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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 26	7:45pm	*RSCD-Johnston Hall
Tues	Sept 27	7:30pm	RSCD-Johnston Hall
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Wed	Sept 28	8:00am	Prayer in Steve's Office
		8:00pm	Gathering Band-Sanctuary
Thurs	Sept 29	7:30pm	Choir Practice -Sanctuary
If you are interested in joining the			Senior Choir, please see Gerald Smink
Sun	Oct 2	9:00am	Gathering-World Wide Communion
Sun		10:30am	Worship-Steve Baldry preaching World Wide Communion

*Royal Scottish Country Dancers

OFFICE HOURS:

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

Sundays at MacNab:

9:00am Johnston Hall



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! Maps available in the Narthex.

GATHERING

September 25, 2016

*Those who are able, please stand

PRELUDE: Concerto del Signor Vivaldi, I & II:

J. Walther

Please use this time to quietly prepare yourself for worship.

*ENTRY OF THE WORD & PRAISE

Duty Elder, Alex Abraham

*PRAISE Hallelujah! Sing to Jesus

Hymn #370

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 91:1,2,4)

Leader: You who live in the shelter of the Most High,

People: who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,

Leader: will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress;
my God, in whom I trust."

People: For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence;

ALL: he will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

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 Lord, Listen to Your Children Playing

Hymn #449

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

Nick Metivier

OLD TESTAMENT: 1 Timothy 6:6-19 (p.226 OT)

Kathy Shields

ANTHEM

Out of the Depth I Cry to You

arr. D. Grotenhuis

Please stand and join us on Verse 3:

Hope in the Lord: unfailing is his love; in Him confide

Mercy and full redemption from above he does provide.

From sin and evil, mighty though they seem,

His arm almighty will his saints redeem.

SERMON

"Life that is really life"

Steve Baldry

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*PRAISE O God of Love, True Source of Peace

Hymn # 733

Tune: (Melcome)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

*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

PRESENTATION OF CHORAL SCHOLARSHIPS

J'ina Middleton

John Repchuck Scholarship:

Michelle Bawden

John Middleton Scholarship:

Greg Millar

LIFE AND WORK OF THE CONGREGATION

Alex Abraham

*PRAISE Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Hymn #321

*BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE Concerto del Signor Vivaldi III:

J. Walther

ASSISTING US TODAY

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

ASSISTING US NEXT WEEK:

Greeters: Bill Stanfield, Mina Beatt
Ushers:
Monitor: Bob Cameron
Coffee Servers: Peter & Bev Mitchell; Lila Stanfield, Hedy Fordham
Duty Elder: Dora Anie

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!



INNER CITY OUTREACH MINISTRY: Please join us **Monday September 26th at 7:00 p.m.** for the Grand Opening of the warm and inviting newly renovated space of the Inner City Outreach Ministry. We are located at the Eva Rothwell Centre 460 Wentworth St N. Please RSVP to chariotsoffire@295.ca or call 905 664-2838. Thank you for your ongoing support! Don & Carole MacVicar

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.

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.

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

FROM THE SESSION MEETING– SEPTEMBER 21, 2016

- Steve Baldry opened the meeting with an opening reflection from Exodus 18.
- A thank you note was received from Knox P.C. Waterdown, for the donation to the Syrian Refugee project.
- Marilyn Repchuck will serve on the new Board at the Eva Rothwell Centre.
- The annual Christmas Dinner for the Inner City Outreach families will be held December 10th. Food hampers and children's gifts will be distributed Dec. 17th
- On Saturday, October 15th a Family Church Workshop will be held at Heritage Green P. C.
- Steve reviewed the past 12 months of his ministry at MacNab and the focus for the next several months that will solidify the various initiatives
- Christmas Fun for Kids outreach program will be held Sunday, December 11th
- Steve is now serving on the Visitation Committee of Presbytery.
- The Mission Committee reported that 10 children were sent to summer camp, 20 food vouchers were given to the Inner City Outreach Program.
The committee will be kept informed of current needs of the Program.
\$100 has been given to the Re-Create art program for at risk youth.
- The Maintenance Committee welcomed 3 new members to the committee.
Johnston Hall repainting has been completed.
Glass panels will be installed in the doors leading off the choir rooms
Presbytery has approved \$10,000 from the Manse Fund to be used to build the proposed nursery in Johnston Hall.
- \$10,500 has been sent to Presbyterians Sharing - \$16,500 is the target for 2016
- Stewardship Sunday will be held November 20, 2016 to approve the 2017 budget
- The annual meeting will be held February 19, 2017.