



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 26, 2017

PRELUDE: Prelude in Classic Style

G. Young

*ENTRY OF THE WORD & PRAISE

*PRAISE Oh for a thousand tongues to sing Hymn #374

*CALL TO WORSHIP from Ephesians 5:8-10,14 Deacon, Lila Stanfield

Leader: For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light.

People: **Live as children of light**

Leader: for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true.

People: **Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord**

All: **for everything that becomes visible is light.**

Therefore it says, "Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you!"

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, 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.

ASSISTING US TODAY

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

ASSISTING US NEXT WEEK

Greeters Bill & Barbara Lewis
Ushers: Ken & Diane Hopkins, Don & Sheila Campbell
Reader: Ian Dalziel
Monitor: Harry Callaghan
Coffee Servers: George Donner, Lila Stanfield,
Estelle Joubert, J'ina Middleton
Duty Elder: 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.

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

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

CASE FOR KIDS PACESETTER DINNER

April 11th 6-9pm Olivet United Church, 40 Empress Ave
Pasta dinner, fellowship, door prizes and information about this year's 26th annual Walk, Run, Ride June 4th.
RSVP by March 31st Rebecca.young@wesley.ca or 905 528 5629 x 240

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 27	4:00pm	Out of the Cold-last one
		7:30pm	Overcomers-Church House
		7:45pm	RSCD-Johnston Hall
Tues	Mar 28	7:30pm	RSCD-Johnston Hall
Wed	Mar 29	8:00am	Prayer Group-Steve's Office
		7:30pm	RSCD-Johnston Hall
Thurs	Mar 30	1:30pm	RSCD-Johnston Hall
		7:30pm	Choir practice-Sanctuary
Sun	Apr 2	New Members Sunday	-Contact Steve at his email address if you would like to become a member.
		9:00am	Gathering-Steve Baldry preaching
		10:30am	Worship -Steve Baldry preaching

Office Hours:

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

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

Vacation Bible Camp this summer?

Last summer, MacNab offered “The Mystery of Treasure Island” and had 36 children attend this Vacation Bible Camp. We are exploring the possibility of one (maybe two) Vacation Bible Camp(s) this coming summer and need to know what support might be available from our congregation. Please consider how you could help and fill out the form in this week’s bulletin. Michelle is compiling the results, so please return the form to her or just drop it on the offering plate. *you can still enjoy “Captain Greed goes to VBC” at:

<https://www.facebook.com/Vacation-Bible-Camp-The-Mystery-of-Treasure-Island-1058312537572279/>