



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 18, 2018

*Those who are able, please stand

PRELUDE Variations on Psalm 24

A. VanNoordt

*ENTRY OF THE WORD & PRAISE

Dora Anie

*PRAISE Christ, you call us all to service

Hymn #585

*CALL TO WORSHIP Fifth Week of Lent Psalm 119: 12-16

Leader: Blessed are you, O Lord, teach me your statutes.

People: With my lips I declare all the ordinances of your mouth.

Leader: I delight in the way of your decrees as much as in all riches.

People I will meditate on your precepts, and fix my eyes on your ways.

ALL: I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word.

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 Open our eyes, Lord

Hymn #445

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

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

ANTHEM	The Call	arr. D. A. White
OLD TESTAMENT	Jeremiah 31:31-34 (p.818)	Ian Dalziel
NEW TESTAMENT	John 12:20-33 (p.110)	
SERMON	"Be Careful What You Ask For"	Steve Baldry

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*PRAISE Called as partners in Christ's service Hymn #587

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY MUSIC Pianist: Cameron Altena

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 Dora Anie

*PRAISE Lead on, O King eternal Hymn #742

*BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE Bach Prelude in F minor J. S. Bach

Special Thanks to Cameron Altena for his contribution to the Worship Service today.

ASSISTING US TODAY

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

ASSISTING US TODAY

Greeters: Frances Guildford, Claire Salmon
Ushers: Frank & Irene Mills, Harry & Annette Callaghan
Reader: Barry Betzner
Monitor: Ken Hopkins
Coffee Servers Warren & Jean Curie, Peter & Bev Mitchell
Duty Elder: Irene Duffey

PLEASE PRAY FOR

- ❖ **Family & friends of Jack Brown who died March 7th.
A Celebration of Life will take place at MacNab on Sunday,
April 15, 1:30pm**
- ❖ Don & Carole MacVicar's Inner City Ministry
- ❖ Peace in a troubled world
- ❖ All who are grieving, facing health uncertainties, lonely or jobless

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!



BREAKFAST OUTREACH AT MACNAB-MAY 21

Sign-up sheets will be available next week!

If you would like to donate \$5 over and above regular offerings to help with expenses, just mark your additional offering "breakfast"

note: lots of help needed for set up (Sunday night, May 20 at 6:30) and cooking

Please make a commitment April by 29th Thank you!

LOOKING AHEAD

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.

THE NEXT SENIORS GROUP meeting will be Wednesday, April 11th 1:30pm



UPDATE #2! SILENT & LIVE AUCTION SALE
FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2018 - 7 P.M. - 9:30 P.M.
IN JOHNSTON HALL

SPECIAL GUEST: LIVE AUCTION CALLER KEN SHEWARD

Please bring in your auctions today and next Sunday, March 25th
Let us know if you need them picked up. Call Marilyn Repchuck 226-938-7959 or
email mrepchuck@gmail.com.

Donations of gently used Books and CD's are needed to fill another table!

See the updated list of items at the Auction table in Johnston Hall- and yes! we
still need more items.

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

SENIORS BUS TRIP TO NIAGARA WINE COUNTRY:

Tuesday, May 1, 2018

Leaving from Limeridge Mall at 8:45am and back at 5:15pm

A 50-seater bus has been reserved. Lunch is included at a winery, with several
stops, a wine tour, and a visit to Niagara On The Lake. Cost \$70.00.

You can reserve your seat by calling Marilyn Repchuck at 226-938-7959 or email
mrepchuck@gmail.com.

Please – money collection will only be received on Sunday, April 22nd and
Sunday, April 29th. It must be paid in full by April 29th. No return money after
April 29th.

Please Note: There will be a lot of walking – wear comfortable shoes!

Please join us - We are hoping some of the blossoms will be out on route!

THIS WEEK AT MACNAB

Mon March 19 4:00pm Out of the Cold-Johnston Hall
7:45pm RSCD-Johnston Hall

Tues March 20 12:00 Noon Friendly Circle

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

This month's collection will be directed to the Women's 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.

Wed March 21 7:00pm Gathering Band-Johnson Hall

8:00am Prayer group -Steve's office

7:00pm Session-Parlour

7:30pm RSCD-Johnston Hall

Thurs March 22 7:30pm Choir Practice – Sanctuary

Sat March 24 4:00pm Out of the Cold – Johnston Hall

Sun March 25 9:00am Gathering

10:30am Worship

Palm Sunday - 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.