



**MacNab Street Presbyterian Church**  
**March 13, 2016 – Lent 5**

**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)**

# gathering

with God ~ with others ~ with others still to come

(New) Sunday mornings, Sunday, April 3rd, 9:00 a.m.  
- Fair Trade Coffee ready at 8:45

April topics:

- 3rd Why doubting makes so much sense
- 10th When you feel like everything is ruined
- 17th Something more important than just believing
- 24th Where The Beatles had it right

**MacNab** 116 MacNab St. S., Hamilton (905)529-6896  
Street Presbyterian Church [macnabpresbyterian.ca](http://macnabpresbyterian.ca)—more info./directions/ parking

If you have an interest in helping out with this new initiative, or the potential Vacation Bible School in the summer, please fill out the green flyer (that has been included in the bulletin the past two weeks) now available on the welcome table in the Narthex. Please return to Steve or leave in the container provided. Also, invitation cards are available (welcome table) for you to share with someone. Please pray for this new ministry (and all the ministries) at MacNab!

*Please note: "GATHERING" is a new event at MacNab(a 3 month pilot project) in addition to what we presently offer.  
The 10:30 Worship Service will remain as it presently is.*

## 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 Servants of God Hymn #459

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 34:1-3 Duty Elder, John Shields

Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times;

**People: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

Leader: My soul makes its boast in the Lord;

**People: let the humble hear and be glad.**

**All: O magnify the Lord with me,  
and 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 O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High Hymn #205

**WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

CHILDREN'S TIME

NEW TESTAMENT Philippians 3:10-14 (p. 211) Gerald Smink

NEW TESTAMENT John 12:1-8 (p. 109-110)

ANTHEM Lamb of God C. Griffen

SERMON "Overdoing it?" Steve Baldry

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

\*PRAISE Lord, Speak to Me Hymn #767

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

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

LIFE AND WORK OF THE CONGREGATION John Shields

\*PRAISE To God Be the Glory Hymn #350  
Refrain only after Stanza 3

\*BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE

**ASSISTING US TODAY**

Church School: Jennifer Van Hartingsveldt  
Greeters: Juanita Tylor, Lynda Milmine  
Ushers: Mary Kerr, Kim Freeman, Anne Hunter, Merle Jones  
Reader: Gerald Smink  
Monitor: Frank Mills  
Coffee Servers: David & June Stone, Lila Stanfield, Hedy Fordham  
Duty Elder: John Shields

**ASSISTING US NEXT WEEK:**

Church School: Kathy Shields  
Greeters: Jennifer, India & Sawyer Van Hartingsveldt  
Ushers: Doug & Nancy Coutts, Don & Sheila Campbell  
Reader: Kay Robertson  
Monitor: Don Campbell  
Coffee Servers: Frank & Irene Mills, Harry & Annette Callaghan  
Duty Deacon: Lila Stanfield

**PLEASE PRAY FOR.**

- ❖ Don & Carole MacVicar's Inner City Ministry
- ❖ All who are grieving, facing health uncertainties, lonely or jobless



**ATTENTION DEACONS & ELDERS:** please be sure to let David Milmine know of any shut-ins in your districts that would enjoy receiving an Easter plant.

**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**

<b>Mon</b>	<b>Mar 14</b>	<b>4:00pm</b> <b>7:00pm</b> <b>7:45pm</b>	Out of the Cold-Johnston Hall <b>Maintenance Committee- Parlour</b> *RSCD-Johnston Hall
<b>Tues</b>	<b>Mar 15</b>	<b>10:45am</b> <b>12 Noon</b>	<b>FRIENDLY CIRCLE:</b> <b>Prayer Group</b> <b>Brown bag lunch</b> <b>Coffee/tea/birthday cake provided.</b>
		<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Guest speaker: Rev. Bob Geddes on his recent trip to Africa.</b> <i>Please bring feminine hygiene products for our monthly outreach drive.</i> RSCD-Johnston Hall
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Mar 16</b>	<b>8:00am</b> <b>7:00pm</b> 7:30pm	<b>Prayer Time –Steve's office</b> <b>Session – Parlour</b> RSCD-Johnston Hall
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Mar 17</b>	<b>1:30pm</b> 7:30pm	RSCD-Johnston Hall <b>Choir Practice-Sanctuary</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Mar 19</b>	<b>4:00pm</b> 7:00PM	Out of the Cold-Johnston Hall White Cockade Dance
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mar 20</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Palm Sunday -Steve Baldry preaching</b>

\*RSCD-Royal Scottish Country Dancers

**LOOKING AHEAD**



<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mar 20</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Palm Sunday Service</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Mar 25</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Good Friday Service</b> featuring "Through the Eyes of the Centurion" a dramatic sermon by Steve Baldry followed by "Good Friday Hike" - location and details to follow, but wear or bring appropriate clothing and foot wear for a hiking trail and bring a lunch as we stop part way to eat. Event should be all finished by 2:30-3:00 p.m
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mar 27</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Easter Sunday Service</b> <b>Followed by Hot Cross Buns in Johnston Hall.</b> (donations of jam/marmalade is appreciated)



The semi-annual appeal for funds for the Mission & Service budget for 2016 is upon us. Easter offering envelopes are available in the Narthex for this purpose. Summer camp is just around the corner—your donations help many children from the Inner City

Outreach Program attend this life-changing experience!  
Thank you for your generosity

**TODAY!**  
**DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS**

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Director of Music: Dr. Christiaan Teeuwesen



## The Apostle Paul speaks challenging words

to the early Christian believers in Philippi and to us. For Paul, all past accomplishments and attainments are a loss. This is in light of his heart-changing gain in coming to know Christ Jesus and the deep joy of faith that comes as a gift of God's grace – in earthly life and living, and in the life that is yet to be.

As we worship together, deep in this season of Lent, the words of Paul invite us to name our own attachments and confidences in life; and to name what we need to release and relinquish in order to more fully experience the living presence of Christ Jesus with us. Paul reminds us that *now* is the time to know Christ and to enter into Christ's world of self-giving, sacrificial love for others.

The Rev. Marion Barclay MacKay enjoys ministry and lobster  
with St. Andrew's, Sydney Mines, NS.

