



MacNab Street Presbyterian Church

116 MacNab Street South, Hamilton, Ontario L8P 3C3
(905) 529-6896 macnabsec@cogeco.ca
www.macnabpresbyterian.ca

Minister: Rev. Steve Baldry steve.baldry@cogeco.ca
Cell: (905) 536-0640
Interim Director of Music: Gerald Smink

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 our new Children and Youth Worker, Nick, at the front part way through our service for our "children's time" which will feature a short lesson. Following this, children will go to "KidZone" (takes place in the Parlour). Children will re-enter the Sanctuary at the POSTLUDE.

Parents: please pick up your child at the front of the sanctuary by the piano as soon as POSTLUDE is completed. We also ask that (except for CHILDREN'S TIME AND "KidZone") 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!

TODAY

Sun	Sept 11	9:00am	Gathering resumes
Sun	Sept 11	10:30am	Worship-Steve Baldry preaching

THIS WEEK AT MACNAB

Mon	Sept 12	7:00pm	Maintenance Committee-Parlour
Wed	Sept 13	8:30am	Prayer Time in Steve's office
Thurs	Sept 14	7:30pm	Choir Practice -Sanctuary
If you are interested in joining the Senior Choir, please see Gerald Smink			
Sun	Sept 18	9:00am	Gathering
Sun	Sept 18	10:30am	Worship-Steve Baldry preaching

LOOKING AHEAD

Tues	Sept 20	12 noon	Friendly Circle -Brown Bag Lunch Coffee/Tea/Dessert Provided - all ladies welcome Guest Speaker: Don MacVicar
Wed	Sept 21	7:00pm	Session-Parlour

OFFICE HOURS:

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

"KidZone" (formerly "Church School") resumes this morning!

We will be welcoming Nicholas Metivier, our new part time Children's and Youth Worker, who will bring his experience and enthusiasm to "KidZone."

Sundays at MacNab:

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 11, 2016

*Those who are able, please stand

PRELUDE: Three Old Viennese Dances F. Kreisler
Elizabeth Tremain. Violin

Please use this time to quietly prepare yourself for worship.

*ENTRY OF THE WORD & PRAISE Duty Elder, Marilyn Repchuck

*PRAISE Oh for a Thousand Tongues to Sing Hymn #374

*CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 145: 1-3

Leader: I will extol you, my God and King,

People: and bless your name forever and ever.

Leader: Every day I will bless you.

People: and praise your name forever and ever.

ALL: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable.

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 Bless all who trust in God Hymn #89

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

PSALTER Psalm 14 Refrain #1 Marilyn Repchuck

NEW TESTAMENT: Luke 15:1-10 (p.80 NT)

ANTHEM Sent Forth by God's Blessing S. D. Wolff

SERMON Luke 15:1-10 Steve Baldry

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*PRAISE Jesus, Where'er Thy People Meet Hymn #431

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY MUSIC Whispering Hope A. Hawthorne
Duet: Marguerite Gilbert, Marilyn Repchuck

*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 Marilyn Repchuck

*PRAISE Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated Hymn #637

*BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE Chanson de Matin, Salute D'Amour S. D. Wolff
Elizabeth Tremain, Violin

ELIZABETH TREMAIN is a Delta Secondary School Alumni who studied music and violin at Laurier University. She has just completed her B.Ed. Liz plays violin throughout the area and teaches for the Hamilton Wentworth District School Board Strings program. We welcome her today as she performs for us and we hope to see her again at the Candlelight Service.

ASSISTING US NEXT WEEK

Greeters: Jennifer, India, Sawyer Van Hartingsveldt
Ushers: John Shields, Jennifer Applewhaite, Bob & Marion Cameron
Monitor: Don Campbell
Coffee Servers: Barry Betzner, J'ina Middleton, Jeff & Karen Butters
Duty Elder: Bill Wright

ASSISTING US TODAY:

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR

- ❖ **Family and friends of Judith Tapley, sister to Audrey Reid, who died Monday, Sept 5th. Audrey has appreciated the prayers and support these past months.**
- ❖ 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).

THANKSGIVING DAY BREAKFAST OUTREACH **OCTOBER 10TH : 9 -11 a.m.**



Sign up lists will be in Johnston Hall today – 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 Thanksgiving Day" with your contribution. Thank you!

WELCOME NICHOLAS METIVIER! From September 2016 – April 2017, MacNab will be welcoming Nicholas (Nick) Metivier as our Children's and Youth Worker. Nick is going into his third year of a Master of Divinity Program at Knox College. This position will be assisting Steve in exploring and developing those aspects of the ministry at MacNab that have potential in building a ministry for children, youth and young adults. The funds which will finance this 14 hour/week contract position are being provided by grants which Steve (with Session's approval) has pursued over the past several months.

The grant funding that MacNab has received is for additional children's, youth and outreach initiatives not presently covered by MacNab's budget. This clarification is important because grant monies were not given nor will not be used to supplement our present budgeted offerings. Instead, they are designated for the purpose of additional and new initiatives.

We have been very blessed at MacNab to see a significant increase in our offerings over the past 9 months; increases which are reflected in our 2016 budget and have decreased our dependence on a depleted Trust Fund. We hope that the congregation will be encouraged with the news of our additional grant monies, while at the same time continue our pattern of increased givings for our regular expenses.

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: TODAY**

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.

**Refrain #1 – Glorious Lord yourself impart,
We would seek and love and fear you.**

Fools say in their hearts,
"There is no God"

**They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds;
there is no one who does good.**

The Lord looks down from heaven on humankind,
to see if there are any who are wise,
who seek after God.

**They have all gone astray, they are all alike perverse;
there is no one who does good,
no, not one. R**

Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers
who eat up my people as they eat bread,
and do not call upon the Lord?

**There they shall be in great terror,
for God is with the company of the righteous.
You would confound the plans of the poor,
but the Lord is their refuge.**

O what deliverance for Israel would come from Zion!
**When the Lord restores the fortunes of the people,
Jacob will rejoice;
Israel will be glad. R**