



MacNab Street Presbyterian Church

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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 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 front pews 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!

THIS WEEK AT MACNAB

Mon	Sept 19	Film Crew	
		7:45pm	*RSCD-Johnston Hall
Tues	Sept 20	Film Crew	
			FRIENDLY CIRCLE -CANCELLED FOR
			SEPTEMBER - NEXT MEETING: OCTOBER 18 TH
		7:30pm	RSCD-Johnston Hall
Wed	Sept 21	8:00am	Prayer Time in Steve's office
		1:30pm	Presbytery Visitation Com.-Ch House
		7:00pm	Session-Parlour
		7:30pm	RSCD-Johnston Hall
		8:00pm	Gathering Band-Sanctuary
Thurs	Sept 22	7:30pm	Choir Practice -Sanctuary
			If you are interested in joining the Senior Choir, please see Gerald Smink
Sun	Sept 25	9:00am	Gathering
Sun	Sept 25	10:30am	Worship-Steve Baldry preaching

*Royal Scottish Country Dancers

OFFICE HOURS:

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

Sundays at MacNab:

9:00am Johnston Hall

gathering
with God - with others - with others still to come

10:30am Sanctuary

Worship Service

At both 9:00 am and 10:30 am...



If you would like to help out with "KidZone," see Nick!

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 18, 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, Bill Wright

*PRAISE Christ, You Call Us All to Service Hymn #585

*CALL TO WORSHIP from 1 Chronicles 16 (vs 25, 27, 29)

Leader: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;

People: he is to be revered above all gods.

Leader: Honour and majesty are before him;

People: strength and joy are in his place.

**ALL: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
bring an offering and come before him.**

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 Glorify Thy Name/Father We Love You

Hymn #300

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

Nick Metivier

OLD TESTAMENT: Malachi 1:6-11 (p.994 OT)

Bill Wright

ANTHEM Sing Ye That Love the Lord arr. J Lowe G. F. Handel

SERMON "No Second Best" Steve Baldry

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*PRAISE We Give Thee but Thine Own Hymn #661

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

Bill Wright

*PRAISE God's Name Forever Shall Endure

Hymn #43

*BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE

ASSISTING US TODAY:

Greeters: Juanita Taylor, Lynda Milmine
Ushers: Alex Abraham, Lila Stanfield
Ken & Diane Hopkins
Monitor: Frank Mills
Coffee Servers: Frank & Irene Mills, Harry & Annette Callaghan
Duty Elder: Bill Wright

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: Alex Abraham

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).

THANKSGIVING DAY BREAKFAST OUTREACH

OCTOBER 10TH : 9 -11 a.m.

Our Labour Day breakfast welcomed over 140 guests! 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!



NICHOLAS METIVIER – our Children and Youth Worker (Sept. – April)

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.

	YTD 2015	YTD 2016	Budget
Weekly offering offerings	\$69,887	\$100,325.	\$107,205
Expenses	161,560	191,648.	216,731

MEMBERSHIP: If you would like to join the membership of MacNab, please speak to Steve or call Colleen in the Church Office 905 529-6896 or indicate on the Visitor Card found in the pews. Our next Membership Sunday is in October.

A BATTLE OF THE BRUSHES: a live art making competition in support of RE-Create Outreach Art Studio- Friday, Sept 23 7pm at The Spice Factory 121 Hughson St S. \$10 suggested donation.

Re-create is an open arts studio in downtown Hamilton, Ontario, where street-involved youth can begin to reconnect to themselves, others, and their community through the creative arts while gaining valuable life and work skills. From painting to poetry, performance art, photography and other multimedia projects, RE-create offers an opportunity for street-involved youth to try a variety of art forms under the guidance of local established artists and members of the wider arts community.

MANNA DAY AT CRIEFF HILLS –Thursday, October 13 10:30am-3:00pm

Guest Speaker: Rob Shropshire- Coordinator of PCC's Refugee Sponsorship Program- God provided manna to the Israelites to sustain them while they wandered in the wilderness.

Today, refugees seek sustenance and safe haven. But who are refugees? What challenges to they face? How can we welcome them?

Please call to register: 519-824-7898. Cost \$22
1-800 884-1525

THE HAMILTON SCIENCE AND FAITH FORUM commences its fall season with a Panel Discussion entitled: "Playing God: Have We Opened Pandora's Box?" Participants include a minister, a physician, a geneticist. Full details are on the poster. The date is Friday September 23, 4.15 pm, Room A114, John Hopkins Engineering Building, McMaster University. Contact bobgeddes@rogers.com for more info. (McMaster parking rates are reduced at 4.00 pm)