



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

Easter Sunday-April 16, 2017

*Those who are able, please stand

PRELUDE: Allegro Vivace Assai from String Quartet in B flat (K.V.458)
W.A. Mozart

*ENTRY OF THE WORD & PRAISE

*PRAISE: Christ the Lord is risen today Hymn #243

*CALL TO WORSHIP Acts 10:38-42 Duty Elder, Dora Anie

Leader: God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power;
how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed
by the devil, for God was with him.

**People: We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and
Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree;**

Leader: but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear,

**People: not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as
witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from
the dead.**

**All: He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he
is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead.**

PRAYER OF APPROACH AND CONFESSION (followed by)

THE LORD'S PRAYER Sung by Gregory Millar Bach/Gunoud

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

Come to us, beloved Stranger

Hymn #262

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SOLO:

I Know My Redeemer Liveth

G. F. Handel

Soloist: Michelle Bawden

NEW TESTAMENT

Matthew 28:1-10 (p.34 NT)

Ian Rowe

ANTHEM Sing With All The Saints In Glory (Mississippi) arr. M. D. Costello

MESSAGE:

"Faith Amid Fears"

Steve Baldry

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*PRAISE

The strife is o'er, the battle done

Hymn #257

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

Dora Anie

*PRAISE

Hail the day that sees Christ rise

Hymn #265

*BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE

Hallelujah (from Messiah)

G.F.Handel

SPECIAL THANKS to Elizabeth Tremain and Glenn Welbourm, violin Taryn Chaikowsky, viola and Baya Vertes on cello for their musical contribution to today's service.

ASSISTING US TODAY

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

ASSISTING US NEXT WEEK

Greeters: Ian & Shirley Rowe
Ushers: Frank & Irene Mills, Harry & Annette Callaghan
Monitor: Frank Mills
Reader: Mair Davies
Coffee Servers: Chris Stephens, J'ina Middleton, Grace Maynard Gerda Wolf
Duty Elder: Irene Duffey

PLEASE PRAY FOR

- ❖ Family & Friends of Kay Robertson who died April 9th.
- ❖ 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.



Offerings received in the Easter offering envelope 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

MACNAB MEN'S GROUP

Who: For all men at MacNab Church.

What: Breakfast.

Where: Valley Charcoal Restaurant* (parking in rear)
44 King St. W, Dundas

*Order and pay at the walk up counter. Join other MacNab guys at a table or booth

When: Saturday, May 6th @ 9 a.m.

Why: Relaxed, informal, agenda free fellowship.

Other: Need a ride or want to carpool? Organize yourselves or call Jeff (905-648-3442) or Kevin (905- 527-6416).



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/>

THE HAMILTON SCIENCE AND FAITH FORUM presents John Findlay and Linda Gedge "End-of-Life Legislation: The Carter Decision and the Hippocratic Oath: A Watershed?" Friday April 21 4.15 pm Hurlburt Hall, McMaster Divinity College. See poster or contact bobgeddes@rogers.com for more information. Parking rates are reduced at 4.00 pm

THIS WEEK AT MACNAB

Mon	Apr 17	7:45pm	RSCD-Johnston Hall
Tues	Apr 18	12 Noon	Friendly Circle – All ladies welcome
Bag lunch – Coffee/tea, dessert provided.			
Guest Speaker: Sandy McDonald: “What God Tells Us About Healthy Living & Healthy Aging.” Food Drive for the needy: Pasta, rice, jam, peanut butter, ketchup, mustard, canned foods			
		7:30pm	RSCD-Johnston Hall
Wed	Apr 19	8:00am	Prayer Group-Steve’s Office
		7:00pm	Session-Parlour
		7:30pm	RSCD-Johnston Hall
Thurs	Apr 20	1:30pm	RSCD-Johnston Hall
		7:30pm	Choir practice-Sanctuary
Sat	Apr 22	7:00pm	White Cockade dance
Sun	Apr 23	9:00am	Gathering-Steve Baldry preaching
		10:30am	Worship –Steve Baldry preaching

LOOKING AHEAD:



COMMUNITY BREAKFAST OUTREACH

Monday, May 22 from 9-11. Our format has changed a bit to accommodate greater numbers. When you sign up to help please look at the various duties, including our need for supervisors for each section. Sign up today in Johnston Hall.

Thanks!

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