



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" with Michelle. 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 *Those who are able, please stand

March 19, 2017

PRELUDE: 2 settings of Psalm 24

A. Van Noordt

*ENTRY OF THE WORD & PRAISE

*PRAISE I heard the voice of Jesus say Hymn #671

*CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 95:1-3 Elder, Kathy Shields

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord;

People: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Leader: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

People: let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

All: For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

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, followed by 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 O love that casts out fear

Hymn #297

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

NEW TESTAMENT

John 4:5-42 (p.97,98)

J'ina Middleton

ANTHEM

The Tree of Life

K. Lee Scott

MESSAGE:

"The Bottom Line"

Steve Baldry

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*PRAISE

I hunger and I thirst

Hymn #198

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY MUSIC

He That Keepeth Israel

A. Schlosser

Soloist: Greg Millar

*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

Kathy Shields

*PRAISE

Jesus, lover of my soul

Hymn #676

*BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE

Psalm 24

A. Van Noordt

ASSISTING US TODAY

Greeters: Estelle Joubert, Jeanne MacKenzie
Ushers: Lila Stanfield, Martin Watson, Marion Cameron
Reader: J'ina Middleton
Monitor: Kevin Russell
Coffee Servers: Bob & Marion Cameron, Maureen Wright
Duty Elder: Kathy Shields

ASSISTING US NEXT WEEK

Greeters: Bill Stanfield, Mina Beatt
Ushers: Frank & Irene Mills, Harry & Annette Callaghan
Reader: Myrna Cumberbatch
Monitor: Ken Hopkins
Coffee Servers: J'ina Middleton, Chris Stephens, Gen & Brad McIntyre
Duty Deacon: Lila Stanfield

THANK YOU for all the prayers, cards and wishes for a return to good health. I sincerely appreciate the concern and hope to be back soon. Bill Wright

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.

COMMUNITY NOTES

THE HAMILTON SCIENCE AND FAITH FORUM invites you to its next public lecture on Friday March 31 at 4:15 pm. Location is Hurlburt Hall (downstairs - room 136), McMaster Divinity College. The speaker is Rev. Dan Rudisill, and the topic is "Talking It Out: Fruitful Dialogue on Science and Religion". For more information please see the poster, or contact bobgeddes@rogers.com.

McMaster parking rates are reduced at 4.00 pm.

Easter Weekend at MacNab

Good Friday, April 14th 10 a.m. Good Friday Service with Communion
Dramatic Sermon: "The man who carried Jesus' Cross"

Followed by: Good Friday Hike (optional)
-bring your lunch, warm clothes,
and appropriate footwear

Sunday Morning, April 16th

gathering
with God - with others - with others still to come

At 9:00 in Johnston Hall
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP At 10:30 in the Sanctuary

ELECTION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

The Session has determined that 4 additional Elders and 5 additional Deacons are needed in order to better meet the needs of the Congregation. Listed below is information you will need to participate in the process:

Only members of the congregation can nominate and vote.
Adherents cannot nominate or vote.

Qualifications for Office:

Committed Christian

Regular attendance at worship

Sound judgment

Upright character

Knowledgeable or prepared to learn about Presbyterian church government.

Each nomination must be supported by two persons and sealed in an envelope.

Closing date for nomination is Sunday, March 19th.

Nomination forms are available in the Narthex.

GHANA SCHOOL OF DREAMS

Taste of Africa 5th Annual Fundraiser - Friday, April 21st 7:00pm

Michelangelo Banquet Centre – 1555 Upper Ottawa St.

Tickets available online www.ghanaschoolofdreams.com

Phone: 905 978-3672

Adults: \$60 Children under 12: \$30

CRIEFF HILLS RETIREMENT WITH MEANING SERIES

“Still in the Game: Embracing Life’s Third Chapter” is a new retirement retreat at Crieff Hills Retreat and Conference Centre from May 7-10th under the leadership of Rev. Kirk Summers and Tim and Linda Herron. Join us for a chance to look at the stars, worship, learn, play and relax in a peaceful country setting at Crieff Hills. This is a unique opportunity for encouragement, enlightenment and enjoyment as we ponder the never ending life of discipleship we share in Christ.

\$375/person \$675/couple

For more information please call 519-824-7898 or see www.crieffhills.com

THIS WEEK AT MACNAB

Mon	Mar 20	4:00pm	Out of the Cold-Johnston Hall
		7:00pm	Maintenance Committee-Parlour
		7:45pm	RSCD-Johnston Hall
Tues	Mar 21	12 noon	Friendly Circle-all ladies welcome
			Bag lunch-Coffee/tea/birthday cake provided. Irish Programme.
			Donation Drive for March: cereal, fruit cups
		7:30pm	RSCD-Johnston Hall
Wed	Mar 22	8:00am	Prayer Group-Steve's Office
		7:30pm	RSCD-Johnston Hall
Thurs	Mar 23	1:30pm	RSCD-Johnston Hall
		7:30pm	Choir practice-Sanctuary
Fri	Mar 24	6:30PM	Irish Night – Tickets \$20/person
			On sale during Coffee Hour today
Sat	Mar 25	4:00pm	Out of the Cold
Sun	Mar 26	9:00am	Gathering-Steve Baldry preaching
		10:30am	Worship –Steve Baldry preaching

NEW MEMBERS SUNDAY – APRIL 2ND. Contact Steve at his email address if you would like to become a member.

Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:30am-12:30pm

Sundays at MacNab:

9:00am Johnston Hall
(Relaxed and interactive)

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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