



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 26, 2017

*Those who are able, please stand

PRELUDE Praeludium in g, mvt, I II and III

D. Buxtehude

*ENTRY OF THE WORD & PRAISE

Duty Elder, Bill Wright

*PRAISE Oh worship the King

Hymn #313

*CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 100:1-5

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

People: Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Leader: Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

People: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

All For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

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 This is the day Hymn #78
Parents, please have your child join Steve as we begin singing the final verse

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME Steve Baldry
ANTHEM Come I Pray Thee W. H. Anderson
OLD TESTAMENT Nehemiah 5:14-19 (p. 479 OT) Ian Dalziel
MESSAGE "Living in Fear?" Steve Baldry

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*PRAISE Spirit of the living God Hymn #400
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION
PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY MUSIC In Christ Alone K. Getty/S. Townend arr. L. Larson
Duet: Meghan Miholics ,Gerald Smink -David Milmine, Piano

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
RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS/APOSTLES' CREED Hymn #539
LIFE AND WORK OF THE CONGREGATION Bill Wright
*PRAISE O Lord, thou art my God and King Hymn #103
*BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLD AMEN
POSTLUDE Praeludium in g, mvt. IV D. Buxtehude

ASSISTING US TODAY

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

ASSISTING US NEXT WEEK

Greeters: Juanita Taylor, Doug Demerchant
Ushers: Myrtle Inwood, Myrna Cumberbatch,
Lila Stanfield, Claire Salmon
Reader: Myrna Cumberbatch
Monitor: Don Campbell
Coffee Servers: Jim & Fiona Myers, Bob & Marion Cameron
Duty Elder: Alex Abraham

PLEASE PRAY FOR

- ❖ 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



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)





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

- 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 Advent 3**
7:00pm Carols by Candlelight
- Sun Dec 24 9 & 10:30am Advent 4 – Morning Worship**
7:00pm Christmas Eve with Steve Baldry

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.

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.

THE HAMILTON SCIENCE AND FAITH Forum is hosting a public lecture on Dec. 1 at 4.15 pm. Dr. Dennis Venema will be speaking on "Adam and the Genome: What our DNA Says (and Doesn't Say) about our Origins". The location is Room 136 (Hurlburt Hall) McMaster Divinity College. Please see the poster for further details and talk summary. Contact bobgeddes@rogers.com if you have any questions. (McMaster parking rates are reduced at 4.00 pm).

Help PWS&D Respond to the Rohingya Crisis. 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.

THIS WEEK AT MACNAB

Mon	Nov 27	4:00pm	Out of the Cold -Johnston Hall
Tues	Nov 28	7:00pm	Gathering Band-Johnston Hall
Wed	Nov 29	8:00am	Prayer Group -Steve's office
		10:00	Decorating of the Sanctuary
Thurs	Nov 30	7:30pm	Choir practice -Sanctuary
Sat	Dec 2	4:00pm	Out of the Cold-Johnston Hall
Sun	Dec 3	9:00am	Gathering – Johnston Hall
		10:30am	Traditional Worship-Sanctuary
Communion Sunday - Steve Baldry preaching at both services			
		12 Noon	Baby Shower-Parlour

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

DAILY MATTERS HOMEWORK AND SMALL GROUP EVALUATION: If you participated in the daily homework OR attended any/all of the group sessions these past 5 weeks, your feedback would be welcome. Evaluation forms are on the table in the Narthex, or on our Facebook page.

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.