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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 Steve 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 16, 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 Children of the Heavenly Father Trad. Swedish arr. D. Wood

\*ENTRY OF THE WORD & PRAISE Marilyn Repchuck

\*PRAISE O Servants of God Hymn #459

\*CALL TO WORSHIP: Responsive Psalm 34:1-8 -Refrain #1 (see below)  
(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 Jesus, stand among us Hymn #452

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

## WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME		Steve Baldry
ANTHEM	Father We Thank Thee	H. la Zerte
OLD TESTAMENT	Nehemiah 2:1-18 (p. 475-476)	Ruth Pearson
SERMON	"Building Together, Part 2- Counting the Cost"	Steve Baldry

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*PRAISE	God, whose giving knows no ending	Hymn #663
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION		
PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERING		
*OFFERTORY	Softly and Tenderly Roy Butler-Tenor	
*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		Marilyn Repchuck
*PRAISE	Lead on, O King Eternal	Hymn #742
*BENEDICTION AND THREE-FOLD AMEN		
POSTLUDE	Fugue in G minor (BWV 578)	J S Bach

## **ASSISTING US TODAY:**

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

## **ASSISTING US NEXT WEEK**

Greeters: Estelle Joubert, Juanita Taylor  
Ushers: Ian & Shirley Rowe, Merle Jones, Anne Hunter  
Reader: Barry Betzner  
Monitor: Kevin Russell  
Coffee Servers: Bill & Maureen Wright, Bob & Marion Cameron  
Duty Elder:

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

- ❖ Don & Carole MacVicar's Inner City Ministry
- ❖ All who are grieving, facing health uncertainties, lonely or jobless

## **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.



**PSALM 34**

**REFRAIN #1:**

**Taste and see that God is good; blessed are those that trust the Lord.**

I will bless the Lord at all times;  
God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**My soul makes its boast in the Lord;  
let the humble hear and be glad.**

O magnify the Lord with me,  
**and let us exalt God's name together!**                      **R**

I sought the Lord, who answered me,  
and delivered me from all my fears,  
**look to God, and be radiant;  
so your faces shall never be ashamed.**

This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord,  
and was saved from every trouble.  
**The angel of the Lord encamps  
around those who fear God, and delivers them.**

O taste and see that the Lord is good;  
blessed are those who take refuge in God.                      **R**

## THIS WEEK AT MACNAB

Mon	Sept 17	7:00pm	Maintenance Com-Parlour
Tues	Sept 18	12 noon	Friendly Circle
		7:15pm	Gathering Band practice
Wed	Sept 19	8:00am	Prayer Group -Steve's office
		7:00pm	Education Information Session
Thurs	Sept 20	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 23	9:00am	Gathering
		10:30am	Worship
			Steve Baldry will preach at both services

**NEW MEMBERS SUNDAY SEPT 30<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!

