



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 and parents can pick up their children at the front of the sanctuary 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! This includes new children who may not yet be comfortable going to "KidZone."** Change tables are located in both the ladies' and men's washrooms adjacent to Johnston Hall.

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

May 21, 2017

*Those who are able, please stand

PRELUDE: Air & March (Water Music)

G. F. Handel

*ENTRY OF THE WORD & PRAISE

Elder, Ken Hopkins

*PRAISE Love divine, all loves excelling

Hymn #371

*CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 104:31-33

Leader: May the glory of the Lord endure forever;

People: may the Lord rejoice in his works

Leader: who looks on the earth and it trembles,

People: who touches the mountains and they smoke.

ALL: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

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 All things bright and beautiful

Hymn #435

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

NEW TESTAMENT John 14:15-21 (p.113 NT) Myrna Cumberbatch
1 Peter 3:13-22 (p.257 NT)

ANTHEM Sent Forth by God's Blessing S. D. Wolfe

MESSAGE: "Living the Truth" Dr. Boyd Blundell

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*PRAISE Let us with a gladsome mind Hymn #96

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY MUSIC Poor Wayfaring Stranger arr. J. Althouse
Andrea Klose, Meghan Miholics

*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 Ken Hopkins

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

*BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE Psalm XIX Marcello-Purvis

Dr. Boyd Blundell - A Hamilton native, Dr. Blundell studied Philosophy at McMaster before moving on to graduate studies at the Toronto School of Theology (M.A.) and Boston College (Ph.D., Ethics). He is the author of *Paul Ricoeur Between Theology and Philosophy* (Indiana University Press), as well as numerous articles and essays. An expert in the field of narrative and human identity, he has applied this to topics as diverse as soteriology, racial reconciliation, and patient experience. He has been invited to lecture around the world, most recently in Krakow, Taipei, and Manilla.

ASSISTING US TODAY

Greeters: Marina Watson, Frances Guildford
Ushers: Estelle Joubert, Myrtle Inwood,
Lila Stanfield, Myrna Cumberbatch
Monitor: John Shields
Reader: Myrna Cumberbatch
Coffee Servers: Bart & Sonya Altena, Marguerite Gilbert, Ruth Pearson
Duty Elder: Ken Hopkins

ASSISTING US NEXT WEEK

Greeters: Chris and Brent Dawson
Ushers: Alex Abraham, John Shields, Ken & Diane Hopkins
Reader: Ian Dalziel
Monitor: Don Campbell
Coffee Servers: Frank & Irene Mills, Harry & Annette Callaghan
Duty Elder: Kevin Russell

PLEASE PRAY FOR

- ❖ Family and friends of John Repchuck who died May 6th.
The Service will take place in the MacNab Sanctuary on Sunday,
May 28th at 2 p.m.
- ❖ George Jones and family grieving Rosemary's death
- ❖ Judy Searay's mother passed away on May 16 in St. Thomas
- ❖ Don & Carole MacVicar's Inner City Ministry
- ❖ All who are grieving, facing health uncertainties, lonely or jobless

"Camp Out" Vacation Bible Camp:

Please let your family and friends know that our VBC, "Camp Out" is taking place weekday mornings from July 17-21. Door hangers and post cards available today – see Diane Hopkins. If you can volunteer to deliver door hangers, Diane can set you up with a route OR just take some to deliver on your street! You can also like and share us on Facebook. We require more volunteers than we presently have to run VBC – please volunteer today using forms in the bulletin, on welcome tables or in Narthex and Johnston Hall. Place your form on offering plate or give to Steve (Michelle is away) today!

THIS WEEK AT MACNAB

Mon May 22 9-11AM COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

Not too late to sign up today in Johnston Hall OR double check

what you signed up for! . If you would like to contribute

\$5 (or more) over and above your regular offerings to

help with expenses for this outreach, just mark the special offering

"breakfast." Last but not least...invite people to come- Thank you!



Wed		8:00am	Prayer Group-Steve's Office
Thurs	May 18	7:30pm	Choir practice-Sanctuary
Sun	May 28	9:00am	Gathering-Steve Baldry preaching
		10:30am	Worship -Steve Baldry preaching

Coming Soon:

Sat Michelle Bawden will be presenting a recital in the Sanctuary on Saturday, June 10th at 7:00pm. All Welcome!

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 **Worship Service**
(Rich in Tradition)

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 find a closer spot. Maps available in the Narthex

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.