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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.**



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 out today!

**gathering**  
with God ~ with others ~ with others still to come

Sundays, 9 a.m. Johnston Hall  
 (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!

**THIS WEEK AT MACNAB**

<b>Mon</b>	<b>May 9</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Maintenance Committee-Parlour</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>May 11</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Prayer Time –Steve’s office</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>May 12</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Choir Practice-Sanctuary</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>May 15</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Gathering Service -Johnston Hall</b>
		<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Worship – Steve Baldry preaching</b>

**LOOKING AHEAD**

<b>Tues</b>	<b>May 17</b>	<b>Friendly Circle Meet in Johnston Hall:</b>	
		<b>10:45am</b>	<b>Prayer Group-Parlour</b>
		<b>12 Noon</b>	<b>All ladies welcome!- Bag lunch</b>
			<b>Coffee/Tea/Dessert provided</b>

**Guest Speaker: Kevin Russell on MacNab’s stained glass windows**  
**Please bring cereals, fruit cups, applesauce cups, protein bars (no nuts)**  
**for our monthly collection.**

<b>Wed</b>	<b>May 18</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Session-Parlour</b>
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**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

May 8, 2016

\*Those who are able, please stand

PRELUDE

**Please use this time to quietly prepare yourself for worship.**

\*ENTRY OF THE WORD & PRAISE

\*PRAISE Joyful, Joyful We Adore You Hymn #410

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Duty Deacon: J'ina Middleton

Leader: Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering,

**People for he who has promised is faithful.**

Leader and let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds,

**People: not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some**

**ALL: but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.**

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 God is love, and where true love is Hymn #227

**WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

CHILDREN'S TIME

PSALTER: Psalm 133 Refrain #1 Ruth Pearson

NEW TESTAMENT James 4:7-12 (p. 248 NT)

NEW TESTAMENT John 13:34-35 (p.112 NT)

SERMON "Dealing with Distractions" - part 2 Steve Baldry

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

\*PRAISE Help Us to Help Each Other, Lord Hymn #489

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Rise Up O Men of God arr. D. Grotenhuis  
(sung by the Men of MacNab)

\*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 Go Now in Peace Hymn #620

\*BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE

## ASSISTING US TODAY

Church School: Seona Moore, Abbey Teeuwssen  
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

## ASSISTING US NEXT WEEK:

Church School: Kathy Shields  
Greeters: Juanita Taylor, Lynda Milmine  
Ushers: Alex Abraham, Lila Stanfield, Doug & Nancy Coutts  
Reader: Ruth Anne Van Holst  
Monitor: Frank Mills  
Coffee Servers: Frank & Irene Mills, Harry & Annette Callaghan  
Duty Elder: Rhonda Moore

## 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!

*"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*

**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!



## COMMUNITY NOTES

Help Ghana Schools of Dreams to complete this classroom for the children of Akuffokrom by attending the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual ***Taste of Africa May 28<sup>th</sup> 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**

## WALK, RUN, RIDE A THON

Once again Marilyn Repchuck is taking part in Wesley Urban Ministries "Walk, Run and Ride" on Sunday, June 4th at Bayfront Park. For many years people have supported this event benefiting Hamilton children in poverty. Marilyn will be at MacNab on Sunday, May 15th and would appreciate collecting donations prior to or following the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service. Thanks for your support.

**DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS:  
SUNDAY, MAY 22ND**

## PSALM 133

Refrain #1: (choir) Joy abounds where love fills our dwelling  
Tears and laughter bind us all as one.

How very good and pleasant it is  
when kindred live together in unity!

**It is like the precious oil on the head,  
running down upon the beard,  
on the beard of Aaron,  
running down over the collar of his robes.**

It is like the dew of Hermon,  
which falls on the mountains of Zion.

**for there the Lord ordained the blessing  
of life forevermore.**

**Refrain (all)**