



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	Nov 14	4:00pm 7:00pm 7:45pm	*OOTC –Johnston Hall Maintenance Com-Parlour
Tues	Nov 15	7:30pm	**RSCD-Johnston Hall
Wed	Nov 16	8:00am 7:00PM 7:30pm 8:00pm	RSCD-Johnston Hall Prayer Time in Steve's office Session-Parlour RSCD-Johnston Hall Gathering Band-Sanctuary
Thurs	Nov 17	7:30pm	Choir Practice –Sanctuary
Sat	Nov 19	11:30am 7:00pm	Magic of Christmas Tea White Cockade Dance-Johnston Hall
Sun	Nov 20	9:00am 10:30am 12 noon	Gathering Worship –Steve Baldry preaching Annual Budget Meeting Brown bag lunch

*Out of the Cold

**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

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 interested in helping!

GATHERING

November 13, 2016

*Those who are able, please stand

PRELUDE: If God himself is for me arr. D. Wood

Please use this time to quietly prepare yourself for worship.

*ENTRY OF THE WORD & PRAISE Duty Elder, Dora Anie

*PRAISE Lord of all power Hymn #626

*CALL TO WORSHIP 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

Leader: So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day.

People: For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure,

Leader: because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen;

All: for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

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 Can a little child like me Hymn #441

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME Nick Metivier

OLD TESTAMENT Haggai 2:1-9 (p.982 OT) Bob Cameron

ANTHEM O Saviour, Rend the Heaven's Wide arr. D. M. Cherwin

SERMON "False Discontentment" Steve Baldry

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*PRAISE God, we praise you for the morning Hymn #436

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY MUSIC O rest in the Lord F. Mendelssohn
Kathleen Brooks-Soloist

*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 Dora Anie

*PRAISE I to the hills will lift my eyes Hymn #82

*BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE Variations on Praise My Soul The King of Heaven
-setting Robert A Hobby

ASSISTING US TODAY

Greeters: Chris Dawson, Brent Dawson
Ushers: Frank & Irene Mills, Harry & Annette Callaghan
Reader: Bob Cameron
Monitor: Kevin Russell
Coffee Servers: Bill & Maureen Wright; Bob & Marion Cameron
Duty Elder: Dora Anie

ASSISTING US NEXT WEEK

Greeters: Kim Freeman, Irene Duffey
Ushers: Mary Kerr, Kim Freeman, Anne Hunter, Merle Jones
Reader: Kathy Shields
Monitor: Frank Mills
Coffee Servers: Frank & Irene Mills, Harry & Annette Callaghan
Duty Elder: Rick Rutherford

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

- ❖ Harry Callaghan in St. Joseph's Hospital
- ❖ Doug Wallace in Hamilton General Hospital
- ❖ 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 11th**. Preparation is well underway. Here's how you can help:

1. Plan now to attend!
2. Invite people to come, using the tickets and mini posters provided (just make sure you have permission wherever you put one up).
3. Share it on facebook... we will let you know when we (MacNab) posts it – and then you can share it.
4. Sign up to help with all the activities we will be offering that day (see table in Johnston Hall).
5. Sign up to deliver door to door flyers, starting around November 21st.
6. Pray that we might reach many through this event!



Christmas Morning Outreach Breakfast

After considering various factors, we have decided to offer a community breakfast on Christmas morning from 9-10 a.m., inviting our guests to stay for our 10:30 worship service (which will be abbreviated for Christmas morning). We confirmed that we have enough volunteers through a general sign up list. If you previously signed up, **please visit the sign up table in Johnston Hall TODAY** to be specific about where you can help. As always, you can also help out with expenses by donating \$5 (or more) over and above your regular weekly offering. Please use your offering envelope and indicate extra donation for Christmas Breakfast on the envelope. Also, if you haven't yet indicated your interest/availability in helping, just sign up today! Please pray that this outreach might be a blessing to many this Christmas morning!



THANK YOU!

For your generous donations to the Mitten Tree. They will be gratefully received by the Inner City Ministry.

MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19th, 2016

11:30AM – 2:00PM



BAKE TABLE: Grace Maynard: 905 560-4301

Donations such as preserves, cakes, pies, muffins, squares, and cookies gratefully received! Baked goods should be at the church no later than 9:00am the day of the sale. Please cook up something for our sale!

JEWELRY TABLE: J'ina Middleton 905 522-2151

CRAFT TABLE: Colleen Johnson 905 387-0519

ATTIC TREASURES: Maureen Wright 905 574-5490

LUNCH: Kay Robertson 905 389-3190

LUNCH ROOM TICKETS: \$10.00
on sale during coffee hour

For other information or questions, call
Florence Sharman – 289-337-9369



WHITE GIFT SUNDAY – DECEMBER 4TH

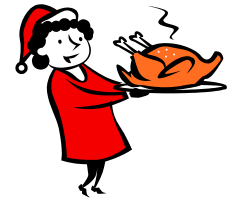
On arrival, please place your unwrapped gift (toys, books, games, clothing for all ages with a special emphasis on teenagers) under the tree –monetary donations are also welcome. The gifts will be delivered to the Inner City Outreach program. They will be included with the Christmas Hampers that your donations at Easter and Christmas help fund.

INNER CITY OUTREACH DINNER

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10TH - 5:45 p.m.

MacNab and several other Presbyterian Churches will be hosting the Christmas dinner for Inner City Outreach Ministry at the Eva Rothwell Centre on Wentworth St. North. We are in need of volunteers to serve and help clean up, and if you are volunteering we would appreciate it if you might bring a pie or two with you

Please see Marilyn Repchuck on Sunday, November 13th or call 905 538-8767 or email mrepchuck@gmail.com. Thank you for your support!



FINANCIAL UPDATE

	YTD 2015	YTD 2016	Budget
Weekly offerings	\$89,902	\$129,134	\$119,167
Expenses	\$199,913	\$239,901	\$240,728

CHRISTMAS BUFFET LUNCHEONS at Crieff Hills Retreat and Conference Centre, located just south of Guelph, close to the 401. Bring co-workers, family and friends for a delicious meal in a historic 1874 School House. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 11:30 and 12:45 from December 6th to December 21st. Cost is \$17. **Reservations are required!** Please call 1-800-884-1525 to book your table soon. www.crieffhills.com