



MacNab Street Presbyterian Church

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WELCOME TO MACNAB!

Merry Christmas and thank you for taking the time to worship this morning at MacNab.

If you have children, we are not offering KidZone this morning. There is a Children's bulletin available if your child would like to have one (please see one of our ushers). We also ask that 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!

New Year's Day: *Worship at 10:30 a.m. (Gathering and KidZone both resume January 8th)*

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CHRISTMAS MORNING 2016

* Those who are able please stand

PRELUDE: This morning's prelude will take place as a carol sing
Joy to the World #153
Angels we have had on high #147

WELCOME Steve Baldry

*OPENING HYMN Hark! The herald angels sing #139

ADVENT READING: Christmas Candle David Milmine

(from Christmas Appeal 2016)

Reader: Love-shine, your moment has come. In the dark of the womb you waited. Bathed in the balm of the star, you rest. Into a world sorely in need of your light, you are born.

People: When you knock on our door looking for room, may we welcome you. Like the herald of your birth, call us to share your good news first with those who are poor, excluded and afraid.

Reader: The light shines in the darkness and the darkness cannot put it out.

(The Christ candle is lit)

People: The love of heaven has come to Earth.

Reader: The call of Christ begins in a baby's cry. Listen and respond.

All: We light the Christ candle. May it light the way

PRAYER

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.

Special thanks to David Baldry and Miriam Janssen for their musical contribution to today's service.

ASSISTING US TODAY

Greeters: Henk Wondergem, Vicki Innes
Ushers: Frank & Irene Mills, Harry & Annette Callaghan
Readers: Alex Mastroluisi
Monitor: John Shields
Duty Elder: David Milmine

ASSISTING US NEXT WEEK

Greeters: Don MacVicar, Karen Evans
Ushers: Mary Kerr, Kim Freeman, Anne Hunter, Merle Jones
Reader: Catherine Maybrey
Monitor: John Lumsden
Coffee Servers: George Donner, Kim Freeman, Estelle Joubert, Juanita Taylor
Duty Elder: Alex Abraham

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@coqeco.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.



OFFICE HOURS:

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

Please note: Wednesday morning prayer meeting will not take place on Wednesday, December 28th. It will resume on Wednesday, January 4th.

Sundays at MacNab:

9:00am Johnston Hall
(Relaxed and interactive)

gathering
Worship - Prayer - Fellowship - Community

Please note: Gathering will resume on Sunday, January 8, 2017.

10:30am Sanctuary Worship Service
(Rich in Tradition)

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.



SAVE THE DATE!
MONDAY
FEBRUARY 20th 2017
9-11am
FAMILY DAY FREE BREAKFAST