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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" which will feature a short object lesson. There is no church school for kids but there is a Children's bulletin that children can complete during the service (seated with parents.) 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!

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). Gathering (9:00 a.m.) will not take place for July, August or September 4, but will resume on September 11.



THE MYSTERY OF TREASURE ISLAND REPORT: 36 children participated in MacNab's vacation bible camp. Thanks to all the volunteers for the hours of dedicated service to make this happen!

THIS WEEK AT MACNAB

MacNab South (youth group) will not be offering events for the next couple of weeks. Next scheduled event is Sunday, August 7.

Wed	Prayer time in Steve's office postponed until September		
Sat	July 30	7:00pm	Recital with Michelle Bawden
Sun	July 31	10:00am	Worship-Rev Alan McPherson

STEVE WILL BE AWAY FROM JULY 23-AUGUST 6th. For urgent pastoral matters, contact David Milmine 905 545-3014 (home) or 520-3014 (cell)

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!

GATHERING

July 24, 2016

*Those who are able, please stand

PRELUDE:

Please use this time to quietly prepare yourself for worship.

*ENTRY OF THE WORD & PRAISE Duty Elder, Diane Hopkins

*PRAISE Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Hymn #321

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us come before God with thanks and praise.

People: We praise God's name for his unfailing love and faithfulness.

Leader: Let us bow before God in worship.

People: We worship God, for the glory of the Lord is great.

One: Let us lift up our prayers to God with confidence.

**ALL: We have faith in God for he answers our prayers
and increases our strength.**

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 Seek ye first Hymn #625

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

PSALTER Psalm 23 Refrain #1 Diane Hopkins

NEW TESTAMENT Colossians 2:6-15 (p.214 NT)
Luke 11:1-13 (p. 74 NT)

ANTHEM Ave Maria F. Schubert
Michelle Bawden, Soloist

SERMON "Prayer" Marilyn Repchuck

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*PRAISE O Breath of Life, come sweeping through us Hymn #384

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY MUSIC

*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 Diane Hopkins

*PRAISE Crown him with many crowns Hymn #274

*BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE

ASSISTING US TODAY:

Greeters Jennifer, India & Sawyer Van Hartingsveldt
Ushers: Ken & Diane Hopkins, Don & Sheila Campbell
Monitor: Don Campbell
Coffee Servers: Barry Betzner, J'ina Middleton, Jeff & Karen Butters
Duty Elder: Diane Hopkins

ASSISTING US NEXT WEEK:

Greeter Hank Wondergem, Vicki Innes
Ushers: Jim Myers, Myrtle Underwood
Claire Salmon, Myrna Cumberbatch
Monitor Bob Cameron
Coffee Servers Lila Stanfield, Hedy Fordham
Duty Elder: Ken Hopkins

PLEASE PRAY FOR

- ❖ Joyce Brown in St Joseph's Villa
- ❖ Jack Brown in Dundas Retirement Home
- ❖ Joyce Boyle in Hamilton General Hospital
- ❖ 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).

THANK YOU to MacNab for your ongoing support of the Inner City Outreach Ministry. You continue to make a difference in the lives of the children and families in our community. At this time we are in great need for people to help drive the youth to summer camp.

The dates are	July 25 9:00am	July 29 7:00pm
	Aug 1 9:00am	Aug 5 7:00pm
	Aug 8 9:00am	Aug 10 7:00pm

LABOUR DAY BREAKFAST OUTREACH?

Monday, September 5, 9 -11 a.m.

Our last outreach on Canada Day had approximately 150 participants. These outreaches are "congregation driven" - which means we only go forward with the event if the congregation indicates support with the required participants. Sign up lists will be in Johnston Hall starting today - so please sign up if you plan to be involved. Also, if you are willing to donate \$5 over and above your regular offerings to help with the costs of this outreach, you can put this additional offering with your regular offering and note: "\$5 for Labor Day" with your contribution. Thank you!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR TODAY! **RECITAL SATURDAY, JULY 30TH**

You are all invited to a vocal recital on Saturday, July 30th at 7:00pm.

Michelle Bawden, one of the choir's new choral scholars, will be performing in our Sanctuary. She will be accompanied on the piano by Cydney Speers.