



## 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

July 16 2017

\*Those who are able, please stand

PRELUDE

\*ENTRY OF THE WORD & PRAISE

Duty Elder, Dora Anie

\*PRAISE

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

Hymn #651

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 119:105, 108, 111

Leader: Your word is a lamp to my feet

**People: and a light to my path.**

Leader: Accept my offerings of praise, O Lord,

**People: and teach me your ordinances.**

**ALL: Your decrees are my heritage forever; they are the joy of my heart.**

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 Word of God, across the ages Hymn #497

**WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

CHILDREN'S TIME

NEW TESTAMENT Matthew 13:1-9,18-23 Barry Betzner

ANTHEM Soloist: Greg Millar

MESSAGE: "3 to 1 Odds Against" Steve Baldry

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

\*PRAISE Sent forth by your blessing Hymn #775

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 Dora Anie

\*PRAISE Saviour, again to your dear name Hymn #825

\*BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE

## **ASSISTING US TODAY**

Greeters Don MacVicar, Karen Evans  
Ushers Harry & Annette Callaghan, Doug & Nancy Coutts  
Reader Barry Betzner  
Monitor: Kevin Russell  
Juice Servers Frank & Irene Mills  
Duty Elder Dora Anie

## **ASSISTING US NEXT WEEK**

Greeters Jeff & Karen Butters  
Ushers Myrtle Inwood, Claire Salmon, Mary Kerr, Myrna Cumberbatch  
Reader J'ina Middleton  
Monitor Brent Dawson  
Coffee Servers Jeff & Karen Butters  
Duty Elder Kevin Russell

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR**

- ❖ A great week for VBC!
- ❖ Family and Friends of Mary Johnston, sister of the late Rev. John Johnston and dear friend of this Congregation for many years. Mary died naturally and unexpectedly July 7<sup>th</sup> at her cottage with Andrew, Mary and Ian at her side. A Memorial Service took place at St. Andrews, Kitchener on July 15<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ Don & Carole MacVicar's Inner City Ministry
- ❖ All who are grieving, facing health uncertainties, lonely or jobless

## **PRESBYTERIAN CONNECTION – SUMMER ISSUE**

Copies of this quarterly publication are now available in the Narthex. Highlights from General Assembly, interesting stories from our sister congregations across the country, PWS&D updates, a crossword puzzle, photos and more photos- enjoy the read and keep up to date with PCC news!

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Articles, suggestions, questions, and photos welcome!

## 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 specifically need more SECURITY MONITORS AND SMALL GROUP LEADERS 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.**

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

	YTD 2016	YTD 2017	Budget
Congregational Support	\$75,736	\$80,780	\$82,500
Expenses	149,177	166,285	152,134



## **NEXT BREAKFAST: LABOUR DAY MONDAY-SEPT 4<sup>th</sup>**

Sign up sheets are available today!

If you would like to donate \$5 over and above regular offerings to help with expenses, just mark your additional offering “breakfast”

## THIS WEEK AT MACNAB

Mon-Fri July 17-21 9am-noon Vacation Bible Camp

Wed Prayer Group will resume 8:00am am September 13

Sun July 23 10:00am Dr. Boyd Blundell preaching  
12 noon Closing Campfire Celebration for those  
involved in VBC.

Steve will be away July 23<sup>rd</sup> -July 29<sup>th</sup> inclusive. For urgent pastoral care, please call David Milmine. 905 545-3014

## 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-12:30pm

**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.