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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!

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

Sundays, 9 a.m. Johnston Hall
 (casual, less formal worship event)

Gathering is a 3 month pilot project (April-June), created to address MacNab’s commitment to a “dual” ministry, mandated by the congregation before calling Steve as our minister. Attendance has ranged between 39-55. Gathering will continue through to the end of June, break for the summer months of July and August, and resume in Johnston Hall on Sunday, September 11 at 9:00 a.m. In brief, we (the Session) believe the pilot project has demonstrated that Gathering has strong potential, but that it would be difficult to maintain momentum during a time that finds many people away. (Canadian summers are short and precious for holiday time!)

LOOKING AHEAD

July & August & Sept 4 10:00 am Worship services every Sunday morning at MacNab (note change to 10AM through Sept 4)

As announced in January, MacNab will be open every Sunday throughout the summer for worship services (not closed for one month of the summer to share services with St. Paul’s).



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 27 Leading with Care Meeting

THIS WEEK AT MACNAB

TONIGHT: 7:15-8:30PM “MacNab South”
-for youth (late High School transitioning to Early University)
-meeting to discuss/explore potential youth initiative
Tonight’s talk: “What you need vs what you want”

Wed	June 15	8:00am	Prayer Time –Steve’s office
Sun	June 19	9:00am	Gathering Service -Johnston Hall
		10:30am	Worship-Steve Baldry preaching
Tue	June 21	12 NOON	Friendly Circle Strawberry Social
			Brown Bag Lunch – Dessert provided. All ladies welcome!

Theme: “Who is this?” pudding/ fruit cups, etc. needed for food drive

GATHERING

June 12, 2016

*Those who are able, please stand

PRELUDE: Variations on Psalm 98: New Songs of Celebration Render"
J. Van Twillert

Please use this time to quietly prepare yourself for worship.

*ENTRY OF THE WORD & PRAISE

*PRAISE New Songs of Celebration Render Hymn #62

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 5:1-3 Duty Elder, Florence Sharman

Leader: Give ear to my words, O Lord;

People: give heed to my sighing.

Leader: Listen to the sound of my cry,

People: my King and my God, for to you I pray.

ALL: O Lord, in the morning you hear my voice;

In the morning I plead my case to you, and watch.

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 Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us Hymn #647

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

PSALTER PSALM 32 Refrain #1 Jina Middleton

NEW TESTAMENT 2 Samuel 11:26-12:10 (p. 316 OT).

ANTHEM Christ, you are the fullness of God arr. D. Grotenhuis

SERMON "God gives us perspective" Steve Baldry

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*PRAISE Hail, Our Once-rejected Jesus Hymn #353

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY MUSIC Entra'acte G. Bizet
Flute Solo: Carmalina Palacios

*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 Jina Middleton

*PRAISE To God Be the Glory Hymn #350

*BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE Toccata on "New Songs of Celebration Render" J. VanTwillert

ASSISTING US TODAY:

Church School: Irene Duffey
Greeters: Don MacVicar, Karen Evans
Ushers: Ken & Diane Hopkins; Don & Sheila Campbell
Reader: J'ina Middleton
Monitor: Ken Hopkins
Coffee Servers: James & Fiona Myers, Gerda Wolf, Lynda Milmine
Duty Elder: Florence Sharman

ASSISTING US NEXT WEEK

Church School: Kathy Shields
Greeter: Chris & Brent Dawson
Ushers: Jim Myers, Myrtle Inwood
Claire Salmon, Myrna Cumberbatch
Reader: Bob Cameron
Monitor: Harry Callaghan
Coffee Servers: Jim & Fiona Myers
Duty Elder: John Shields

PLEASE PRAY FOR

- ❖ Joyce Brown in the Hamilton General Hospital
- ❖ Shelagh Ross in St Joseph's hospital
- ❖ Jack Brown, John & Kathy Shields,
- ❖ 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!

SYRIAN REFUGEE UPDATE : The Syrian family of six persons (mother, father, two girls and two boys) being sponsored under the "Blended Visa Office Referral" program by the Refugee Sponsorship Project supported by congregations (including Macnab) of the Presbytery of Hamilton, will arrive at Pearson Airport on Monday, June 20th. A house has been rented from June 1st not far from Gage Park – donated furniture and household furnishings have been delivered. A vegetable garden has even been planted for them! The Mission Committee will be seeking volunteers to assist in the settlement process in the days ahead as needs are made known.

MONDAY MORNING COLLECTION COUNTERS NEEDED

Please contact Kevin Russell 905 527-6416 if you can help.

TOTE BINS NEEDED FOR VACATION BIBLE CAMP

Do you have any totes/ bins that you would be willing to donate for VBC? Our gym program needs bins and totes for storage of equipment. Please bring your donation along next Sunday. Thanks!

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!

Potential Canada Day Breakfast will not take place on July 1, due to lack of available volunteers

PSALM 32

**Refrain # 1: You are my hiding place.
You shall from trouble keep me free.**

Blessed are those whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.

**Blessed are those whom the Lord does not hold guilty,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.** R

While I kept silence, my body wasted away
through my groaning all day long.
**For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
My strength was dried up as by the heat of the summer.**

Then I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not hide my iniquity;
**I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"
and you forgave the guilt of my sin.** R

Therefore let all who are faithful
offer prayer to you;
at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters
shall not reach them.
**You are a hiding place for me;
you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.** R

I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go;
I will counsel you with my eye upon you.
Do not be like a horse or a mule, without understanding,
Whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle,
else it will not stay near you.
**Many are the torments of the wicked,
But steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord.
Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous;
shout for joy, all you upright in heart.** R