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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!

May Long Weekend Breakfast



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

It is not too late to use the invitation ticket in the bulletin to invite friends and acquaintances. More available in the Narthex! If you are helping, please stop by the table in Johnston Hall to confirm your duties. Pray that this will be an encouragement to all who come!

gathering Sundays, 9 a.m. Johnston Hall
with God - with others - with others still to come (casual, less formal worship event)

VBC -The Mystery of Treasure Island: Vacation Bible Camp
 July 18-22, 9:00am-noon. Lots of help needed. Stop by Johnston Hall this morning! Let your friends know this is happening!
 All Leaders: June 6 - Planning Meeting
 June 27 Leading with Care Meeting

THIS WEEK AT MACNAB

Wed	May 25	8:00am	Prayer Time -Steve's office
Thurs	May 26	7:30pm	Choir Practice-Sanctuary
Sun	May 29	9:00am	Gathering Service -Johnston Hall
		10:30am	Worship-Steve Baldry preaching
			Farewell reception for Chris Teeuwesen



LOOKING AHEAD

July & August **Worship services every Sunday morning at MacNab**

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

GATHERING

May 22, 2016

*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 Romans 5:1,2,5 Duty Elder: Kevin Russell

Leader: Therefore, since we are justified by faith

People: we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

Leader through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand;

People: and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.

ALL: And hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

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, 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 Sweet Is the Solemn Voice Hymn #444

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

PSALTER Psalm 8 Refrain #1 Barry Betzner

NEW TESTAMENT Colossians 3:12-14; John 13:34-35 (p.215; 112NT)

ANTHEM With a Voice of Singing Shaw

SERMON "Dealing with Distractions, Part 4" Steve Baldry

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*PRAISE Fire of God, O Sacred Flame Hymn #395

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY MUSIC Pie Jesu G. Faure
Katie Steadman - Clarinet

*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 Kevin Russell

*PRAISE Saviour, Again to Your Dear Name Hymn #825

*BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE

SPECIAL THANKS to Katie Steadman for her musical offering in this morning's service.

ASSISTING US TODAY:

Church School: Dee Lynch
Greeters: Jennifer, India, Sawyer Van Hartingsveldt
Ushers: John Shields, Jennifer Applewhaite
Reader: Barry Betzner
Monitor: Don Mills
Coffee Servers: Barry Betzner, J'ina Middleton, Jeff & Karen Butters
Duty Elder: Kevin Russell

ASSISTING US NEXT WEEK

Church School: Lynda Milmine
Greeters: Chris & Brent Dawson
Ushers: Frank & Irene Mills, Harry & Annette Callaghan
Reader: Hedy Fordham
Monitor: Bob Cameron
Coffee Servers: Peter & Bev Mitchell; Brad & Gen McIntyre
Duty Elder: Rick Rutherford



FAREWELL FOR CHRIS TEEUWSEN

Following 16 years of faithful service, May 29th will be the last Sunday Chris will be with us. A farewell reception will take place next week after the service.

A contribution container for a "purse" (appreciation gift) will be available in Johnston Hall (today, next Sunday or at church office) for any who wish to express their gratitude through a financial gift

DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS: TODAY

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).

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!

PARKING – if you are able, please use the City Hall lots and take an extra minute or two to walk into MacNab. This way, new comers and those who find it difficult to walk far will have a better experience attending church!



RESPONDING TO FORT MCMURRAY FIRE

The PCC national office has [heard from The Rev. Lisa Aide](#), minister at Faith Presbyterian Church in Fort McMurray. The people from the congregation have all made it safely out of the city, though they are scattered north and south. They are waiting to hear about the status of their homes, the manse and the school where they worship.

PCC Moderator, the Reverend Karen Horst, has issued [a statement](#) encouraging prayers and support for the community.

Donations to support immediate relief and long-term rebuilding for people affected by the fires may be made to Presbyterian World Service & Development for "Alberta Fires". Funds will be used in consultation with presbyteries and local congregations to support Presbyterian, ecumenical and other relief efforts.

Watch for more updates at presbyterian.ca.

- [Give online](#) and indicate "Alberta Fires"
- Call 1-800-619-7301 to donate with a credit card

Mail a cheque to PWS&D at 50 Wynford Dr. Toronto, ON M3C 1J7. Indicate the gift is for "Alberta Fires" on the cheque memo line.

PSALM 8

Refrain #1: O Lord, our God, your name is glorious in all the earth.

O Lord, our God
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Your splendour is chanted above the heavens
by the mouths of babes and infants
**you have set up a defense against your foes,
to still the enemy and the avenger** R

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;
**what are human beings that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?**

Yet you made them a little lower than the angels,
and crowned them with glory and honour.

You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet,

all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,
**the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**

O Lord, our God,
how majestic is your name in all the earth! R

COMMUNITY NOTES

Help Ghana Schools of Dreams to complete this classroom for the children of Akuffokrom by attending the 4th Annual ***Taste of Africa May 28th at the Ukrainian Catholic Church -821 Upper Wentworth. \$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