



**MacNab Street Presbyterian Church
February 14, 2016 – First Sunday in Lent**

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 or 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 tomorrow!

It's not too late to invite someone to our Family Day Breakfast tomorrow morning. This is a great

opportunity to offer encouragement and hospitality. You can use the ticket in today's bulletin as a friendly invitation (although no one needs a ticket to get in!)

If you are helping, you should already have your assignments about set up, serving, cooking, etc. If you are unsure about where you are helping, check the lists in Johnston Hall this morning.

Please pray that all who come will feel appreciated and blessed!

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP Romans 10:8b-10,13 Duty Elder, Rhonda Moore

Leader: "The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart"
that is, the word of faith that we proclaim;

People: because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

Leader: For one believes with the heart and so is justified,

People: and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved.

ALL: For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

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 More Love to Thee Hymn #707

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

PSALTER Psalm 91:9-16 Ruth Anne VanHolst

ANTHEM Cause Me to Hear Thy Loving Kindness R. Haan

NEW TESTAMENT Luke 4:1-13

SERMON "Short Term Gains vs. Long Term Losses" Steve Baldry

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*PRAISE Lord Jesus, Who Through Forty Days Hymn #200

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 Rhonda Moore

*PRAISE Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us Hymn #647

*BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE

ASSISTING US TODAY

Church School: Jennifer Van Hartingsveldt

Greeters: Chris & Brent Dawson

Ushers: Jim Myers, Myrtle Inwood,
Claire Salmon, Myrna Cumberbatch

Reader Ruth Anne VanHolst

Monitor: Harry Callaghan

Coffee Servers: Warren & Jean Currie, Jim & Fiona Myers

Duty Elder Rhonda Moore

ASSISTING US NEXT WEEK:

Church School: Kathy Shields

Greeters Kim Freeman, Irene Duffey

Ushers: Alex Abraham, Lila Stanfield, Ken & Diane Hopkins

Reader: Ruth Pearson

Monitor: John Shields

Coffee Servers: George Donner, Kim Freeman,
Estelle Joubert, Juanita Taylor

Duty Elder: Marilyn Repchuck

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ❖ 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).

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS will be available as soon as our second shipment arrives. Please check the narthex to pick one up, or see Rebecca Teeuwssen.

ANNUAL REPORTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX.

Please pick up your copy. One per family, please. You are welcome to bring your questions or comments to the Annual Meeting next Sunday.

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 15	8:30am 4:00pm 7:45pm	Family Day Pancake Breakfast Out of the Cold-Johnston Hall *RSCD-Johnston Hall
Tues	Feb 16	FRIENDLY CIRCLE 32 nd ANNIVERSARY 10:45am 12:00 NOON	Prayer Group with Mina Beatt Valentine Theme- Pot Luck Lunch
Please bring socks for those in need-boys & girls to age 12 also needed			
Wed	Feb 17	7:30pm 8:00am 7:00pm	RSCD-Johnston Hall Prayer Time –Steve's office Session-Parlour
Thurs	Feb 18	1:30pm 7:30pm	RSCD-Johnston Hall Choir Practice-Sanctuary
Sat	Feb 20	4:00pm 7:00pm	Out of the Cold-Johnston Hall White Cockade Dance-Johnston Hall
Sun	Feb 21	10:30am	Lent 2 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

*RSCD-Royal Scottish Country Dancers

LOOKING AHEAD

Fri	March 11	6:30PM	St. Patrick's Night
Dinner-Music-Entertainment			\$20/person
Tickets on sale today!			



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.

COMMUNITY NOTES

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 2016

Ecumenical Service

12 NOON at Stewart memorial Church

114 John Street North (between Wilson & Canon St E)

Service written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Cuba

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

VON, the Victorian Order of Nurses is in **urgent** need of volunteers who speak Italian to provide companionship for seniors or people with a disability to visit them for at least 1 hour once a week.

VON provides orientation, education and support to our volunteers. All volunteers go through a screening process that includes a current police check.

For more information, please call Mary Catherine Ker at 905-522-0053 ext. 2251 or to register for an orientation session.

PSALM 91:9-16

Refrain #1 All my hope on God is founded.

Because you have made the Lord your refuge,
the Most High your dwelling place,
no evil shall befall you,
no scourge come near your tent.

**For the Lord will command the angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.**

On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.
**You will tread on the lion and the adder,
the young lion and the serpent you will trample under
foot.** R

Those who love me, I will deliver;
I will protect those who know my name.

When they call to me, I will answer them;
**I will be with them in trouble,
I will rescue them and honour them.
With long life I will satisfy them,
and show them my salvation.** R

**"A wandering Aramean
was my ancestor;
he went down into Egypt..."**

(Deuteronomy 26:5)

The preacher of Deuteronomy exhorts the children of Israel to remember their ancestors and God's gracious acts made known through them: God's acts of liberation in the Exodus and God's acts of providence in the Promised Land. This is all part of their story.

We began the season of Lent this week, a season of reflection, repentance and renewal. Our reading calls us to remember God's gracious acts to us, acts of liberation and of providence. Remember your ancestors in the faith. Their story is part of your story. Who is your "wandering Aramean"? Not only Jacob, but a parent, a Sunday school teacher, youth group leader, Bible study or prayer partner? Reflect on God's acts of liberation in your life. Prepare to celebrate all that God has provided for us.

The Rev. Helen Smith ministers with the good folk at
Centennial in Calgary, AB.

