

gathering

with God ~ with others ~ with others still to come

WELCOME TO MACNAB!

Thank you for taking the time to worship this morning at MacNab. If you are a first time visitor, help yourself to a coffee anytime!

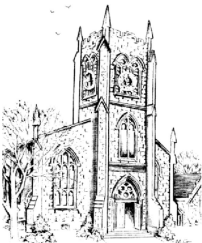
If you have children, they are invited to play at the KidZone Table before the service. Part way through Gathering, our Children's and Youth Worker, Nick, will share a short "talk to." Following this, children will go to "KidZone" (takes place in the Parlour). Children will re-enter Johnston Hall at the end of Gathering.

Parents: please pick up your child at KidZone table. 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 Gathering - 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 (by KidZone sign)..

If you are looking for a church, you are invited to consider making MacNab your church home. There are visitor cards on the welcome table- if you wish to fill one out, simply drop it on the offering plate later in the service - or just give it to Steve or Nick..

Thanks again for coming!



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gather - help yourself to a coffee , find a seat
- song: *How Many Kings*

Come Thou Fount

Oceans

- prayer

give - from what God has entrusted to us
(offering)

greet - Reminders
- meet and encourage others over a coffee
(music will bring us back together)

get - "KidZone" story, then kids go to "KidZone"
- Bible reading: Haggai 2:10-19
- Message: "A Damaging Default Button"
- Prayer

go - song: *St. Patrick's Prayer*

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Will not meet as "Gathering" on Dec. 11, 18, 25,
and Jan. 1. Instead, we will all join together for
Children's outreach and other worship services.
"Gathering" will resume Jan. 8.

Notes: "A Damaging Default Button" Haggai 2:10-19

FIRST PROBLEM: _____

SECOND PROBLEM: _____

PATTERN OF "UNCLEAN AND CLEAN"

TODAY I CHOOSE

gathering with God ~ with others ~ with others still to come **needs help now!**

STARTING TODAY:

- Clean up... see Luke to get training about how to put away all of our sound/ AV equipment. We can leave up the tables and chairs for coffee time following the 10:30 service, but need to clean up and secure sound equipment. Your 5 minutes helping will share the load! See you after Gathering!

LET'S SHARE IN THE SERVICE... SIGN UP NOW FOR:

- Greeting/ Offering... arrive on Sunday by 8:45 a.m. to welcome, hand out bulletins, and help collect offering
- Readers... as we focus on the morning Bible reading
- Leading in Prayer....during our opening worship

Let's embrace and apply Haggai 2:4 "all you people"

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

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.



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 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!



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!

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

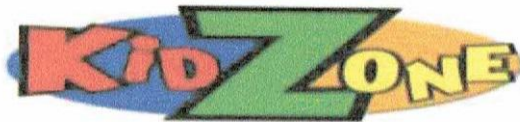
10:30am Sanctuary
(Rich in Tradition)

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Worship Service



Caroling



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