



## 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 us 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!

\*Those who are able, please stand

PRELUDE:                    If thou but suffer God to guide thee                    G. Bohm

\*ENTRY OF THE WORD & PRAISE

\*PRAISE                    Thou whose almighty word                    Hymn #291

\*CALL TO WORSHIP                    Irene Duffey

Leader: We rejoice in the one who publishes salvation,  
and carries to us good news of peace.

**People: The Word became flesh, and dwelt among us  
full of grace and truth.**

Leader: Come and share the joy, and give honour to God's name.

**All: The Word was light and life to all, and the darkness has not  
overcome it.**

PRAYER OF APPROACH AND CONFESSION (followed by)

**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, for ever. 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            Glorify Thy Name

Hymn #300

**WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

CHILDREN'S TIME

RESPONSIVE PSALM    Psalm 33:1-9 (Refrain 1)

Barry Betzner

NEW TESTAMENT        John 1:1-14 (p.94 NT)

ANTHEM:                Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

H. Willan

SERMON                "Too much information"  
(and not enough wisdom)

Rev. Bob Geddes

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

\*PRAISE                Lord whose love

Hymn #722

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

Irene Duffey

\*PRAISE                Jesus, life of all the world

Hymn #776

\*BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE              If thou but suffer God to guide thee

J. S. Bach

## **Psalm 33:1-9**

Refrain 1: Let earth and all that live there-in, with  
reverence fear the Lord.

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous.  
Praise befits the upright.

**Praise the Lord with the lyre,  
Make melody to the Lord with the harp of ten strings.  
Sing to the Lord a new song;  
Play skillfully on the string, with loud shouts. R**

For upright is the word of the Lord,  
Whose work is done in faithfulness.  
**The Lord loves righteousness and justice;  
The earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.**

By the word of the Lord the heavens were made,  
And all their host by the breath of God's mouth.  
**The Lord gathered the waters of the sea as in a bottle,  
And put the deeps in storehouses. R**

Let all the earth fear the Lord;  
Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe!  
**For the Lord spoke, and it came to be;  
The Lord commanded, and it stood firm.**

## **THIS MORNING WE WELCOME REV. BOB GEDDES TO MACNAB.**

Bob is a retired minister, having served at the South Gate Church on the mountain for nearly 20 years. Prior to that he was a geologist working in mineral exploration and with the Ontario Geological Survey. He is a past interim moderator of MacNab. When Steve was a new minister to the Presbyterian Church (when he started at MacNab), he was asked if he would like someone to mentor him. His answer was "yes and could it be Bob Geddes!"

## **ASSISTING US TODAY**

Greeters: Kim Freeman, Irene Duffey  
Ushers: Jim Myers, Myrtle Inwood  
Claire Salmon, Myrna Cumberbatch  
Reader: Barry Betzner  
Monitor: Harry Callaghan  
Coffee Servers: Bill & Maureen Wright; Bob & Marion Cameron  
Duty Elder: Irene Duffey

## **ASSISTING US NEXT WEEK**

Greeters: Estelle Joubert, Jeanne MacKenzie  
Ushers: Alex Abraham, Lila Stanfield; Doug & Nancy Coutts  
Reader: Matt Hopkins  
Monitor: John Shields  
Coffee Servers: Frank & Irene Mills, Harry & Annette Callaghan  
Duty Elder Diane Hopkins

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR**

- ❖ Jack Brown in Hamilton General Hospital recovering from a fall
- ❖ 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.

**ANNUAL REPORT  
DEADLINE:  
JANUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>**

**NEW MEMBERS SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup>**

Anyone who wishes to become a member of MacNab, please contact Steve as soon as possible.

**LAST CHANCE TO PURCHASE TICKETS TODAY!**

**Fri Jan 20 6:30pm A Scottish Night**  
**Tickets \$20 – on sale during coffee hour today**  
**Dinner, Music, Entertainment by the MacNab Choir**



**FINANCIAL UPDATE**

	YTD 2015	YTD 2016	Budget
Weekly offerings	\$122,398	\$159,988	\$143,000
Expenses	\$262,177	\$309,806	\$288,874

Note – Weekly offerings include Presbyterian Sharing as part of the Gift Program

-the budget as shown in the 2015 Annual Report does not include Presbyterian Sharing.

So for comparative purposes the budget should be about \$147,500.



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**MONDAY**  
**FEBRUARY 20<sup>th</sup> 2017**  
**9-11am**

**FAMILY DAY FREE BREAKFAST**

Sign up lists will be in Johnston Hall today – Also, if you are willing to donate \$5 over and above your regular offerings to help with the costs of this outreach, you can put this additional offering with your regular offering and note: "\$5 for Family Day" with your contribution. Thank you!

## THIS WEEK AT MACNAB

Mon	Jan 16	4:00pm *7:45pm	Out of the Cold-Johnston Hall RSCD-Johnston Hall
Tues	Jan 17	12 Noon 7:30pm	Friendly Circle-Johnston Hall Bag lunch – dessert provided – All ladies welcome Guest Speaker: Barry Betzner with his coin collection Collection for needy: Feminine products and lotions RSCD-Johnston Hall
Wed	Jan 18	8:00am 7:30pm	Prayer Group-Steve's Office RSCD-Johnston Hall
Thurs	Jan 19	1:30pm 7:30pm	RSCD-Johnston Hall Choir practice-Sanctuary
Fri	Jan 20	6:30pm	A Scottish Night Dinner, Music, Entertainment by the MacNab Choir Tickets available during coffee hour - \$20/person
Sat	Jan 21	4:00pm 7:00pm	Out of the Cold – Johnston Hall White Cockade Dance-Johnston Hall
Sun	Jan 22	9:00am 10:30am	Gathering Worship –Steve Baldry preaching

## LOOKING AHEAD:

Steve will be away January 13-21 inclusive.

For urgent pastoral matters, contact David Milmine 905 545-3014

## 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

**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.

**IN THE GO LOT:** Parking available as noted on signs posted.