



## 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

June 25, 2017

\*Those who are able, please stand

PRELUDE

\*ENTRY OF THE WORD & PRAISE

Kathy Shields

\*PRAISE O thou, my soul, bless God the Lord

Hymn #69

\*CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 89:15-18

Leader: Happy are the people who know the festal shout,

**People: who walk, O Lord, in the light of your countenance;**

Leader: they exult in your name all day long, and extol your righteousness.

**People: For you are the glory of their strength; by your favour our horn  
is exalted.**

**ALL: For our shield belongs to the Lord, our king to the Holy One of  
Israel.**

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.**

NATIONAL ANTHEM

#833

ROYAL ANTHEM

#834

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR CANADA'S 150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

\*PRAISE I have decided to follow Jesus

Hymn #570

**WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

CHILDREN'S TIME

Michelle Winger

NEW TESTAMENT Matthew 10:24-39 (p. 10 NT)

Ruth Pearson

ANTHEM O Saviour, Rent the Heavens Wide

Arr. M Cherwin

MESSAGE: "If we aren't afraid, then what?"

Steve Baldry

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

\*PRAISE Follow me, the Master said

Hymn #645

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY MUSIC

**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

Kathy Shields

\*PRAISE Glorious things of thee are spoken

Hymn #483

\*BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE



**THANK YOU!** to the Gathering team that prepared and hosted the wonderful Strawberry Social event at 10am this morning!

### **ASSISTING US TODAY**

Greeters: Bill Stanfield, Mina Beatt  
Ushers: Mary Kerr, Marion Cameron, Anne Hunter, Merle Jones  
Monitor: Ken Hopkins  
Reader: Ruth Pearson  
***No coffee hour today due to Strawberry Social at 10am***  
Duty Elder: Kathy Shields

### **ASSISTING US NEXT WEEK**

Greeters: Bill and Barbara Lewis  
Ushers: Ian & Shirley Rowe, Doug & Nancy Coutts  
Reader: Mair Davies  
Monitor: Harry Callaghan  
Juice Servers: Juanita Taylor, Ruth Pearson  
Duty Deacon: Lila Stanfield

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR**

- ❖ Don & Carole MacVicar's Inner City Ministry
- ❖ All who are grieving, facing health uncertainties, lonely or jobless

## **Free Canada Day Breakfast**

**Featuring Carnival Games for the kids!**

**Let your friends know. Extra help needed to run Carnival games. See Michelle or sign up today!**

**SATURDAY, July 1st 9:00-11:00a.m.**

Join us for pancakes!



*Allergies: gluten-free/vegan options available*

***If you have a dining tent you can lend please bring it next Sunday and let Steve know today that it's coming.***

## MEET “GARFIELD RIZZLY”

Our promo video featuring “Garfield Rizzly” (VBC Mascot) is on our Facebook page – please share it!



“Camp Out” Vacation Bible Camp:  
We now have a list of items we want to collect,  
like artificial Christmas Trees and camping  
equipment. For the entire list and how to  
coordinate lending your stuff, visit the welcome table in  
Johnston Hall or talk to Michelle.



We also have one more route for door hanger delivery, as well  
as extra door hangers-you could take a dozen and deliver them  
on your street this week!

We specifically need more SECURITY MONITORS for the week  
of VBC- simply to monitor the building to ensure a safe  
environment while VBC is happening – see Michelle today!  
Please let your family and friends know that our VBC, “Camp  
Out” is taking place weekday mornings from July 17-21.

*From*  
*The Mission & Outreach Committee*

*We appreciate your response to the various requests to help meet the needs of so many in our community and beyond. We recently were able to provide baby items, camp supplies, camperships, food vouchers to the Inner City outreach program, as well as a donation to PWS&D to support famine relief.*

## FROM THE SESSION MEETING – June 21, 2017

- ❖ Steve Baldry opened the meeting with a reflection on Matthew 10
- ❖ Thank you notes were received from the Repchuck family for the care and support following the death of John, and from the Executive Director of Hamilton Out of the Cold, for the use of the facilities November-March. Steve also expressed his thanks for the support received as the family grieves the loss of his niece.
- ❖ Steve shared the results of the Gathering evaluation with music and the informal nature of the service receiving the highest ratings.
- ❖ It was agreed that the Gathering service reconvene September 10<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ Honorariums may be offered to secure additional support for the VBC.
- ❖ Steve will be on study leave July 3-July 9 and provided an outline of his holiday plans along with pastoral support during those times. David Milmine will provide pastoral support during Steve's vacation time of July 23-29, July 31-Aug 5, Aug 14-Sept 2  
Rev Bob Bernhardt and Rev. Alan McPherson will provide additional support if needed.
- ❖ Elder responsibilities are being re evaluated and will be discussed with each elder.
- ❖ Three members of Session will meet with the family requesting baptism for their two children.
- ❖ All volunteers for summer have will have police checks, signed Covenant of Care forms and references. The Mission Committee reported that \$2,000 was donated for the Inner City summer camp, \$300 for food vouchers, layettes for 3 newborns, in addition to supplies for camp provided by the congregation and Friendly Circle. Food donations continue to be delivered to the Eva Rothwell Centre.
- ❖ The Maintenance Committee continues to investigate ways and means of resolving high hydro usage at MacNab.
- ❖ Thanks were expressed to Jim Myers and Jeff Butters for their excellent work on the Parlour project.
- ❖ Inspection of the roofs on all buildings, with repair estimates is underway.
- ❖ Presbytery and Sessions will have a large number of items referred to them for "study and report back" from General Assembly with responses due January 31, 2018.
- ❖ Chalmers P. C., Hamilton is seeking to amalgamate with another congregation. A presbytery task force has been appointed to guide/assist.
- ❖ A candidate will preach for a call at Caledonia P.C. July 9, 2017.

## THIS WEEK AT MACNAB

Mon	June 26	7:30pm	Overcomers-Ch. House
Wed	June 21	8:00am	Prayer Group-Steve's Office
Sat	July 1		9:00AM CANADA DAY BREAKFAST



Sun	July 2	<u>10:00am</u>	Worship- Steve Baldry preaching Steve Baldry preaching
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### SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICES

July & August & Sept 3 **10:00** am Worship services every

Sunday morning at MacNab (note change to 10AM through Sept 3).

Gathering will break for the summer months of July and August, and resume in Johnston Hall on Sunday, September 10 at 9:00 a.m.

### Office Hours:

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

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

Resumes September 10<sup>th</sup>!

**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 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.