



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" which will feature a short lesson. Following this, children will go to "KidZone" (takes place in the Parlour). Children will re-enter the Sanctuary at the POSTLUDE.

Parents: please pick up your child at the front of the sanctuary front pews by the piano 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! Change tables are located in both the ladies' and men's washrooms adjacent to Johnston Hall. Ushers can direct you.

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

December 31, 2017

*Those who are able, please stand

PRELUDE

Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr

J. P. Sweelinck

*ENTRY OF THE WORD & PRAISE

*PRAISE Standing at the Portal

Hymn #811

*CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 90:12, 16,17

Diane Hopkins

Leader: Teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.

People: Let your work be manifest to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.

All: Let the favour of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands-
O prosper the work of our hands!

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

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: Marina Watson, Frances Guildford
Ushers: Frank & Irene Mills, Harry & Annette Callaghan
Reader: Ian Rowe
Monitor: Ken Hopkins
Coffee Servers: Warren & Jean Currie, Grace Maynard, Gerda Wolf
Duty Elder Diane Hopkins

ASSISTING US NEXT WEEK

Greeters: Ian & Shirley Rowe
Ushers: Estelle Joubert, Merle Jones, Mary Kerr, Myrna Cumberbatch
Reader: Ian Dalziel
Monitor: Brent Dawson
Coffee Servers: Bill & Maureen Wright, Bob & Marion Cameron
Duty Elder: Ken Hopkins

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR YOUR PRAYERS. The surgical team was fantastic. It's great to be back. Barry Betzner.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

- ❖ Don & Carole MacVicar's Inner City Ministry
- ❖ All who are grieving, facing health uncertainties, lonely or jobless

THANK YOU! for the wonderful gift baskets received on behalf of the congregation. From your very appreciative staff!

THE ELVES WILL BE UN-DECORATING THE SANCTUARY and the Johnston Hall on Wednesday, January 3rd starting at 10am...all who can help are welcome.

UPDATE ON BREAKFAST OUTREACH AT MACNAB

For the past two years, MacNab has offered holiday weekend breakfast outreaches that have been a blessing to the hundreds who have attended, including the volunteers. Recently, we conducted both a written and open meeting evaluation of these outreaches. For the most part, we agree that the outreach should continue with a few modifications.



1 *We require that more volunteers sign up/ commit to the event in advance.*
In an effort to ease the burden on organizers to mobilize volunteers we will be asking for commitments in advance.

2. *We will no longer receive grant funding for this initiative.*
Because the breakfasts are now part of our “ministry fabric”, we cannot continue to rely on start up grants previously raised. Each breakfast event costs approximately \$500-600. Anyone who wishes to contribute \$5 **over and above** their normal offerings to help offset costs , can simply include it with their regular offering, indicating the amount to be allocated to “breakfasts”.

3. *Frequency of the outreaches will be modified if necessary, depending on how things unfold with 1-2 above.*

In light of these modifications, sign up lists for our Family Day Breakfast Outreach on **Monday, February 19th** will be available **TODAY, through to Sunday February 4th**. All those who plan to serve/ participate are asked to visit the sign-up table and make a commitment by February 4th. Here is a list of the number of helpers we need:

<u>Sunday evening</u> (18 th)	Set up:	12
<u>Family Day</u> (19 th)	Early Cooking (7:30-8:45):	8
	Late Cooking (8:45-9:45):	7
	Serving (9- 10):	12
	Serving (10-11):	12
	Clean Up (9:15-10:15)	4
	Clean Up (10:15-11:45):	8
	Greeters/Monitors (9-10)	6
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***you can have breakfast opposite the time you are volunteering!**

THIS WEEK AT MACNAB

Wed	Jan 3	8:00am	Prayer group -Steve's Office
Thurs	Jan 4		No Choir Practice this week
Sat	Jan 6	4:00pm	Out of the Cold – Johnston Hall
Sun	Jan 7	9:00am	Gathering
		10:30am	Worship –Steve Baldry Preaching

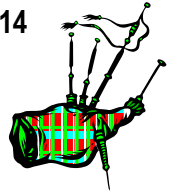
LOOKING AHEAD:

Steve will be away January 19-28 inclusive.

Rev. Bob Geddes will be our guest preacher January 21 and 28.

For urgent pastoral matters, contact David Milmine 905 545-3014

Fri Jan 26 6:30pm A Scottish Night
Tickets \$20 – on sale during coffee hour TODAY
Dinner, Music, Entertainment by the MacNab Choir



OFFICE HOURS:

8:30AM-12:30PM Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Sundays at MacNab:

9:00am Johnston Hall
(Relaxed and interactive)

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

10:30am Sanctuary
(Rich in Tradition)

Worship Service

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 it difficult to walk far will have a better experience attending church! Maps 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.