



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

January 7, 2018

*Those who are able, please stand

PRELUDE Triptych and Pastorale on Divinum Mysterium A. Lovelace

*ENTRY OF THE WORD & PRAISE

*PRAISE Lead us heavenly Father, lead us Hymn #647

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 29:1,2,11 Ken Hopkins

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

People: **Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendour.**

Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.

People: **The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**

All: **May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!**

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, 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 Christ, when for us you were baptized Hymn #183

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

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

ANTHEM Arise, Shine Out, Your Light Has Come H. L. Hassler

NEW TESTAMENT Mark 1:4-11 (p.35 NT) Ian Dalziel

SERMON "Jesus' Baptism" Steve Baldry

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*PRAISE On Jordan's bank Hymn #126

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY MUSIC Torches, Torches J. Joubert

Olivia Korosak, Emily Colbert,

Greg Millar, Gerald Smink-Piano: David Milmine

*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 Ken Hopkins

*PRAISE Thou didst leave thy throne Hymn #204

*BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE Noel #1 J. Carpentier

ASSISTING US TODAY

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

ASSISTING US NEXT WEEK

Greeters: Don MacVicar, Karen Evans
Ushers: Jim Myers, John Shields, Myrtle Inwood, Lila Stanfield
Reader: J'ina Middleton
Monitor: Harry Callaghan
Coffee Servers: George Donner, J'ina Middleton,
Ruth Pearson, Chris Stephens
Duty Elder: David Milmine

CUSTODIAN JIM BURLIE retired effective December 19, 2017. We thank Jim for his 9 years of faithful service and wish him well in the years ahead. Jim Myers has taken over the duties effective December 20, 2017 on an interim basis. We are grateful to Jim for his assistance at this time.

COFFEE HOUR: We would appreciate home baked or purchased cookies and loaves for coffee hour. Please label your donation with "coffee hour" and leave in the church kitchen. They will be used as required.

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



PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

ANNUAL REPORT DEADLINE: JANUARY 21st



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
	Greeters/Monitors (10-11)	6

***you can have breakfast opposite the time you are volunteering!**

THIS WEEK AT MACNAB

Mon	Jan 8	4:00pm	Out of the Cold-Johnston Hall
		7:00pm	Maintenance Com-Parlour
		7:45pm	RSCD - Johnston Hall
Tues	Jan 9	7:00pm	Gathering Band-Johnson Hall
Wed	Jan 10	8:00am	Prayer group -Steve's Office
		7:30pm	RSCD - Johnston Hall
Thurs	Jan 11	7:00pm	Choir Practice - Sanctuary
Sat	Jan 13	4:00pm	Out of the Cold – Johnston Hall
Sun	Jan 14	9:00am	Gathering
		10:30am	Worship
			Steve Baldry Preaching at both services

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

OFFICE HOURS:

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

Sundays at MacNab:

9:00am Johnston Hall
(Relaxed and interactive)



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.