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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!

*PRAISE

Glorify Thy Name

Hymn #300

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

Comfort, Comfort

arr. J. Ferguson

OLD TESTAMENT

Nehemiah 2:11-18 (p. 476)

Barry Betzner

SERMON

"Building Together-Part 3: "Everybody In"

Steve Baldry

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

MUSICAL RESPONSE

Down In The Valley To Pray

J. Althouse

Duet: Emily Colbert, Gerald Smink

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERING

*OFFERTORY

Just Where he Needs Me

E. Grinsted

Soloist: David Milmine

*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

Alex Abraham

*PRAISE

O God, in whom we live and move

Hymn #488

*BENEDICTION AND THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE

Praeludium in C Major

attr. to

J S Bach

ASSISTING US TODAY

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: Alex Abraham

ASSISTING US NEXT WEEK

Greeter: Don MacVicar, Karen Evans
Ushers: Alex Abraham, Jim Myers
Lila Stanfield, Marion Cameron
Reader: Bob Cameron
Monitor: Ken Hopkins
Coffee Servers: Bev Mitchell, J'ina Middleton, Ruth Pearson, Sandra Lee
Duty Elder: Kevin Russell

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ❖ John Lumsden recovering from emergency heart surgery
- ❖ Don & Carole MacVicar's Inner City Ministry
- ❖ All who are grieving, facing health uncertainties, lonely or jobless

NEXT BREAKFAST: THANKSGIVING MONDAY OCT 8TH

Sign-up sheets are available today!

Be sure to invite your family and friends to our Free Pancake Breakfast! (pancakes & sausages) "Tickets" available in the Narthex.

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, Oct 7th at 6:30)***



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 or call 226-938-7959. Hope to see YOU there!



DO YOU LOVE ALL THINGS TECH RELATED? The Gathering worship team is looking for a couple of people who would be interested in joining our team as our sound technicians. On a rotational basis, this job would involve set up and take down of sound equipment (mics, etc) and controlling sound levels for all aspects of the Gathering service on Sunday mornings. If you think this job is calling your name, please speak to Miriam Janssen, Catherine Maybrey or Steve.

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.

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"Science without religion is lame. Religion without science is blind."

At least according to Albert Einstein. Imagine that you are a scientist, dealing with facts and evidence. After years of education and training, would you be able to look past everything you've been taught to believe in something that you couldn't definitively prove? That was the situation facing our guest speaker, Dr. Luke Janssen. As a medical research professor at McMaster University, Luke found himself at a crossroads:

"As a university professor doing medical research around the corner at St. Joseph's Hospital, how can I still think there's a place for religion and belief in today's 21st century society? Evolution versus Creation: really? Don't all the facts point toward atheism? Hasn't science done away with the need to believe in a God? Actually, you're right: I found it did. But then science brought me back to a belief in God."

Join us as Dr. Janssen shares his personal and enlightening story of how he rediscovered God through science.

**Join us at MacNab in Johnston Hall
Wednesday, October 24, 7-8 p.m.**

THIS WEEK AT MACNAB

Tues	Sept 25	7:15pm	Gathering Band practice
Wed	Sept 26	8:00am	Prayer Group -Steve's office
		7:00pm	Session-Parlour
Thurs	Sept 27	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 30	New Members Sunday	
		9:00am	Gathering
		10:30am	Worship
			Steve Baldry will preach at both services

NEW MEMBERS SUNDAY SEPT 30TH: 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!

