



## 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”. 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

September 24, 2017

\*Those who are able, please stand

PRELUDE                    In Thee is Gladness                    Arr. D. Wood

\*ENTRY OF THE WORD & PRAISE                    Diane Hopkins

\*PRAISE                    Holy, holy, holy                    Hymn #299

\*CALL TO WORSHIP                    Psalm 105:1-3

Leader:    O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name,

**People:    make known his deeds among the peoples.**

Leader:    Sing to him, sing praises to him;

**People:    Tell of his wonderful works.**

**ALL:        Glory to his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the  
              Lord rejoice.**

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

A new commandment

Hymn #225

**WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

CHILDREN'S TIME

Steve Baldry

NEW TESTAMENT

Colossians 3:12-17 (p.215 NT)

Barry Betzner

ANTHEM

In Thee is Gladness (G. Gastoldi) Arr. A. Whitehead

MESSAGE:

"Daily Matters Part 3: Love Others

Steve Baldry

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

\*PRAISE

O Love that wilt not let me go

Hymn #209

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

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

APOSTLES CREED

#539

LIFE AND WORK OF THE CONGREGATION

Diane Hopkins

\*PRAISE

Love divine, all loves excelling

Hymn #371

\*BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE

Excerpt from: Preludium in D

D. Buxtehude

## ASSISTING US TODAY

Greeters: Don MacVicar, Karen Evans  
Ushers: Jim Myers, Marion Cameron, Lila Stanfield, John Shields  
Reader: Barry Betzner  
Monitor: Frank Mills  
Coffee Servers: Bill & Maureen Wright, Bob & Marion Cameron  
Duty Elder: Diane Hopkins

## ASSISTING US NEXT WEEK

Greeters: Ian & Shirley Rowe  
Ushers: Myrtle Inwood, Claire Salmon,  
Mary Kerr, Myrna Cumberbatch  
Reader: Jina Middleton  
Monitor: Ken Hopkins  
Coffee Servers: Frank & Irene Mills, Harry & Annette Callaghan  
Duty Elder: Ken Hopkins

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

- ❖ Friends and family of Wilma Gallagher who died Sept 15th
- ❖ The victims of the earthquake in Mexico, Hurricane Maria
- ❖ Peace in an anxious, suffering world
- ❖ Don & Carole MacVicar's Inner City Ministry
- ❖ All who are grieving, facing health uncertainties, lonely or jobless

## NEXT BREAKFAST: THANKSGIVING MONDAY OCT 9<sup>TH</sup>

Sign up sheets are available today!



If you would like to donate \$5 over and above regular givings 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.

***note: lots of help needed for set up (Sunday night, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30) and cooking!***

**THE FALL ISSUE** OF *PRESBYTERIAN CONNECTION* is now available in the Narthex. This newspaper is published quarterly by the national office of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, with support from Presbyterians Sharing. A variety of articles, photos and information along with a crossword and "Quotation Location" challenge are included. For submissions, feedback or questions please email [connection@presbyterian.ca](mailto:connection@presbyterian.ca) or call 1 800 619 7301-ext 243

### **A ONE DAY BUS TRIP FOR PRESBYTERY FRIENDS**

**DATE:**               **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017**

**TIME:**               **8:00 a.m.** Charter bus is leaving from Lime Ridge Mall  
(Upper Wentworth, The Bay Store end)

**ITINERARY:** Breakfast Buffet at Crossroads Mennonite Restaurant in Elmira  
Then on to St. Jacob's Market and Outlet Mall  
We will return to Hamilton by 3:30 p.m.

**COST:**               (includes buffet, bus and all gratuities) \$50.00 per person  
There are 35 spaces on the bus/ money is to be paid by **October 1, 2017**

If you would like to go please let Marilyn Repchuck know and she will add you to the list. See her in person at coffee hour, call 226-938-7959 or e-mail [mrepchuck@gmail.com](mailto:mrepchuck@gmail.com)

### **A TIME OF REMEMBRANCE & RECEPTION FOR ROBIN MACLEOD**

wife of Rev. Cal MacLeod, at Chedoke Presbyterian Church, Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1-3pm

## **FROM THE SESSION MEETING, SEPTEMBER 20,2017**

- ❖ The meeting opened with a reflection on Colossians 3:12 and prayer.
- ❖ The Elders retreat held in June was reviewed. Shepherding care for the congregation will be provided by Deacons and/or Elders in response to the influx of new members and adherents.
- ❖ The Manse Studio project that provided workspace in the Church House since 2014 has concluded.
- ❖ Reports on Sexuality from the General Assembly have been distributed to congregations for study and report by the end of January.
- ❖ Suggestions for small group and community outreach are being explored.
- ❖ Steve has visited both Redeemer University College and McMaster University advertising the vacant Youth position
- ❖ An opportunity to evaluate the Community Breakfast offered on holiday Mondays will be offered to all those who have been involved. The date to be determined.
- ❖ Steve will be on Study Leave the week of November 6<sup>th</sup>.  
Dr. Boyd Blundell will be the guest preacher on November 12<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ The Faith Formation Committee reported that Irene Duffey and Dee Lynch will share the Kid Zone during Gathering . The teaching schedule for the fall will be reviewed.
- ❖ The Maintenance Committee is working with Hydro to move MacNab from a business to a residential rate at considerable savings.  
Airlines Pavement Markings has completed the parking lines free of charge.  
The Johnston Hall renovations continues to be explored.
- ❖ Marilyn Repchuck has agreed to be Convener of the Stewardship Committee with Rick Rutherford concentrating on the computer/technical needs of the church.
- ❖ The Congregational Life Committee reported the following dates:  
Nov 5 Remembrance Sunday    Nov 19 Congregational Budget Mtg  
Nov 26 New Members Sunday    Dec 3 Communion  
Dec 10 Kids Christmas Event    Dec 17 Carols by Candlelight 7pm  
Dec 24 Christmas Eve Service 7pm  
Gerald Smink is working toward two more scholarship recipients  
The Committee is exploring ideas of making the set up and transition from the Gathering Service to the 10:30 service as seamless as possible
- ❖ Kevin Russell reported as Representative Elder to Presbytery
- ❖ The meeting closed with prayer remembering those in our midst struggling with disability, illness, poverty and world events.

## THIS WEEK AT MACNAB

Mon	Sept 25	7:30pm	Overcomers-Church House
Tues	Sept 26	7:00pm	Gathering Band-Johnston Hall
Wed	Sept 27	8:00am	Prayer Group -Steve's office
Thurs	Sept 28	7:30pm	Choir practice -Sanctuary
			<b>New members welcome! See Gerald during coffee hour</b>
Sun	Oct 1	9:00am	Gathering – Johnston Hall
		10:30am	Traditional Worship-Sanctuary
			<b>World Wide Communion - Steve Baldry preaching at both services</b>

## SERMON SERIES THIS SEPTEMBER: "DAILY MATTERS"

a 10 week series about daily choices and practices that can help you cultivate your faith -weekly take home sheets available in the Narthex

### **Sundays at MacNab:**

**9:00am** Johnston Hall  
(Relaxed and interactive)

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

### Office Hours:

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

**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.

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

	YTD 2016	YTD 2017	Budget
Congregational Support	97,089	103,578	110,000
Expenses	191,206	209,174	202,845