



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!

GATHERING

November 20, 2016

*Those who are able, please stand

PRELUDE: In dir ist freude

arr. D. Wood

Please use this time to quietly prepare yourself for worship.

*ENTRY OF THE WORD & PRAISE

Duty Elder, Alex Abraham

*PRAISE I sing the almighty power of God

Hymn #333

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The ordinances of the Lord are true

People: and righteous altogether.

Leader: More to be desired are they than gold,
even much fine gold;

**People: sweeter also than honey,
and drippings of the honeycomb.**

ALL Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be
acceptable to you, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.

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, 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

Seek ye first

Hymn #625

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

Nick Metivier

OLD TESTAMENT

Haggai 2:10-19 (p. 983)

Kathy Shields

ANTHEM

Come I Pray Thee
(brother Richard's prayer)

W. H. Anderson

SERMON

"A Damaging Default Button"

Steve Baldry

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*PRAISE

Eternal, Unchanging, we sing to your praise

Hymn # 337

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

Alex Abraham

*PRAISE

God be with you till we meet again

Hymn #621

*BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE

Miles Lane

H. Willan

ASSISTING US TODAY

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: Alex Abraham

ASSISTING US NEXT WEEK

Greeters: Estelle Joubert, Jeanne McKenzie

Ushers: Ken & Diane Hopkins, Don & Sheila Campbell

Reader: Ruth Pearson

Monitor: Don Campbell

Coffee Servers: Barry Betzner, Jina Middleton, Jeff & Karen Butters

Duty Elder: Florence Sharman

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

- ❖ 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.



FROM THE FRIENDLY CIRCLE: Thank you to all those who helped in many and varied ways to make the Magic of Christmas Luncheon such a success! We could not do it without you!



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.

THE CHRISTMAS ELVES will be decorating the Church for the Christmas Season on **Wednesday, December 7** starting at **10am**...coffee and cookies will be supplied, and they would be thrilled if you can find time to help them.

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!



COMMUNITY NOTES:

BOOK LAUNCH:

“In the Company of All –

Prayers from Sunday Morning at St.Cuthbert's “

By John Terpstra

Sunday, December 4th at St Cuthbert's P. C. 2 Bond St N 2-4 pm

GERITOL FOLLIES: Friday, December 9th 7PM

Saturday, December 10th 2pm

Barton Stone United Church, 21 Stone Church Rd W, Hamilton

Tickets: \$15 Contact: Marion Dale 905 679 6430

A ROSE UPON THE ALTAR

Sunday, November 27th, 2016

The Scottish Rite Cathedral

4 Queen St. S., Hamilton

2 performances: 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Tickets \$20

Open to Everyone – Tickets available at the Scottish Rite Cathedral

LOOKING AHEAD



- Fri Dec 2 6:30pm Dickens of a Christmas Dinner**
Festive Dinner & Entertainment. Tickets \$20-on sale during Coffee Hour
- Sun Dec 4 9:00am & 10:30am Advent 2/Communion Sunday**
and White Gift Sunday-Please bring an unwrapped
gift and place under the tree – they will be distributed to the needy in our
community
Amnesty International Letter Campaign in Johnston Hall
- Wed Dec 7 10:00am Decorating the Sanctuary**
- Sat Dec 10 5:45pm Inner City Christmas Dinner at Eva**
Rothwell Centre -Volunteers needed – call Marilyn Repchuck
905-538-8767 [or mrepchuck@gmail.com](mailto:mrepchuck@gmail.com) . Donations of a pie or two would be
welcome.
- Sun Dec 11 10:30am Advent 3 “Christmas Fun for Kids!”**
(see additional note)
Nut Free goodies and treats will be gratefully received in the kitchen on Dec
12th, to make our luncheon complete. Thank you in advance to anyone willing to
contribute.
- Tues Dec 13 12 noon Friendly Circle Christmas Lunch at**
The Mandarin on Upper James
- Sun Dec 18 10:30am Advent 4**
7:00pm Carols by Candlelight
- Sat Dec 24 7:00pm Christmas Eve with Steve Baldry**
Sun Dec 25 9:00am Christmas Breakfast
10:30am Christmas Service with Steve Baldry

THIS WEEK AT MACNAB

Mon	Nov 21	4:00pm 7:45pm	*OOTC –Johnston Hall **RSCD-Johnston Hall
Tues	Nov 22	7:30pm	RSCD-Johnston Hall
Wed	Nov 23	8:00am 12:30pm 7:30pm 8:00pm	Prayer Time in Steve’s office Mission Committee-Parlour RSCD-Johnston Hall Gathering Band-Sanctuary
Thurs	Nov 24	7:30pm	Choir Practice –Sanctuary
Sat	Nov 26	9:00am 4:00pm	AED/CPR Training-Parlour OOTC-Johnston Hall
Sun	Nov 27	9:00am 10:30am	Advent 1 - Gathering Worship –Steve Baldry preaching

*Out of the Cold

**Royal Scottish Country Dancers

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OFFICE HOURS:

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

Sundays at MacNab:

9:00am Johnston Hall
(Relaxed and interactive)

10:30am Sanctuary
(Rich in Tradition)

Worship Service



Caroling



“KidZone” - at both 9:00 and 10:30 am- see Nick if interested in helping!