



**MacNab Street Presbyterian Church
January 3, 2016 – Epiphany 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 especially for kids! We are not offering church school this morning, so children will return to their parents for the remainder of the service (coloring kits are available in the Narthex/ foyer). We ask that you keep your child in your care at all times (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

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 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.*

GATHERING

*Those who are able, please stand

PRELUDE

Please use this time to quietly prepare yourself for worship.

*ENTRY OF THE WORD & PRAISE

*PRAISE Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Hymn #267

*CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 12:2-4

Duty Elder, Irene Duffey

Leader: Surely God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid,

People: **For the Lord God is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.**

Leader: With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

People: **and you will say in that day: Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name;**

ALL: **make known his deeds among the nations; proclaim that his name is exalted.**

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 Now Greet the Swiftly Changing Year Hymn #810

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

NEW TESTAMENT Luke 2:7-14 (p. 59 NT) Irene Duffey

NEW TESTAMENT Philippians 4:4-9 (p. 212 NT)

SERMON "More than simply managing" Steve Baldry

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*PRAISE Great Shepherd of Your People, Hear Hymn #450

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 Irene Duffey

*PRAISE Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne Hymn # 204

*BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE

ASSISTING US TODAY

Church School: No church school; children remain with parents
Greeters: Bill Stanfield, Mina Beatt
Ushers: Jim Myers, Myrtle Inwood,
Claire Salmon, Myrna Cumberbatch
Coffee Servers: Doug & Nancy Coutts, Josephine Patterson
Duty Elder: Irene Duffey

ASSISTING US NEXT WEEK:

Church School: Rebecca Teeuwssen
Greeters Juanita Taylor, Lynda Milmine
Ushers: Alex Abraham, Jennifer Applewhaite, Doug & Nancy Coutts
Coffee Servers: Bill & Maureen Wright, Bob & Marion Cameron
Duty Elder: Dora Anie

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ❖ Alex & Jeanette Cree facing health difficulties
- ❖ Victims of violence and terror in Paris, California and around the world
- ❖ Ken Greer who is experiencing deteriorating health
- ❖ 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).

"if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

- 2 Chronicles 7:14

STARTING THIS WEDNESDAY

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!

THE ELVES WILL BE UN-DECORATING THE SANCTUARY and the Johnston Hall on Wednesday, January 6th starting at 10am...all who can help are welcome.

THE DEACONS WILL MEET SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2016 following the morning worship service and coffee hour. Please bring a bag lunch and we will keep the meeting brief -- aiming for 1/2 hour. Thank you.

ANNUAL REPORT DEADLINE: SUNDAY, JANUARY 24TH

THIS WEEK AT MACNAB

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| Mon | Jan 4 | 4:00pm | Out of the Cold-Johnston Hall |
| | | 7:45pm | *RSCD-Johnston Hall |
| Tues | Jan 5 | 7:30pm | RSCD-Johnston Hall |
| Wed | Jan 6 | 8:00am | Prayer Time –Steve's office |
| | | 10:00am | Un-decorating of the Sanctuary |
| Thurs | Jan 7 | 1:30pm | RSCD-Johnston Hall |
| | | 7:30pm | Choir Practice-Sanctuary |
| Sat | Jan 9 | 4:00pm | OOTC-Johnston Hall |
| Sun | Jan 10 | 10:30am | Worship Service-Steve preaching Deacons Meeting after coffee hour |

*RSCD-Royal Scottish Country Dancers

LOOKING AHEAD

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| Mon | Jan 11 | 7:00pm | Maintenance Committee-Parlour |
| Tue | Jan 19 | | Friendly Circle Meeting: |
| | | 11:45am | Prayer group in choir room |
| | | 12 noon | Bag Lunch (Dessert provided) |
| Guest Speaker: Bob Williamson, Historian with slides of Hamilton <i>All ladies are invited to join us</i> | | | |
| Wed | Jan 20 | 7:00pm | Session-Parlour |
| Sun | Jan 23 | 10:30am | Worship with Rev. Bob Docherty (Steve will be away January 22-30 inclusive) |

On entering the house, they saw the child

with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

What can I give him,
poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd
I would bring a lamb;
if I were a Wise Man,
I would do my part;
yet what I can I give him –
give my heart.

From "In the bleak mid-winter" (No. 145) in The Book of Praise, based on a poem by the English poet Christina Rossetti.