



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	Oct 31	7:45pm	*RSCD-Johnston Hall
Tues	Nov 1	7:30pm	RSCD-Johnston Hall
Wed	Nov 2	8:00am	Prayer Time in Steve's office
		7:30pm	RSCD-Johnston Hall
		8:00pm	Gathering Band-Sanctuary
Thurs	Nov 3	1:30pm	RSCD-Johnston Hall
		7:30pm	Choir Practice -Sanctuary
Sun	Nov 6	2:00am	"Fall Back"to Standard time
		9:00am	Gathering
		10:30am	Remembrance Day Service



*Royal Scottish Country Dancers

LOOKING AHEAD

Fri Dec 2 6:30pm Dickens of a Christmas Dinner
Festive Dinner & Entertainment. Tickets \$20-on sale during Coffee Hour
Proceeds to Choir Scholarship Fund.

OFFICE HOURS:

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

Sundays at MacNab:

9:00am Johnston Hall
(Relaxed and interactive)

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

10:30am Sanctuary
(Rich in Tradition)

Worship Service



"KidZone" - at both 9:00 and 10:30 am- see Nick if you're interested in helping!

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

October 30, 2016

*Those who are able, please stand

PRELUDE: Een Vaste Burge is Onze God J. Zwart
Please use this time to quietly prepare yourself for worship.

*ENTRY OF THE WORD & PRAISE Duty Elder, David Milmine

*PRAISE A Mighty Fortress Is Our God Hymn #315

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: With the pressing crowds, searching for healing and hope,

People: We wish to see Jesus.

Leader: With the pushed out and cast aside, with the lonely lost, stripped of pride,

People: We wish to see Jesus.

Leader: With those who seek mystery and meaning, wisdom and grace,

People: We wish to see Jesus

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 Come, Children, Join to Sing Hymn #377

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME Nick Metivier

PSALTER Psalm 32 Refrain #1 Myrna Cumberbatch

NEW TESTAMENT Luke 19:1-10 (p.84 NT)

ANTHEM Let the Whole Creation Cry arr. J. Ferguson

SERMON "From the Inside Out" Dr. Boyd Blundell

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*PRAISE The Church's One Foundation Hymn #479

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY MUSIC A Mighty Fortress Is Our God M. Luther

*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 David Milmine

*PRAISE New Songs of Celebration Render Hymn #62

*BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE Toccata on Psalm 98 (Hymn #62) W. Van Twillert

A WARM WELCOME to Dr. Boyd Blundell, our guest speaker today in Steve's absence.

A Hamilton native, Dr. Blundell studied Philosophy at McMaster before moving on to graduate studies at the Toronto School of Theology (M.A.) and Boston College (Ph.D., Ethics). He is the author of *Paul Ricoeur Between Philosophy and Theology* (Indiana University Press), as well as numerous articles and essays. An expert in the field of narrative and human identity, he has applied this to topics as diverse as soteriology, racial reconciliation, and patient experience. He has been invited to lecture around the world, most recently in Krakow, Taipei, and Manilla.

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ASSISTING US TODAY

Greeters: Jean Hartman, Grace Maynard, Gerda Wolf
Ushers: Alex Abraham, Lila Stanfield, Doug & Nancy Coutts
Reader: Myrna Cumberbatch
Monitor: John Shields
Coffee Servers: George Donner, Kim Freeman,
Estelle Joubert, Juanita Taylor
Duty Elder: David Milmine

ASSISTING US NEXT WEEK

Greeters: Don MacVicar, Karen Evans
Ushers: John Shields, Jennifer Applewhaite
Jim Myers, Marion Cameron
Reader: Barry Betzner
Monitor: Ken Hopkins
Coffee Servers: Doug & Nancy Coutts, Josephine Patterson, Kathy Shields
Duty Elder: Kevin Russell

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

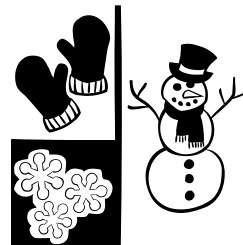
- ❖ Don & Carole MacVicar's Inner City Ministry
- ❖ All who are grieving, facing health uncertainties, lonely or jobless

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).

DID YOU KNOW THAT MACNAB HAS AN OFFICIAL FACEBOOK PAGE?

You can find us at @MacNabStreetChurch. We will be posting event announcements, news, and promotions, and we need your help. If you are on Facebook, it would help us if you could like the page, and share/comment on posts.

CHRISTMAS FUN FOR KIDS will take place on Sunday morning, December 11. Preparation needs to start soon and we are looking for help painting/decorating oversized Christmas Gift props out of wood and foam core. We can show you how – just need the “people power!” If you can volunteer, see Nick or Steve TODAY!



THE MITTEN TREE: The Mission & Service Committee invites you to donate mittens, scarves, toques/hats for the needy in our community this winter. Hand-made or purchased are welcome! The tree will be available in the front of the Sanctuary October 30th -November 13th

Thank you! to all who continue to bring non-perishable food items for the needy in our community week by week. These items are delivered to the Eva Rothwell Centre on Wentworth Street North and are as greatly appreciated as they are needed.

