



MacNab Street Presbyterian Church

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WELCOME TO MACNAB!

We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors this morning and hope that you enjoy our "Christmas Fun for Kids" service.

Parents: we ask that your child(ren) remain with you at all times throughout the service and during the reception, as well. During our "Gift Opening" presentation, some of our youth helpers will be asking for volunteers to come to the front and open one of the 9 envelopes. If your child volunteers (and is selected), please accompany them to the front while they volunteer. This way, we can be sure they get back to their seats safely after helping out. If you brought an infant with you, please bring them into the sanctuary for the service. If they fuss, don't worry about it... fussing babies are "music to our ears!" If you need to attend to your infant outside of the sanctuary, ushers will direct you to a quiet room.

Following our service, there will be a lunch reception in Johnston Hall. We will eat first and then parents are asked to accompany children to the various activities which will include: face painting, cookie decorating, balloon animals, crafts and a model railroad display. If your child needs to use the washrooms at any time throughout the morning service or reception that follows, please accompany them to the washroom. In other words, we appreciate that your child will be in your care throughout this entire event.

If you are looking for a church, you are invited to consider making MacNab your weekly place of worship. Each Sunday, we offer the choice of "Gathering" at 9 a.m. and a Traditional Worship Service at 10:30 a.m. "KidZone" takes place during services as well!

Carols by Candlelight December 18th - 7:00pm

Christmas Eve Service December 24th - 7:00 pm

Christmas Day: Community Breakfast from 9-10 followed by worship at 10:30 am

New Year's Day: Worship at 10:30 a.m. (Gathering resumes January 8th)

INTERACTIVE MESSAGE FOR KIDS:

“GIFT OPENING”

Parents if your child comes up to help open a card, please accompany them! Thank you.

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

*PRAISE

Silent Night

Hymn #154

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*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

Diane Hopkins

*PRAISE

Hark! The herald angels sing

Hymn #139

*BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE

Variation on Sussex Carol

arr. R. Haan

A HUGE THANK YOU ALSO TO THE ALL THE VOLUNTEERS that have helped in so many different ways to make today’s Worship presentation possible. From delivering flyers, to musical contributions, to lunch and activity preparations and the model railroad display. We are grateful!

Hearing assistance is available. Ushers will be happy to assist with any questions.

ASSISTING US TODAY

Greeters: Juanita Taylor, Linda Milmine
Ushers: Alex Abraham, Lila Stanfield, Doug & Nancy Coutts
Monitor John Shields
Coffee Servers: Bart & Sonya Altena
Duty Elder: Diane Hopkins

ASSISTING US NEXT WEEK

Greeters: Jennifer, India, Sawyer Van Hartingsveldt
Ushers: John Shields, Jennifer Applewhaite
Jim Myers, Marion Cameron
Reader: Glenn Cunningham
Monitor: Brent Dawson
Coffee Servers: Grace Maynard, Jean Hartman, Gerda Wolf, Lynda Milmine
Duty Deacon: J'ina Middleton

PLEASE PRAY FOR

- ❖ 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.

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2017 ARE NOW AVAILABLE

in the Narthex. If you do not have a set and would like one, please let the duty elder know, place a note on the offering plate, or contact the church office 905 529-6896 macnabsec@cogeco.ca

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for Greeters, Ushers, and Coffee Hour

A great way to meet new people and help share in these important, welcoming ministries. Duties would begin in April. Please see Frank Mills during Coffee Hour or call the church office 905 529-6896.

2016 CHRISTMAS OFFERING for MISSION 2017

The Mission & Service Committee will have two major, mission-focused offerings at Christmas and Easter instead of multiple requests through the year. Through these offerings the congregation itself will be providing and determining the committee's ability to respond in your name to the many requests for assistance MacNab receives through the year.

Christmas offering envelopes are available in the Narthex, or simply indicate "Christmas Offering" on your regular envelope

Please use the Christmas Offering Envelope included in today's bulletin or return your offering no later than Christmas Eve to be sure of receiving credit in your 2016 income tax receipt.

CHRISTMAS MORNING OUTREACH BREAKFAST

We will host 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). All welcome!



LOOKING AHEAD



Tues	Dec 13	12 noon	Friendly Circle Christmas Lunch at The Mandarin on Upper James
Sun	Dec 18	10:30am 7:00pm	Advent 4 <i>Carols by Candlelight</i>
Sat	Dec 24	7:00pm	Christmas Eve Service
Sun	Dec 25	9:00 - 10am 10:30am	Christmas Breakfast Christmas Day Worship Service

THIS WEEK AT MACNAB

Mon	Dec 12	4:00pm 7:45pm	*OOTC –Johnston Hall **RSCD-Johnston Hall
Tues	Dec 13	12 Noon 7:30pm	Friendly Circle meet at The Mandarin RSCD-Johnston Hall
Wed	Dec 14	8:00am 7:30pm	Prayer Time in Steve's office RSCD-Johnston Hall
Thurs	Dec 1	7:30pm	Choir Practice –Sanctuary
Sat	Dec 17	4:00pm 7:00pm	OOTC-Johnston Hall White Cockade Dance
Sun	Dec 17	10:30am 7:00pm	Worship –Steve Baldry Preaching Carols by Candlelight

*Out of the Cold

**Royal Scottish Country Dancers

OFFICE HOURS:

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

Sundays at MacNab:

9:00am Johnston Hall

(Relaxed and interactive)

Please note: Gathering will not take place for the next 3 weeks, but will resume on Sunday, January 8, 2017.

10:30am Sanctuary
(Rich in Tradition)

Worship Service

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.

FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR NOVEMBER 30, 2016

	YTD 2015	YTD 2016	Budget
Weekly offerings	\$105,193	\$143,097	\$131,085
Expenses	\$237,903	\$266,192	\$264,801