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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!

**THIS WEEK AT MACNAB**

|              |                |                |                                       |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>MON</b>   | <b>Sept 5</b>  | <b>9:00am</b>  | <b>LABOUR DAY BREAKFAST</b>           |
| <b>Wed</b>   | <b>Sept 7</b>  | <b>8:30am</b>  | <b>Prayer Time in Steve's office</b>  |
| <b>Thurs</b> | <b>Sept 8</b>  | <b>7:30pm</b>  | <b>Choir Practice resumes</b>         |
| <b>Sun</b>   | <b>Sept 11</b> | <b>9:00am</b>  | <b>Gathering resumes</b>              |
| <b>Sun</b>   | <b>Sept 11</b> | <b>10:30am</b> | <b>Worship-Steve Baldry preaching</b> |

**LOOKING AHEAD**

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|-------------|----------------|----------------|---|
| <b>Mon</b>  | <b>Sept 12</b> | <b>7:00pm</b>  | <b>Maintenance Committee-Parlour</b>                    |
| <b>Tues</b> | <b>Sept 20</b> | <b>12 noon</b> | <b>Friendly Circle -Brown Bag Lunch</b>                 |
|             |                |                | <b>Coffee/Tea/Dessert Provided – all ladies welcome</b> |
| <b>Wed</b>  | <b>Sept 21</b> | <b>7:00pm</b>  | <b>Session-Parlour</b>                                  |

**OFFICE HOURS:**

**8:30AM-12:30PM Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday**

**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.

"KidZone" (formerly "Church School") resumes September 11<sup>th</sup> 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."

**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

September 4, 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, John Shields

\*PRAISE                      Rejoice, the Lord Is King                      Hymn #267

\*CALL TO WORSHIP    from Psalm 139:1,2,3,14

Leader: O Lord, you have searched me and known me

**People: You know when I sit down and when I rise up;**

Leader: you discern my thoughts from far away

**People: you search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.**

**ALL: I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.**

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                      How Blest Are They Who, Fearing God                      Hymn #1

**WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

CHILDREN'S TIME

PSALTER                      Psalm 1    (p. 539OT)                      John Shields

SERMON                      "Happiness is a by-product, not the goal"    Steve Baldry

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

\*PRAISE                      Lord, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name                      Hymn #5

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                      John Shields

\*PRAISE                      God Be with You Till We Meet Again                      Hymn #621

\*BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE

### **ASSISTING US TODAY:**

Greeters: Estelle Joubert  
Ushers: Don & Sheila Campbell, Doug & Nancy Coutts  
Monitor: Ken Hopkins  
Coffee Servers: Ken & Judy Joslin, Bart & Sonya Altena  
Duty Elder: John Shields

### **ASSISTING US NEXT WEEK:**

Greeter: Bill Stanfield, Mina Beatt  
Ushers: Jim Myers, Myrtle Inwood  
Claire Salmon, Myrna Cumberbatch  
Monitor: Kevin Russell  
Coffee Servers: Bill & Maureen Wright  
Bob & Marion Cameron  
Duty Elder: Marilyn Repchuck



### **WEDDING – 12:30pm**

***Rebecca Elisabeth Vanderelst*** will wed ***Brandon Louis Helfield*** in the MacNab Sanctuary today. Rebecca was baptized into this congregation as an infant and participated in the Junior Choir and Church School throughout her childhood and youth. On this delightful occasion we invite

any of the congregation who would like to witness the marriage ceremony, to please feel free to do so.

(We do ask that you keep in mind the parking needs of the guests-  
Please keep the Hurst Street parking spots specifically, free and clear)

### **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**

**TOMORROW: 9 -11 a.m.**



Sign up lists will be in Johnston Hall today – last chance to 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!

**ERSKINE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** is holding a dinner to mark the retirement of Rev. Dr. Ian McPhee after 24 years of ministry at Erskine Friday September 16th 6.30pm at the church

Tickets are \$34 and can be obtained or ordered from the church office, Tuesday through Thursday, ([905 529 2255](tel:9055292255))

## **WELCOME BBQ FOR OUR SYRIAN FRIENDS AT CRIEFF HILLS**

The congregations who have sponsored our Syrian family are cordially invited to attend a "Welcome to Canada" BBQ/picnic at Crieff Hills Community Retreat and Conference Centre on Sunday, September 18, 2016 from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. This will be a wonderful opportunity to meet our sponsored Syrian family, as well to celebrate the joy of partnering with other congregations to help make this family's dream of a new life in Canada a reality.

The cost of the BBQ is \$8.25/person (flat rate regardless of age), and ticket sales are to be managed individually by each congregation. Please contact the church office 905 529-6896 if you are interested. Deadline:

**September 11, 2016**

The menu will consist of hamburgers, hotdogs, 2 salads (potato and macaroni) and drinks (tea, coffee, juice and water), with plates and cutlery also supplied. We are asking attendees to bring either a potluck salad or dessert to supplement the menu (some might want to contribute food items familiar to Middle Eastern diets – no bacon or pork please). Please consider bringing along some lawn chairs.

Activities planned for the day include a nature walk and the planting of a tree in honour of our new Syrian friends. We are also hoping to have some children's games/activities organized, and would be happy for offers of assistance with this.

We will be eating at the picnic shelter across from House of the Prophet (there will be signage at the road) and have access to inside facilities in the event of cold/inclement weather.