



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

August 20, 2017

*Those who are able, please stand

PRELUDE

*ENTRY OF THE WORD & PRAISE

Duty Elder, Rhonda Moore

*PRAISE Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Hymn #290

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather here in anticipation, seeking an encounter with our
Holy God,

**People: who comes among us when we least expect it, who invites us
to wrestle with our questions and doubts,**

Leader: who richly blesses us, and calls us each by n

ALL Let's worship together!

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 Jesus, friend of all the children

Hymn #656

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

RESPONSIVE PSALM 30

Ruth Pearson

OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 32:22-31 (p.33 OT)

ANTHEM The Lord's Prayer
Soloist: Greg Millar

Bach/Gounod

MESSAGE: "Olympic or Smackdown"

David Milmine

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*PRAISE The church's one foundation

Hymn #479

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

Rhonda Moore

*PRAISE We praise you, O God

Hymn #425

*BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE

ASSISTING US TODAY

Greeters Marina Watson, Frances Guildford
Ushers Martin Watson, Estelle Joubert, Ken & Diane Hopkins
Reader Ruth Pearson
Monitor: John Shields
Juice Servers: Harry & Annette Callaghan
Duty Elder: Rhonda Moore

ASSISTING US NEXT WEEK

Greeters Bill Stanfield, Mina Beatt
Ushers Jim Myers, John Shields, Myrtle Inwood, Lila Stanfield
Reader Catherine Maybrey
Monitor: Don Campbell
Juice Servers: Bob & Marion Cameron
Duty Elder: Irene Duffey

PLEASE PRAY FOR

- ❖ Family and friends of the Sweet family in the loss of their daughter Lara, aged 22. The funeral service was conducted at MacNab on August 18th, Steve Baldry officiating.
- ❖ Cora Schoeman recovering from broken hip and dislocated shoulder.
- ❖ Don & Carole MacVicar's Inner City Ministry
- ❖ All who are grieving, facing health uncertainties, lonely or jobless

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	YTD 2016	YTD 2017	Budget
Congregational Support	\$85,465	\$94,106	\$96,249
Expenses	\$174,177	\$192,489	\$177,489

GATHERING WORSHIP TEAM:

Gathering resumes on September 10th. The Gathering worship team welcomes anyone who may be interested in joining us to serve by singing or playing in the band to contact Steve at steve.baldry@cogeco.ca, or Miriam Janssen at miriamjanssen@gmail.com - for more information. Gathering worship team will be rehearsing this fall on Tuesday evenings from 7-8:30



. NEXT BREAKFAST: LABOUR DAY MONDAY-SEPT 4th

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."

You can give a ticket to a friend to invite them along, or like/ share us on facebook.

Also, we are short on help / sign up for this event. If you are going to help, please don't assume we know. Sign up in Johnston Hall today.

note: lots of help needed for set up (Sunday night, September 3 at 6:30) and cooking! We hope you can let us know today!



MACNAB SENIOR CHOIR REHEARSALS resume on Thursday September 7th at 7:30 p.m.

We are always looking for new members.

If you are interested in joining the choir, just talk to Gerald Smink after church!

USHERS, GREETERS, COFFEE SERVERS & MONITORS:

If you are not able to be present on your assigned date, please contact Marguerite Gilbert (cell) 647 980-0353 or (home) 519 304-2953. Thank you!

THIS WEEK AT MACNAB

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

Sun Aug 27 10:00am David Milmine preaching

Steve will be away through September 2nd inclusive. For urgent pastoral care, please call David Milmine. 905 545-3014

SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICES



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.

SERMON SERIES THIS SEPTEMBER: "DAILY MATTERS"

a 10 week series about daily choices and practices that can help you cultivate your faith - starts September 10th.

Office Hours:

Thursday 8:30am-12:30pm

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

Resumes September 10th!

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.