



MacNab Street Presbyterian Church
April 24, 2016 – 5th Sunday of Easter

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.

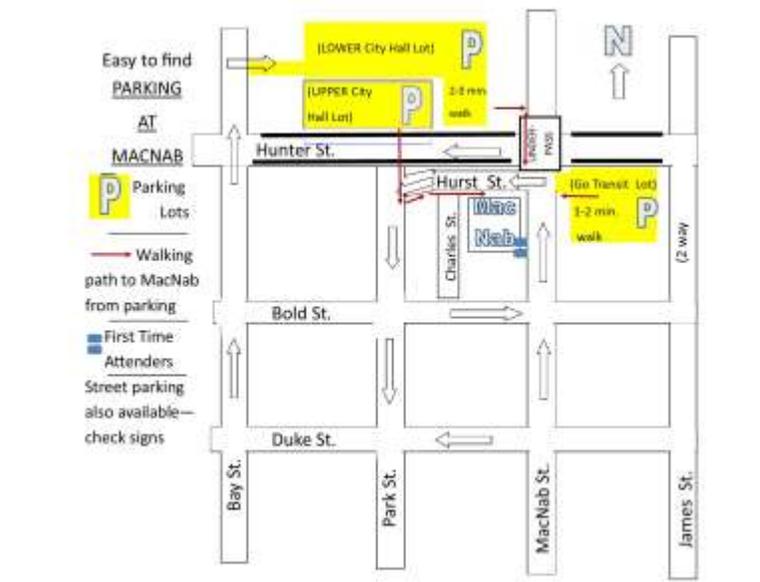
Thanks again for coming!

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



THANK YOU! Olive Fleming and family have expressed their gratitude for the many phone calls and visits during Olive’s recuperation from surgery. Olive is now resting comfortably at home.

THE HAMILTON SCIENCE AND FAITH FORUM hosts its final public lecture of the season on Friday April 29, 4.15 pm. The speaker is Dr. Philip Wood, Professor of Chemical Engineering at McMaster, and the talk is entitled “Faith and the Engineer”. Location is Room A114, John Hodgins Engineering Building, McMaster. Please see poster for more information, or contact bobgeddes@rogers.com. Note: parking rates are reduced at 4.00 pm.

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PSALM 23 (In Unison)

Refrain #1: The Lord’s my shepherd, I’ll not want.

**The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
 The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures,
 leads me beside still waters,
 restores my soul,
 and leads me in right paths
 for the sake of the Lord’s name. R**

**Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
 I fear no evil;
 for you are with me;
 your rod and your staff-they comfort me. R**

**You prepare a table before me
 in the presence of my enemies;
 You anoint my head with oi;
 my cup overflows.**

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
 all my life,
 and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
 for the length of my days. R**

The Apostle Peter took a lot of persuading

on some things. He was sometimes an enthusiast, sometimes fearful. It went like this: he quickly became a follower of Jesus, then Peter denied he knew him, three times. After his resurrection Jesus asked Peter if he loved him, three times, and told him to "feed my sheep." In this Acts passage, Peter saw a vision, three times. Was that to be sure Peter got the message? Well, he did! Peter got the message that no one was to be excluded from the love of God in Jesus.

Peter's mandate, and ours, is to take love and hope to all colours, all nations, all sizes and shapes; to the rich and poor, healthy and sick, friend and enemy, neighbour and stranger. How many more than three times is needed for us to hear?

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