



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 19, 2017

*Those who are able, please stand

PRELUDE

Récit de Cornet & Élévation

F. Couperin

*ENTRY OF THE WORD & PRAISE

Duty Deacon, Lila Stanfield

*PRAISE

Let Christian faith and hope dispel

Hymn #368

*CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 90: 1,2,11,12

Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

People: Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

Leader: Who considers the power of your anger?

People: Your wrath is as great as the fear that is due you.

ALL So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise 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, 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.

ASSISTING US TODAY

Greeters: Estelle Joubert, Jeanne MacKenzie
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

ASSISTING US NEXT WEEK

Greeters: Don MacVicar, Karen Evans
Ushers: Frank & Irene Mills, Harry & Annette Callaghan
Reader: Ian Dalziel
Monitor: Harry Callaghan
Coffee Servers: Chris Stephens, J'ina Middleton, Grace Maynard, Gerda Wolf
Duty Elder: Bill Wright

PLEASE PRAY FOR

- ❖ Alex De Jong, Harry Callaghan, Frank Fordham in hospital
- ❖ Earthquake victims in Iran and Iraq
- ❖ Peace in an anxious, suffering world
- ❖ Don & Carole MacVicar's Inner City Ministry
- ❖ All who are grieving, facing health uncertainties, lonely or jobless

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. Monetary donations are also welcome. The gifts will be delivered to the Inner-City Outreach program. They will be included with 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)



INNER CITY OUTREACH MINISTRY will be holding their Annual Christmas Dinner on Saturday, **December 9th** at the Eva Rothwell Centre on Wentworth St. North. MacNab Street people have volunteered to help serve and clean up for many years now. If you can help that evening please speak to Marilyn Repchuck, or e-mail her at mrepchuck@gmail.com or call 226-938-7959. Thank you for your support.

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.

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2018 ARE NOW AVAILABLE

in the Narthex If you do not have a set and would like one, please let the duty elder know, place a note on the offering plate, or contact the church office 905 529-6896 macnabsec@cogeco.ca

Please Note: If you have been using "My Gift" envelopes on a regular basis you will now have a set of offering envelopes for your use in 2018. An usher will be pleased to assist you to locate them if needed.



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!



LOOKING AHEAD

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| Wed | Nov 29 | 10:00am | Decorating of the Sanctuary |
| Sun | Dec 3 | 9:00am & 10:30am | Advent 1/Communion Sunday and White Gift Sunday-Please bring an unwrapped gift and place under the tree in Johnston Hall – they will be distributed to the needy in our community |
| | | 12 noon | Baby Shower-Parlour |
| Fri | Dec 8 | 6:30pm | Dickens of a Christmas Dinner Festive Dinner & Entertainment. Tickets \$20-on sale during Coffee Hour |
| Sat | Dec 9 | 5:45pm | Inner City Christmas Dinner at Eva Rothwell Centre - Volunteers needed – call Marilyn Repchuck 905-538-8767 or mrepchuck@gmail.com . |
| Sun | Dec 10 | 10:30am | Advent 2 “Christmas Fun for Kids!”
Please note: One Service Only on this Sunday!
Invitation Cards to share with friends and family in the Narthex. Also, “like” “share” this event on Facebook |
| Tues | Dec 12 | 12 noon | Friendly Circle Christmas Lunch at The Mandarin on Upper James |
| Sun | Dec 17 | 9 & 10:30am
7:00pm | Advent 3
<i>Carols by Candlelight</i> |
| Sun | Dec 24 | 9 & 10:30am
7:00pm | Advent 4 – Morning Worship
Christmas Eve with Steve Baldry |

THIS WEEK AT MACNAB

Mon	Nov 20	4:00pm 7:30pm	Out of the Cold -Johnston Hall Overcomers-Church House
Tues	Nov 21	7:00pm	Gathering Band-Johnston Hall
Wed	Nov 22	8:00am	Prayer Group -Steve's office
Thurs	Nov 23	7:30pm	Choir practice -Sanctuary
Sat	Nov 25	4:00pm	Out of the Cold-Johnston Hall
Sun	Nov 26	9:00am 10:30am	Gathering – Johnston Hall Traditional Worship-Sanctuary

Steve Baldry preaching at both services

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.

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. 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.

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

Thanks

FROM THE FRIENDLY CIRCLE: *Thank you to all those who helped in many and varied ways to make the Magic of Christmas Luncheon such a success! We could not do it without you!*

DAILY MATTERS SMALL GROUP EVALUATION If you attended any/all of the group sessions these past 5 weeks, your feedback would be welcome. Evaluation forms are in the Narthex.