



## 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 9, 2017

PRELUDE: Psalm 19 (The Heavens Declare His Glory) Marcello Purvis

\*ENTRY OF THE WORD & PRAISE Elder, Alex Abraham

\*PRAISE: Praise him, praise him, Jesus our blessed Redeemer Hymn #372

\*CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 118:20-24

Leader: This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

People: **I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.**

Leader: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

People: **This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

All: **This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in 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, forever. 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

Give me oil in my lamp

Hymn #655

**WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

CHILDREN'S TIME

SOLO:

He Was Despised

G. F. Handel

Soloist: Mair Davies

NEW TESTAMENT

Matthew 21:6-10; p.23 NT)

Bob Cameron

John 18:33-38 (117 NT)

ANTHEM

When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

G. Martin

MESSAGE:

"Is That Any Way For A King To Conquer?"

Steve Baldry

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

\*PRAISE

Hail, our once rejected Jesus

Hymn #353

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

Alex Abraham

\*PRAISE

The church's one foundation

Hymn #479

\*BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE

## **ASSISTING US TODAY**

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

## **ASSISTING US NEXT WEEK**

Greeters: Don MacVicar, Karen Evans  
Ushers: Alex Abraham, Marina Watson, Nancy & Doug Coutts  
Reader: Ian Rowe  
Monitor: Kevin Russell  
Coffee Servers: Frank & Irene Mills; Harry & Annette Callaghan  
Duty Elder: Dora Anie

## **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.

## **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/>

**THANK YOU!** "I thank the congregation for the prayers, cards, and good wishes while I have been in hospital. God Bless." Kay Robertson

"Kathy and John Shields would like to thank everyone who sent their Best Wishes to John, during his recent bout with pneumonia. It has taken a while, but he is hoping to be back at MacNab this Sunday."



Offerings received in the Easter offering envelopes included in today's bulletin will be used to support the Inner City Outreach Summer Camp Program, as well as other mission programs in the community and abroad. Combined with the Christmas

2016 offering, your generosity allows MacNab to make a significant difference in the lives of many throughout the year

### **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

**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

### **FINANCIAL UPDATE**

	YTD 2016	YTD 2017	Budget
Weekly offerings	\$36,250	\$40,120	\$41,250
Expenses	\$80,177	\$83,120	\$76,067



## VIMY RIDGE CENTENARY

The Canadian Corp's victory at Vimy Ridge 100 years ago this month is considered a pivotal point in the development of our national identity. As Christians we should decry the waste and horror of war but we must also honour the sacrifices and courage of these soldiers. They were ordinary men who endured much and in many cases sacrificed everything in service of King & Country!

Frank Mills provided the following poem:

**'T was Easter Monday morning the Barrage -Curtain fell,  
And turned the whole of Vimy Ridge into one exploding Hell,  
The boys had stood the long night through, with bombs and battle gear,  
Watching there for dawns first streak to tell them " Zero's Here",  
Then on they charged for the Red-Line past Petit-Vimy's Wood,  
Bathed in the glare of exploding shells but some were bathed in blood,  
Wave after Wave of Canadian lads surged on down Vimy's slope,  
Back came the prisoners in hundreds dejected and lost of hope,  
And stretcher-bearers were everywhere as all who were there will tell,  
All through the day, all through the night they toiled and worked like hell,  
And from every slag-heap and every hill the snipers took their toll,  
And Machine-guns chattered continuously from every Fosse and knoll,  
Day on long day the Battle raged mid-biting wind and snow,  
Back and to the fighting swayed but the boys would not let go,  
Till at long last, the Victory won, the terrible price full paid,  
As mark the crosses row on row, where Vimy's Dead are laid.**

## THIS WEEK AT MACNAB

Mon	Apr 10	7:00pm	Maintenance Com-Parlour
		7:45pm	Overcomers-Church House
		7:45pm	RSCD-Johnston Hall
Tues	Apr 11	7:30pm	RSCD-Johnston Hall
Wed	Apr 12	8:00am	Prayer Group-Steve's Office
		7:30pm	RSCD-Johnston Hall
Thurs	Apr 13	1:30pm	RSCD-Johnston Hall
		7:30pm	Choir practice-Sanctuary
Fri	Apr 14	10:00am	Good Friday Service with Communion
			Dramatic Sermon: "The man who carried Jesus' Cross"

**Followed by: Good Friday Hike (optional)**

**-meet at Dundas Valley Conservation Area at 12:00 p.m.**

650 Governors Rd, Dundas, ON L9H 5E3 Parking:\$10/vehicle

Bring your own picnic lunch. Dress appropriately– including footwear!

After you park, make your way to the Trail Center (old train station). We will start with lunch at picnic tables and then hike on the 3K loop (this involves a few steep hills). Trail Center washrooms will be open. Event should be finished by 3 p.m. at the very latest. Children must be accompanied and supervised by his/her parent at all times.

If you are driving from MacNab (and aren't using a GPS) maps are available in the Narthex/ welcome table.

Sun	Apr 16		Easter 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)

**10:30am** Sanctuary  
(Rich in Tradition)

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

Worship Service