



## 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 14, 2018

\*Those who are able, please stand

PRELUDE

Noel

C. Balbastre

\*ENTRY OF THE WORD & PRAISE

David Milmine

\*PRAISE Come, thou almighty King

Hymn #293

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 139:1-4, 14

Leader: O Lord, you have searched me and known me

People: **You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.**

Leader: You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

People: **Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.**

All: **I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made, wonderful are your works; that I know very well.**

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 Can a little child like me Hymn #441  
*Parents, please have your child join Steve as we begin singing the final verse*

### WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

## CHILDREN'S TIME

ANTHEM Gracious Spirit Dwell With Me arr. K. Scott  
NEW TESTAMENT John 1:35-51 (p. 95 NT) J'ina Middleton  
SERMON "Come and See" Steve Baldry

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\*PRAISE Follow me the Master said Hymn #645

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY MUSIC One Bright Star J. Jarvis  
Soloist: Meghan Miholics

## 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 David Milmine

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

\*BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE Vom Himmel Hoch Da Komm Ich Her J. S. Bach

## **ASSISTING US TODAY**

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

## **ASSISTING US NEXT WEEK**

Greeters: Estelle Joubert, Doug DeMerchant  
Ushers: Ken & Diane Hopkins, Doug & Nancy Coutts  
Reader: Bob Cameron  
Monitor: Don Campbell  
Coffee Servers: Frank & Irene Mills, Harry & Annette Callaghan  
Duty Elder: Rhonda Moore



**THE FLOWERS THIS MORNING** are placed in loving memory of **John Middleton**, from his loving wife J'ina, daughter Rhonda, son-in-law Jon and his adoring grandchildren Seona and Andrew.

**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 26<sup>TH</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup>** will be **through to Sunday February 4<sup>th</sup>.**

All those who plan to serve/ participate are asked to visit the sign-up table and make a commitment by February 4<sup>th</sup>. Here is a list of the number of helpers we need:

<u>Sunday evening</u> (18 <sup>th</sup> )	Set up:	12
<u>Family Day</u> (19 <sup>th</sup> )	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

Mon	Jan 15	4:00pm	Out of the Cold-Johnston Hall
		7:45pm	RSCD-Johnston Hall
Tues	Jan 16	7:00pm	Gathering Band-Johnson Hall
Wed	Jan 17	8:00am	Prayer group -Steve's Office
		5:00pm	Session-Pot Luck/meeting
		7:30pm	RSCD-Johnston Hall
Thurs	Jan 18	7:00pm	Choir Practice - Sanctuary
Sat	Jan 20	4:00pm	Out of the Cold – Johnston Hall
Sun	Jan 21	9:00am	Gathering
		10:30am	Worship
			Bob Geddes 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

**NEW MEMBERS SUNDAY FEBRUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>** : Contact Florence Sharman at her cell phone /text address if you would like to become a member 905 808-3475.

## 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

## **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.