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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 Christina 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 9, 2018

*Please note: our Call to Worship this morning is found in the red Psalter...*

*You may want to find it now and have it ready!*

\*Those who are able, please stand

PRELUDE Cantabile for Violin and Piano  
Liz Tremain - Violin

N. Paganini

\*ENTRY OF THE WORD & PRAISE

Rhonda Moore

\*PRAISE Stand up and bless the Lord

Hymn #411

\*CALL TO WORSHIP : Responsive Psalm 51:1-7  
(found in red Psalter in the Pew)

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 This is the day

Hymn #78

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

## WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

Christina McCarthy

ANTHEM

Lead Me Lord

C. Wesley

OLD TESTAMENT

Nehemiah 1:1-11 (p. 475)

Valerie Harris

SERMON

"Building Together, Part 1- What Prayer Implies"

Steve Baldry

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\*PRAISE

Christ, you call us all to service

Hymn #585

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERING

\*OFFERTORY

The Girl With The Flaxen Hair

C. Debussy

\*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

Rhonda Moore

\*PRAISE

Oh God, in whom we live and move

Hymn #488

\*BENEDICTION AND THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE

Meditation

J. Massinet

**SPECIAL THANKS** to Violinist Liz Tremain for her musical contribution to our Worship Service this morning.

## **ASSISTING US TODAY**

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

## **ASSISTING US NEXT WEEK:**

Greeter: Bill & Barbara Lewis  
Ushers: Ken & Diane Hopkins; Alex Abraham, Lila Stanfield  
Reader: Ruth Pearson  
Monitor: Harry Callaghan  
Coffee Servers: Josephine Patterson, Gerda Wolf,  
Estelle Joubert, Chris Stephens  
Duty Elder: Marilyn Repchuck

**WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK OUR CHURCH FAMILY** for all the prayers, cards and messages we have received since the passing of Brad's step mother. They are very much appreciated. Brad and Gen McIntyre

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

- ❖ Family and friends of Mary Brown who died at Shalom Village August 20<sup>th</sup>. The Celebration of Life will take place at MacNab TODAY, at 12:30pm with Steve Baldry officiating. Reception to follow in Johnston Hall.
- ❖ Don & Carole MacVicar's Inner City Ministry
- ❖ All who are grieving, facing health uncertainties, lonely or jobless

Thanks

**TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS** who served generous breakfasts to 220 plus on Labour Day!! It was a great blessing to all who joined us!

## **NEXT BREAKFAST: THANKSGIVING MONDAY OCT 8<sup>TH</sup>**



Sign-up sheets are available today!

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, Oct 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30)***

## **FRIENDLY CIRCLE RESUMES TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> 12 NOON.**

All ladies welcome! - Bring a bag lunch – coffee, tea and cake provided.

Guest Speaker: Dipak Mistry, Hons. B.S. Lee's Pharmacy, Dundas

We are requesting monetary donations this month and next to support breakfast programs at two city schools.

**MACNAB SENIORS GROUP** will meet on Wednesday, October 3rd at 1:30 pm in Johnston Hall.

We will share Thanksgiving desserts followed by a program "Remembering Thanksgivings of the past!" If you have questions please speak to Marilyn ; e-mail [mrepchuck@gmail.com](mailto:mrepchuck@gmail.com) or call 226-938-7959. Hope to see YOU there!

### **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

Tues	Sept 11	7:15pm	Gathering Band practice
Wed	Sept 12	8:00am	Prayer Group -Steve's office
Thurs	Sept 13	7:30pm	Choir Practice
<i>We are always looking for new members and would be delighted if you decided to sing with us!</i>			
Sun	Sept 16	9:00am	Gathering
		10:30am	Worship
Steve Baldry will preach at both services			

**NEW MEMBERS SUNDAY SEPT 28<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.

### **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!

