

May Long Weekend Breakfast



Monday, May 23rd 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Please stop by the table in Johnston Hall to confirm how you are helping. Help still needed so please sign up. Also, invitations now available to share with a friend and door to door flyer routes also read to go! Check it our today!



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Sundays, 9 a.m. Johnston Hall

VBS – We are aiming to offer a Vacation Bible School, July 18-22, 9:00 a.m. – noon. Lots of help needed. Stop by Johnston Hall this morning!

THIS WEEK AT MACNAB

Mon	May 2	7:45pm	RSCD-Johnston Hall
Wed	May 4	8:00am	Prayer Time –Steve’s office
		7:30pm	RSCD Gala –Johnston Hall
Thurs	May 5	7:30pm	Choir Practice-Sanctuary
Fri	May 6	7:00pm	Wedding rehearsal
Sat	May 7		Courtesy Wedding
Sun	May 8	9:00am	Gathering Service -Johnston Hall
		10:30am	Worship – Steve Baldry preaching

*RSCD-Royal Scottish Country Dancers

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

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!

GATHERING

May 1, 2016

*Those who are able, please stand

PRELUDE

Please use this time to quietly prepare yourself for worship.

*ENTRY OF THE WORD & PRAISE

*PRAISE Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven Hymn #407

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 148:11-13 Duty Elder: Ken Hopkins

Leader: Kings of the earth and all peoples,

People: princes and all rulers of the earth!

Leader: Young men and women alike,

People: Old and young together!

**ALL: Let them praise the name of the Lord,
For his name alone is exalted;
His glory is above earth and heaven.**

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 Happy the Home When God Is There Hymn #703

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

OLD TESTAMENT Lamentations 3:22-26 (p.842 OT) Amanda Joubert

NEW TESTAMENT John 13:31-35 (p. 112 NT)

ANTHEM The Tree of Life K. L. Scott

SERMON "Dealing with Distractions" Steve Baldry

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*PRAISE As Comes the Breath of Spring Hymn #396

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

*PRAISE Stand Up and Bless the Lord Hymn #411

*BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE



THE FLOWERS at the front of the Sanctuary are in loving memory of Marjorie Green, placed by her family.

ASSISTING US TODAY:

Church School: Irene Duffey
 Greeters: Estelle Joubert
 Ushers: Ken & Diane Hopkins, Don & Sheila Campbell
 Reader: Amanda Joubert
 Monitor: John Shields
 Coffee Servers: Bill & Maureen Wright, Bob & Marion Cameron
 Duty Elder: Ken Hopkins

ASSISTING US NEXT WEEK

Church School: Seona Moore, Abbey Teeuwesen
 Greeters: Bill Stanfield, Mina Beatt
 Ushers: Jim Myers, Myrtle Inwood,
 Claire Salmon, Myrna Cumberbatch
 Reader: Ruth Pearson
 Monitor: Kevin Russell
 Coffee Servers: David & June Stone, Lila Stanfield, Hedy Fordham
 Duty Deacon: J'ina Middleton

PLEASE PRAY FOR.

- ❖ Family and friends of Robert Bigelow who died April 25, 2016
 The Service will take place at the Donald V Brown Funeral Home on Saturday, May 7th at 1pm with visitation from 12 noon.
 Steve Baldry will be officiating.
- ❖ 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

COMMUNITY NOTES

Help Ghana Schools of Dreams to complete this classroom for the children of Akuffokrom by attending the 4th Annual **Taste of Africa**

When: May 28, 2016
 Where: Ukrainian Catholic Church-821 Upper Wentworth St, Hamilton
 Ticket: \$40/person

Entertainment: African Drumming & Dancing, African arts and culture on display & African food. 50/50 draw, door prizes, silent auction and more!!

See Dora Anie or the poster in Johnston Hall for further details



CRIEFF HILLS RETREAT

Thursday, May 26th Dr. John Bowen will speak at Crieff Hills Retreat and Conference Centre on the topic "Roots and Wings: Being Church in the 21st Century." Dr. Bowen will share about new ways to touch communities with the Gospels. Join us at 10:30am for a day full of insight, challenge and hope! Please call 519 824-7898 to register. Cost is \$21 and can be paid at the door. Further information is available at www.crieffhills.com

FROM THE SESSION MEETING – April 20, 2016

- Steve Baldry opened the meeting with a reflection on James 3 with emphasis on encouraging everyone to be made to feel welcome here.
- The ad hoc committee on Knox College Fundraising reported that as we are currently soliciting grant money and have drawn money from the Trust Funds, we are not in a position to directly support the fundraising at this time. We will revisit the request in a year.
- The Congregational Life Committee will organize both the Anniversary Sunday and farewell to Chris Teeuwssen
- It was agreed that Amnesty International be permitted to have a letter writing campaign in December.
- The Faith Formation Committee reported that Dee Lynch has agreed to join the Faith Formation Committee
Irene Duffey will attend a presentation on April 24th to hear Rev. Dr. Murray Lawson, president of Scripture Union Canada who will share information about the focus on reaching children 4-14 years of age.
- It was reported that 127 participated in the Good Friday Communion Service. The service was well received.
- Steve Baldry reported on:
The ongoing process in seeking grant funding to supplement the ministry at MacNab.
Update on first weeks of Gathering (9am Sundays)
The 3rd week of July is the possible date for Vacation Bible School
Thanks was extended to Ken Hopkins and his team for the excellent tour of the buildings-an amazing turnout
The Good Friday hike was attended by approximately 25—hopefully a new tradition at MacNab
May long weekend Breakfast Outreach progress
Concern for a concentrated effort on Deacon/Elder Pastoral care at MacNab in light of increasing attendance
- The Mission Committee reported that Knox Church, Waterdown has been matched with a specific Syrian Refugee family. Father age 45, (construction worker), mother age 31, twin girls age 7, and two boys ages 6 and 3. Knox is hopeful that the family will arrive in June.
The MacNab congregation will be kept informed as needs develop

The Mission budget for 2016 is now \$8,448 thanks to the Easter Offerings of \$2507.50 and March and April weekly donations totalling \$799.00.

- The Property & Maintenance Committee will proceed to install windows in the doors leading off the chancel/sanctuary in compliance with Leading with Care policy.
A spring clean-up of the MacNab storage rooms is planned for May.
The fee schedule for use of Church premises was reviewed and some fee increases adopted.
- The Stewardship Committee met twice in April. It was agreed to adopt the “6 Doors to Giving” program recommended by the Stewardship Committee and to empower the Committee to proceed with implementation of the plan.
- The Presbytery of Hamilton will adopt in May the grid stipend increase of \$850 per year of experience up to eight

THE HAMILTON OUT OF THE COLD PROGRAM reports that MacNab ranked 1st and 2nd this past winter season serving 2652 meals over 20 Mondays and 2319 meals over 18 Saturdays November through March.
Enormous thanks to the many volunteers that help make this program possible!