



MacNab Street Presbyterian Church

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WELCOME TO MACNAB!

Thank you for taking the time to worship this morning at MacNab.

Are you 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!

Do 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.**

Are you looking for a church? We invite you 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

November 12, 2017

*Those who are able, please stand

PRELUDE Partita on Praise My Soul The King Of Heaven

R. Hobby

*ENTRY OF THE WORD & PRAISE

Elder, John Shields

*PRAISE Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine

Hymn #687

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 119:103-105

Leader: How sweet are your words to my taste,

People: sweeter than honey to my mouth!

Leader: Through your precepts I get understanding;

People: therefore I hate every false way.

ALL Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

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 Come, children, join to sing

Hymn #377

Parents, please have your child join Steve as we begin singing the final verse

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME		Steve Baldry
OLD TESTAMENT	Psalms 78:1-7 (p.594OT)	Bob Cameron
NEW TESTAMENT	Matthew 25:3-13 (p.28NT)	
ANTHEM	Ave Verum	W. Mozart
MESSAGE: "Daily Matters Part 10: Scriptural Guidance"		Dr. Boyd Blundell

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*PRAISE	We have heard a joyful sound	Hymn #681
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION		
BLESSING OF THE MITTEN TREE		
PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS		
OFFERTORY MUSIC	Poor Wayfaring Stranger Duet: Emily Colbert, Meghan Miholics	arr. J. Althouse
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		John Shields
*PRAISE	I know not why such wondrous grace	Hymn #683
*BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLD AMEN		
POSTLUDE	Wer Nur Den Leiben Gott Lässt Walten	J. S. Bach

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 Philosophy and Theology* (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 Manila.

ASSISTING US TODAY

Greeters: Ian & Shirley Rowe
Ushers: Marion Cameron, Mary Kerr
Anne Hunter, Merle Jones
Reader : Bob Cameron
Monitor: Ken Hopkins
Coffee Servers: Frank & Irene Mills, Harry & Annette Callaghan
Duty Elder : John Shields

ASSISTING US NEXT WEEK

Greeters: Estelle Joubert, Doug Demerchant
Ushers: Ian & Shirley Rowe, Doug & Nancy Coutts
Reader: J'ina Middleton
Monitor: Brent Dawson
Coffee Servers: Doug & Nancy Coutts,
Josephine Patterson, Kathy Shields
Duty Deacon: Lila Stanfield

PLEASE PRAY FOR

- ❖ Victims of church shooting in Sutherland Springs, Texas
- ❖ Frank Fordham in hospital
- ❖ Peace in an anxious, suffering world
- ❖ Don & Carole MacVicar's Inner City Ministry
- ❖ All who are grieving, facing health uncertainties, lonely or jobless

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY in support of the Mitten Tree. The items will be greatly appreciated this winter season!

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	YTD 2016	YTD 2017	Budget
Congregational Support	\$125,255	\$136,138	\$137,500
Expenses	\$239,459	\$251,797	\$253,557

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

MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18th , 2017**

11:30AM – 2:00PM

BAKE TABLE: Karen Butters, Myrtle Inwood

Donations such as preserves, cakes, pies, muffins, squares, and cookies gratefully received! Baked goods should be at the church no later than 9:00am the day of the sale. Please cook up something for our sale!

JEWELRY TABLE: J'ina Middleton 905 522-2151

CRAFT TABLE: Colleen Johnson 905 387-0519

ATTIC TREASURES: Maureen Wright 905 574-549

LUNCH ROOM TICKETS: \$10.00

on sale during coffee hour or

For other information or questions, call

Florence Sharman – 289-337-9369



THE CHRISTMAS ELVES will be decorating the Church for the Christmas Season on **Wednesday, November 29th** starting at **10am**...coffee and cookies will be supplied, and they would be thrilled if you can find time to help them.



WHITE GIFT SUNDAY – DECEMBER 3rd

On arrival, please place your unwrapped gift (toys, books, games, clothing for all ages with a special emphasis on teenagers) under the tree in Johnston Hall or Sanctuary. Monetary donations are also welcome. The gifts will be delivered to the Inner-City Outreach program. They will be included in Christmas Hampers that your donations at Easter and Christmas help fund

DICKENS OF A CHRISTMAS DINNER

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8TH – 6:30PM

Tickets: \$20 per person

(on sale in Johnston Hall)



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Help PWS&D Respond to the Rohingya Crisis

Faced with terrifying violence in Myanmar, over 500,000 Rohingya Muslims have fled from their homes and sought refuge in Bangladesh. The Rohingya will walk for days only to settle in miserable shelter conditions with little food, medical or sanitation services **Join with PWS&D in supporting urgent relief efforts for Rohingya refugees.** With partners at Canadian Foodgrains Bank, PWS&D will help supply food rations to 18,000 beneficiaries living in camps. Responding with members of the ACT Alliance, PWS&D will meet needs for non-food items, shelter, sanitation services and psychosocial assistance. **You can make a donation through your church, by mailing a cheque, donating online or calling 1-800-619-7301 x291. Please mark all donations “Rohingya crisis.”** The Canadian government will match donations until Nov 28th.



BABY SHOWER - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

12 P.M. - Church Parlour

For Janine Mastroluisi

(Janine and Richard are part of our Gathering Church family)

A congregational baby shower has been planned for Janine. Please join us in this fun and exciting event that celebrates an expectant mother here at MacNab Church.

A few "group gifts" will be purchased. To help us organize, please complete this insert and return it along with any gift contribution you may like to make to Karen Butters, Florence Sharman or the church office, by November 26th.

Name _____

___ I plan to attend

___ I am unable to attend

___ I would like to donate \$ _____ toward the gifts.

Thank you for your participation in this special event!

THIS WEEK AT MACNAB

Mon	Nov 13	4:00pm	Out of the Cold -Johnston Hall
		7:00pm	Maintenance Comm-Parlour
Tues	Nov 14	7:00pm	Gathering Band-Johnston Hall
Wed	Nov 15	8:00am	Prayer Group -Steve's office
		10:00am	Daily Matters
		6:30pm	Daily Matters
		7:30pm	Session-Parlour
Thurs	Nov 16	9:30am	Set up for Magic of Christmas Luncheon
		7:30pm	Choir practice -Sanctuary
Sat	Nov 18	11:30-2pm	Magic of Christmas Luncheon
Sun	Nov 19	9:00am	Gathering – Johnston Hall
		10:30am	Traditional Worship-Sanctuary
			Steve Baldry preaching at both services

12 noon Annual Budget Meeting follows worship-brown bag lunch

NEW MEMBERS SUNDAY NOVEMBER 26TH: Contact Florence Sharman at her cell phone /text address if you would like to become a member 905 808-3475.

"DAILY MATTERS" Small Groups

For the final week of the Daily Matters Series, another step will be offered: a mid-week 45 minute small group /"re-fuel" to provide an arena for deeper dialogue, insight, encouragement, prayer and mutual support. To accommodate schedules (not everyone is available mornings/evenings), the small group will be offered twice on **Wednesday; 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.** – both in the Parlour. The remaining date is **Nov 15**. Please use kitchen entrance beside the garage between Church House and the main building.

Sundays at MacNab:

9:00am Johnston Hall
(Relaxed and interactive)

gathering
with God ~ with others ~ with others still to come

DID YOU KNOW THAT MACNAB HAS AN OFFICIAL FACEBOOK PAGE?

You can find us at [@MacNabStreetChurch](https://www.facebook.com/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.