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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 David 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

September 2, 2018

*Those who are able, please stand

PRELUDE Air From Suite in D

J. S. Bach

*ENTRY OF THE WORD & PRAISE

Diane Hopkins

*PRAISE Joyful, joyful we adore you

Hymn #410

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 139:1-3; 23-24

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

People: You know when I sit down and when I rise up;

Leader: you discern my thoughts from far away.

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

**ALL: Search me, O God, and know my heart;
Test me and know my thoughts.
See if there is any wicked way in me,
And lead me in the way everlasting.**

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 God, who made the earth

Hymn #705

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

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

ANTHEM

Ave Maria

Bach/Gounod

Soloist – Emily Colbert

NEW TESTAMENT

Mark 2:1-12 (p..36)

Ian Dalziel

SERMON

“The Power of Vulnerability”

Steve Baldry

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*PRAISE Brother, sister, let me serve you

Hymn #635

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

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

Diane Hopkins

*PRAISE Love divine, all loves excelling

Hymn #371

BENEDICTION AND THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE

Processional

G. F. Handel

ASSISTING US TODAY:

Greeter: Ian & Shirley Rowe
Ushers: Myrtle Inwood, John Shields, Marion Dale, Mary Kerr
Reader: Ian Dalziel
Monitor: Kevin McHarg
Coffee Servers: Doug & Nancy Coutts
Duty Elder: Diane Hopkins

ASSISTING US NEXT WEEK

Greeters: Marion Dale, Doug Demerchant
Ushers: Frank & Irene Mills, Harry & Annette Callaghan
Reader: Valerie Harris
Monitor: Don Campbell
Coffee Servers: Jim & Fiona Myers, Hedy Fordham, Juanita Taylor
Duty Elder: Rhonda Moore

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ❖ Brad & Gen McIntyre on the death of Brad's mother in a car accident in Northern Ontario Aug 22nd
- ❖ Family and friends of Mary Brown who died at Shalom Village
- ❖ August 20th. The Celebration of Life will take place at MacNab Sunday, September 9th at 12:30pm with Steve Baldry officiating.
- ❖ Family and friends of Lena Garvey who August 25th.
- ❖ Don & Carole MacVicar's Inner City Ministry
- ❖ All who are grieving, facing health uncertainties, lonely or jobless



MACNAB E-MAIL UPDATES:

Please complete the notice in today's bulletin requesting your email address even if we already have it on file. The completed form is our permission that you are willing to participate in receiving email updates. Thank you!

THE NEXT OUTREACH BREAKFAST IS TOMORROW! MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2018

Be sure to invite your family and friends to our Free Pancake Breakfast! (pancakes & sausages)



If you would like to donate \$5.00 over and above regular offerings to help with expenses, just mark your additional offering "breakfast".

Set up is tonight – 6:30pm

JOHNSTON HALL IS CURRENTLY UNDERGOING A RENOVATION

A "comfort room" is being added for parents/caregivers to look after infants and toddlers and will be available for use during both services.

Also, a custodial closet will be added with a floor drain, making maintenance easier. Both rooms will be located on the east side of Johnston Hall.

Monies for this project have been approved to come from our Manse Fund and other donations that have already been received. It is expected that the renovation will be completed before the fall ministry season begins in September.

Education is a big investment. We want to help you make smart choices.

In this 60-minute info-session, we'll cover everything from choosing between the college or university system, picking a program, showing you how to build a diverse skill set, and identifying campus resources, to paying for your diploma or degree. Our speaker, Dr. Catherine Maybrey, will share her insights and expertise from over a decade in higher education, advising and career development. The first one in her family to graduate high school and go to university, Catherine understands how confusing this transition can be, and has devoted her career to assisting students at all levels in reaching their goals.

If you're applying this year, or next, we hope you will join us. Parents have questions too, so bring the whole family.

Where: Johnston Hall

When: September 19, 2018 7-8pm (doors open at 6:30)

Cost: Free

Register through our MacNab Facebook Page

THIS WEEK AT MACNAB

TONIGHT!

MON	SEPT 3	9-11AM	6:30PM	Set up for Breakfast OUTREACH BREAKFAST
Tues	Sept 4	7:15pm		Gathering Band practice resumes
Wed	Sept 5	8:30am		Prayer Group resumes-Steve's office
Thurs	Sept 6	7:30pm		Choir Practice resumes
<i>We are always looking for new members and would be delighted if you decided losing with us!</i>				
Sun	Sept 9	9:00am		Gathering
		10:30am		Worship
Steve Baldry will preach 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 are available in the Narthex.