



## 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

April 2, 2017

PRELUDE: Arioso

J. S. Bach

\*ENTRY OF THE WORD & PRAISE

\*PRAISE O servants of God

Hymn #459

\*CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 130:1-6

Elder, Bill Wright

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

People: **Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!**

Leader: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

People: **But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.**

All: **I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.**

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.**

\*PRAISE                      Jesus loves me, this I know                      Hymn #373

**WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

CHILDREN'S TIME

NEW TESTAMENT                      John 11:17-37 (p.108 NT)                      Ian Dalziel

ANTHEM                      .                      I Am The Bread Of Life                      J. Roff

MESSAGE:                      "When You Can't Go Back"                      Steve Baldry

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WOR**

\*PRAISE                      Lord of the living                      Hymn #603

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY MUSIC                      Lift Thine Eyes                      F. Mendelssohn  
Marguerite Gilbert, Michelle Bawden, Kathleen Brooks

\*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                      Bill Wright

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

APOSTLES CREED

\*PRAISE                      God be with you till we meet again                      Hymn #621

\*BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE                      Trumpet Tune Duet                      J. Clarke

## **ASSISTING US TODAY**

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

## **ASSISTING US NEXT WEEK**

Greeters: Marina Watson, Frances Guildford  
Ushers: Jim Myers, Myrtle Inwood,  
Claire Salmon, Myrna Cumberbatch  
Reader: Bob Cameron Monitor: Brent Dawson  
Coffee Servers: Warren & Jean Currie, Josephine Patterson, Kathy Shields  
Duty Elder: Alex Abraham

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR**

- ❖ Kay Robertson recovering from surgery
- ❖ Don & Carole MacVicar's Inner City Ministry
- ❖ All who are grieving, facing health uncertainties, lonely or jobless
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## **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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup>**

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

At 9:00 in Johnston Hall

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP At 10:30 in the Sanctuary

## **CAN YOU HELP?**

The Syrian refugee family of six recently sponsored by the combined efforts of several area Presbyterian churches (including MacNab) is in need of new accommodation.

They presently live on Cumberland Ave. with the children attending Adelaide Hoodless School and the parents attending St. Charles learning centre on Main St E. Ideally, they are hoping to be settled into a home with the following: 3 bedrooms near bus route,(up to 10 min walk)

Rent range to approximately \$1300/month with utilities. Near a park or playground would be a plus. They are trying to avoid high rise buildings.

Low rise apartment or apartment in a house would also be ok

They must be out of the current home by May 31<sup>st</sup>. They are willing to take possession in April. Please contact MacNab church office 905 529-6896, Anne at 905 628-6779 or Liz 905 522-6477 if you know of any possibilities.

## **PRESBYTERIAN CONNECTION NEWSPAPER NOW AVAILABLE!**

The Presbyterian Church in Canada has launched a new publication to serve Presbyterians across the country. It is available today in the Narthex.

It is funded by gifts to Presbyterian Sharing. However, donations to help offset the cost are also gratefully accepted.

You can help tell our national story by sending in articles/stories/photos to [presbyterian.ca/connection](http://presbyterian.ca/connection) or contact directly:

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## **COMMUNITY NOTES**

### **CASE FOR KIDS PACESETTER DINNER**

April 11<sup>th</sup> 6-9pm Olivet United Church, 40 Empress Ave

Pasta dinner, fellowship, door prizes and information about this year's 26<sup>th</sup> annual Walk, Run, Ride June 4<sup>th</sup>.

RSVP by March 31<sup>st</sup> [Rebecca.young@wesley.ca](mailto:Rebecca.young@wesley.ca) or 905 528 5629 x 240

### **GHANA SCHOOL OF DREAMS**

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

Michelangelo Banquet Centre – 1555 Upper Ottawa St.

Tickets available online [www.ghanaschoolofdreams.com](http://www.ghanaschoolofdreams.com)

Phone: 905 978-3672

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

## THIS WEEK AT MACNAB

Mon	Apr 3	7:45pm	RSCD-Johnston Hall
Tues	Apr 4	7:30pm	RSCD-Johnston Hall
Wed	Apr 5	8:00am	Prayer Group-Steve's Office
		7:30pm	RSCD-Johnston Hall
Thurs	Apr 6	1:30pm	RSCD-Johnston Hall
		7:30pm	Choir practice-Sanctuary
Sun	Apr 9		Palm Sunday
		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 available in the Narthex. 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/>