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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 25, 2018

*Those who are able, please stand

PRELUDE

Partita on St. Thomas

R. Haan

*ENTRY OF THE WORD & PRAISE

Irene Duffey

*PRAISE

To God be the glory

Hymn #350

*CALL TO WORSHIP Sixth Week of Lent Psalm 57:9-11

Leader: I will praise you, Lord, among the nations;

People: I will sing of you among the peoples.

Leader: For great is your love, reaching to the heavens;

People your faithfulness reaches to the skies.

**ALL: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;
let your glory be over all the earth.**

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

Rejoice in the Lord

Hymn #421

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

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

ANTHEM	For God So Loved The World	J. Stainer
OLD TESTAMENT	Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29 (p.625,626)	Barry Betzner
NEW TESTAMENT	John 12:12-16 (p.110)	
SERMON	"How does a King make an entrance?"	Steve Baldry
SOLO:	He Was Despised Soloist: Kathleen Brooks	Handel

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*PRAISE	Praise him, praise him	Hymn #372
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION		
PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS		
OFFERTORY MUSIC	Ave Verum Duet: Olivia Korosak, Clair Larson	W. A. Mozart

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		Irene Duffey
*PRAISE	Hail, our once-rejected Jesus	Hymn #353
*BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLD AMEN		
POSTLUDE	Trumpet Flourish	L. Nelson

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 Currie, Peter & Bev Mitchell
Duty Elder: Irene Duffey

ASSISTING US NEXT WEEK:

Greeters: Chris & Brent Dawson
Ushers: Jim Myers, Marion Dale, Myrna Cumberbatch, Merle Jones
Reader: Ruth Pearson
Monitor: John Shields
Coffee Servers: Josephine Patterson, Gerda Wolf
Estelle Joubert, Chris Stephens
Duty Elder: Diane Hopkins

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

BREAKFAST OUTREACH AT MACNAB – MAY 21ST

9-11AM



Sign up sheets are available today!

If you would like to donate \$5.00 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 20th at 6:30pm and cooking. Please make a commitment by April 29th. Thank you!

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	YTD 2017	YTD 2018	Budget
Offerings (Cong. Support & Open	24,160	24,166	29,333
Expenses	55,655	61,846	49,930

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

Join us for dessert, fellowship, and to make up the gift baskets for the AUCTION!

G.I.F.T (Givings Initiative Fund Transfer)

The Stewardship Committee have a new *orange* G.I.F.T. brochure in the vestibule rack of printed material. Rather than giving weekly on the offering plate this is an *“Alternative way to financially contribute to the well being of MacNab Street Presbyterian Church”*. By filling in and detaching the authorization form along with a cheque marked “Void” your donation will be deducted from your bank account at the end of each month and deposited directed to MacNab’s bank account. It eliminates remembering your offering envelope on a Sunday morning, and the church can depend on a regular flow of contributions. *Please speak with Marilyn Repchuck this morning, following the Service if you need more information*



**UPDATE #3! 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 continue to bring in your auction items

(WOW...things are looking good!)

You can email Marilyn Repchuck at mrepchuck@gmail.com or call J'ina Middleton at 905 522-2151 if you need information.

Donate your gently used books, CD's and donations of cookies and squares are appreciated for the sweet table!

PLEASE invite your friends, family and neighbours to attend...a good time!

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 26	4:00pm	Out of the Cold-Johnston Hall
		7:45pm	RSCD-Johnston Hall
Tues	March 27	7:00pm	Gathering Band-Johnson Hall
Wed	March 28	8:00am	Prayer group -Steve's office
		7:30pm	RSCD-Johnston Hall
Thur	March 29	7:30pm	Choir Practice – Sanctuary
Fri	March 30	<u>10:00am</u>	GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE-see note
		12 noon	Good Friday Hike-see note
Sat	March 31	4:00pm	Out of the Cold – Johnston Hall
Sun	April 1	9:00am	Gathering
		10:30am	Worship

Easter 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.