



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

March 11, 2018

*Those who are able, please stand

PRELUDE The Lord's My Shepherd

arr. D. Hustad

*ENTRY OF THE WORD & PRAISE

Alex Abraham

*PRAISE Come, thou long expected Jesus

Hymn #110

*CALL TO WORSHIP Fourth Week of Lent Ephesians 2:8-10

Leader: For by grace you have been saved through faith,

People: and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God

Leader: not the result of works, so that no one may boast.

People: For we are what he has made us

ALL: created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

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 Lord, listen to your children praying Hymn #449
Parents, please have your child join Steve as we begin singing the final verse

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

ANTHEM Adoramus Te, Christe T. Dubois

NEW TESTAMENT John 3:14-21 (p.96) Ian Rowe

SERMON "The Son of Man Lifted Up" Steve Baldry

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*PRAISE As when the Hebrew prophet raised Hymn #189

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY MUSIC Deep River arr. M. Hogan
Soloist: Aiden Halliday

DOXOLOGY (*change in Doxology-please refer to hymn for tune*) Hymn #661

**All: We give thee but thine own
Whatever the gifts may be
All that we have is thine alone
A trust, O Lord, from thee.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

LIFE AND WORK OF THE CONGREGATION Alex Abraham

*PRAISE May the mind of Christ my Saviour Hymn #644

*BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE Concerto del Signor Meck arr. J. Walther

ASSISTING US TODAY

Greeters: Don MacVicar, Karen Evans
Ushers: Ken & Diane Hopkins, Don & Sheila Campbell
Reader: Ian Rowe
Monitor: Harry Callaghan
Coffee Servers: Doug & Nancy Coutts,
Josephine Patterson, Lila Stanfield
Duty Elder: Alex Abraham

ASSISTING US NEXT WEEK

Greeters: Estelle Joubert, Doug DeMerchant
Ushers: Ian & Shirley Rowe, Alex Abraham, Lila Stanfield
Reader: Ian Dalziel
Monitor: Kevin Russell
Coffee Servers: Jim & Fiona Myers, Hedy Fordham, Juanita Taylor
Duty Elder: Dora Anie

PLEASE PRAY FOR

- ❖ **Family & friends of Jack Brown who died March 7th.
Jack was a long-time faithful and active Elder, and Choir
member of MacNab. A Celebration of Life will take place at
MacNab on a date to be announced.**
- ❖ Don & Carole MacVicar's Inner City Ministry
- ❖ Peace in a troubled world
- ❖ All who are grieving, facing health uncertainties, lonely or jobless

LOOKING AHEAD

FRIENDLY CIRCLE -TUESDAY, MARCH 20TH-12 NOON

Bag lunch – coffee/tea/cake provided. All ladies welcome.

This month's collection will be directed to the Womens' Shelter:

Items needed for boys & girls up to age 14: shampoo, deodorant, socks, pyjamas, brushes, combs, hair clips, pony tail bands, pyjamas for women, canned fruit, meat vegetables.



IRISH NIGHT – FRIDAY, MARCH 16TH – 6:00PM

Dinner & Entertainment by the Choir -Tickets \$20 on sale during coffee hour

GOOD FRIDAY - MARCH 30TH: 10am Worship featuring a dramatic sermon.

Communion will be served.

GOOD FRIDAY HIKE (OPTIONAL)

-meet at Dundas Valley Conservation Area at 12:00 p.m.

650 Governors Rd, Dundas, ON L9H 5E3 Parking:\$10/vehicle Bring your own picnic lunch. Dress appropriately– including footwear!

After you park, make your way to the Trail Center (old train station). We will start with lunch at picnic tables and then hike on the 3K loop (this involves a few steep hills). Trail Center washrooms will be open. Event should be finished by 3 p.m at the very latest. Children must be accompanied and supervised by his/her parent at all times.

If you are driving from MacNab (and aren't using a GPS) maps are available in the Narthex/ welcome table.

SUMMER VACATION BIBLE CAMP? “Game On” is our tentative VBC for July 16-20 this summer. Whether or not we offer this is largely dependent upon volunteers from the congregation. If you are interested in helping, we need to hear from you now- please see insert this week – fill it out and hand it in...thanks!



UPDATE! **SILENT & LIVE AUCTION SALE**
FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2018 - 7 P.M. - 9:30 P.M.
IN JOHNSTON HALL

PLEASE VISIT THE AUCTION TABLE IN THE CHURCH HALL TODAY!

The Silent Auction team are well on their way to a great event during the evening of April 13th!

VOLUNTEERS...please sign in at the Auction table if you are able to help out that evening...thank you.

MORE AUCTION ITEMS ARE NEEDED...over the next two Sunday's (March 18th and 25th) we will receive your items in the Church Hall or please let us know about your item -

ITEMS NEEDED are antiques, old jewelry, coins, small items towards gift baskets, and other unique items!

So far items received are oil paintings, gift certificates to The Mandarin, Mattson & Co. Restaurant and M&M's, household small appliances, a home made picnic table, baking for the bake table, a coin, dinner for 6 at Marilyn Repchuck's home, take out meals, and much more!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT! Proceeds will go towards the upkeep of our church building... going into its 165th year!

THIS WEEK AT MACNAB

Mon	March 12	4:00pm 7:45pm	Out of the Cold-Johnston Hall RSCD-Johnston Hall
Tues	March 13	7:00pm	Gathering Band-Johnson Hall
Wed	March 14	8:00am 7:30pm	Prayer group -Steve's office RSCD-Johnston Hall
Thurs	March 15	7:30pm	Choir Practice – Sanctuary
Fri	March 16	6:30pm	Irish Night-see note
Sat	March 17	4:00pm	Out of the Cold – Johnston Hall
Sun	March 18	9:00am 10:30am	Gathering Worship

Steve Baldry Preaching at both services

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.

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.