



**MacNab Street Presbyterian Church
January 31, 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

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, 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.



FAMILY DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST IS ON!

Tickets to hand out to a friend AND flyers for door to door delivery available TODAY in Johnston Hall.

Details about set up, serving, cooking, etc. will be

available this week (so if you haven't heard back, more information to come!) Thanks again to everyone who has said they will support this! If you pledged money for food (over and above offerings), simply include extra in your weekly envelope, noting the added funds for "Family Day."

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 Stand Up and Bless the Lord Hymn #411

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 34:1-3 Duty Deacon, J'ina Middleton

Leader: I will extol the Lord at all times;

People: his praise will always be on my lips

Leader: I will glorify the Lord;

People: let the afflicted hear and rejoice.

ALL: Glorify the Lord with me;

Let us exalt his name together.

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 The Love of God Comes Close Hymn #474

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

PSALTER Psalm 71:1-6 Refrain #1 Kathy Shields

ANTHEM O Come to the House of the Lord R. Hopp

OLD TESTAMENT Jeremiah 1:4-10 (p.776 OT)

SERMON "Facing Torpedoes" Steve Baldry

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*PRAISE Strength to the Troubled Heart, We Come Hymn #605
(tune: Maryton)

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 J'ina Middleton

*PRAISE My Faith Looks up to Thee Hymn #677

*BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE



THE FLOWERS THIS MORNING are placed in loving memory of Samuel and Agnes Smith from J'ina Middleton, Rhonda, Jon, Seona & Andrew Moore

ASSISTING US TODAY

Church School: Irene Duffey
Greeters: Jennifer, India & Sawyer Van Hartingsveldt
Ushers: Mary Kerr, Kim Freeman, Anne Hunter, Merle Jones
Reader: Kathy Shields
Monitor: Don Campbell
Coffee Servers: Barry Betzner, J'ina Middleton, Kathy Shields
Duty Deacon: J'ina Middleton

ASSISTING US NEXT WEEK:

Church School: Lynda Milmine
Greeters: Don MacVicar
Ushers: Ken & Diane Hopkins; Don & Sheila Campbell
Reader: Amanda Joubert
Monitor: Brent Dawson
Coffee Servers: Grace Maynard, Jean Hartman,
Gerda Wolf, Lynda Milmine
Duty Elder: David Milmine

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ❖ The community of La Loche, Saskatchewan
- ❖ 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!

“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

THIS WEEK AT MACNAB

Mon	Feb 1	4:00pm	Out of the Cold-Johnston Hall
		7:45pm	*RSCD-Johnston Hall
Tues	Feb 2	7:30pm	RSCD-Johnston Hall
Wed	Feb 3	8:00am	Prayer Time –Steve’s office
Thurs	Feb 4	1:30pm	RSCD-Johnston Hall
		7:30pm	Choir Practice-Sanctuary
Sat	Feb 6	4:00pm	Out of the Cold-Johnston Hall
Sun	Feb 7	10:30am	Worship –Steve preaching First Sunday in Lent

*RSCD-Royal Scottish Country Dancers

LOOKING AHEAD

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**

DEADLINE EXTENDED TO MATCH FUNDS FOR SYRIA RELIEF

Donations towards Syria relief are meeting the immediate needs of families within Syria and its neighbouring countries—where the need is still great. **By donating today, you can double the impact of your gift and reach more families touched by this tragedy. The Federal Government will match donations until Feb 29th**

Presbyterian World Service & Development envelopes are available in the Narthex or simply mark “Syria” on the Mission area of your donation envelope.

PSALM 71:1-6

Refrain #1 Each new generation lifts voices in praise,
how good your creation, how gracious your ways.

In you O Lord, I take refuge;
let me never be put to shame.
In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;
incline your ear to me and save me.

**Be to me a rock of refuge,
a strong fortress, to save me,
for you are my rock
and my fortress.**

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Rescue me O my God, from the hand of the wicked,
from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.

**For you, O Lord, are my hope,
my trust, O Lord, from my youth.
Upon you I have leaned from my birth;
it was you who took me from my mother's womb,
my praise is continually of you.**

Friends, hear this good news:

Love is patient; love is kind; love rejoices in
all things true.

God has already loved and accepted us –
wholly – in Christ. This is the foundation
of our faith.

Because of God's acceptance,
we can love ourselves,
we can love one another,
and we can love God in return.

Live your life in love, for love foreshadows
life in heaven. And in all things know that you
are loved by the Joy-Giver.