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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

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

Wed Prayer Time in Steve's office postponed until September
Sun Aug 28 10:00am Worship-David Milmine preaching

STEVE WILL BE AWAY AUGUST 20th -SEPTEMBER 3RD.
 For urgent pastoral matters, contact David Milmine 905 520-3014

OFFICE HOURS:
8:30AM-12:30PM Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

"KidZone" (formerly "Church School") resumes September 11th as well. We will be welcoming Nicholas Metivier, our new part time Children's and Youth Worker, who will bring his experience and enthusiasm to "KidZone."

THE FIRST CHOIR REHEARSAL -THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH
 7:30PM in the Sanctuary. If you are interested in joining the Senior Choir please see Gerald Smink after church.

RESUMING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

9:00am Johnston Hall



10:30am Sanctuary Worship Service

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

August 21, 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, Kevin Russell

*PRAISE Praise to the Lord Hymn #321

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We have come to worship God, the living God

People: who calls prophets and teachers to bear witness.

Leader: We have come to praise God, the almighty God,

People: Who answers the forces of hatred and hurt with the power of grace.

Leader: We have come to worship God, all-gracious God,

**People: who chooses even you and me,
To receive and carry the Word of life and hope.**

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 Children of Jerusalem Hymn #415

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

PSALTER Psalm 71:1-6 Refrain #1 Kevin Russell

OLD TESTAMENT Jeremiah 1:4-10 (p.776 OT)

NEW TESTAMENT Luke 13:10-17 (p. 78)

SERMON "Press 1 for..." David Milmine

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*PRAISE What Wondrous Love Is This Hymn # 242

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

*PRAISE Joyful, Joyful We Adore You Hymn # 410

*BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE

ASSISTING US TODAY:

Greeters: Chris & Brent Dawson
Ushers: Frank & Irene Mills, Harry & Annette Callaghan
Monitor: Harry Callaghan
Coffee Servers: Jim & Fiona Myers
Duty Elder: Kevin Russell

ASSISTING US NEXT WEEK:

Greeter: Kim Freeman, Irene Duffey
Ushers: Mary Kerr, Kim Freeman
Anne Hunter, Merle Jones
Monitor: John Shields
Coffee Servers: George Donner, Kim Freeman,
Estelle Joubert, Juanita Taylor
Duty Elder: Rick Rutherford

PLEASE PRAY FOR

- ❖ Joyce Brown in St Joseph's Villa
- ❖ 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).

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 Labour Day" with your contribution.

Thank you!

Psalm 71:1-6

Refrain: Each new generation lifts voices in praise,
How good your creation, how gracious your ways.

In you, O Lord, I take refuge;
In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;
Incline your ear to me and save me.

**Be to me a rock of refuge,
A strong fortress, to save me,
For you are my rock
And my fortress.**

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Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked,
From the grasp of the unjust and cruel.

**For you, O Lord, are my hope,
My trust, O Lord, from my youth.
Upon you I have leaned from my birth;
It was you who took me from my mother's womb.
My praise is continually of you.**