEER SCRIPTURE READERS WELCOME

If you would like to be added to our list of readers, please let Steve, an usher or the church office know (905 529-6896) No previous experience necessary. The readings are provided well in advance for your convenience.

THE HAMILTON SCIENCE AND FAITH FORUM is pleased to have Dr. Denis Alexander from Cambridge University pass through the area. He will give a talk entitled "Are We Slave To Our Genes? –A Scientific and Christian Perspective", Saturday, January 30, 10.30 am, Room A114, John Hodgins Engineering Building, McMaster University. Dr. Alexander is Emeritus Director of the Faraday Institute for Science and Religion. Please see poster for more information, or contact Bob Geddes at bobgeddes@rogers.com

THIS WEEK AT MACNAB

Mon Jan 18 4:00pm Out of the Cold-Johnston Hall
7:45pm *RSCD-Johnston Hall

Tues Jan 19 Friendly Circle Meeting:
10:45am Prayer group in choir room
12 noon Bag Lunch (Dessert provided)
Guest Speaker: Bob Williamson, Historian with slides of Hamilton
Please bring donations of deodorant. All ladies are invited to join us

7:30pm RSCD-Johnston Hall

Wed Jan 20 8:00am **Prayer Time –Steve's office**
7:00pm **Session-Parlour**

Thurs Jan 21 1:30pm RSCD-Johnston Hall
7:30pm **Choir Practice-Sanctuary**

Fri Jan 22 6:30pm **Robbie Burns Night-**
Tickets \$20

Tickets on sale during coffee hour today.

Sat Jan 23 4:00pm OOTC-Johnston Hall

Sun Jan 24 10:30am **Worship with Bob Docherty**
(Steve will be away Jan 22nd-Jan 30th inclusive)

*RSCD-Royal Scottish Country Dancers

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun Feb 7 10:30am **Worship-First Sunday in Lent**

Mon Feb 15 8:30am **Family Day Pancake Breakfast**

Sun Feb 21 10:30am **Worship –Steve preaching**

Annual meeting following the Worship Service.

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



PSLAM 36:5-10

**Refrain #1: Your justice like mountains high soaring above
your clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.**

Your steadfast love, O Lord extends to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.

Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,
your judgments are like the great deep;
you save humans and animals alike, O Lord.

**How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.
They feast on the abundance of your house,
And you give them drink from the river of your delights.
For with you is the fountain of life;
In your light we see light. R**

O continue your steadfast love to those who know you,
and your salvation to the upright of heart!

In a world where

we can feel lonely in a crowd;

God is among us and we are not alone.

In a world where

it is hard to know who we are;

we have been created in God's image
and called by name.

In a world where

we are not always sure of the path to follow;

we have Christ to follow,

the Spirit to lead us,

and a community

where we see God face to face.

Canada Youth 2014 affirmation of faith

Photo: Canada Youth 2014, photo by Audrey Cameron

