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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

October 7, 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

Variations on Kresmer

M. M. Graham

*ENTRY OF THE WORD & PRAISE

Rick Rutherford

*PRAISE

Come, ye thankful people, come

Hymn #803

*CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 27:7-14 Refrain #1

(Found in red Book of Psalms 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. Friend of all the children

Hymn #656

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	Nobody Knows The Trouble I've Seen	arr. J. Barron
OLD TESTAMENT	Nehemiah 4:10-23 (p.478)	J'ina Middleton
SERMON	"Building Together-Part 5: When you feel like giving up"	Steve Baldry

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*PRAISE	All the way my Saviour leads me	Hymn #699
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION		
PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERING		
*OFFERTORY	Soloist: Greg Millar	
*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		Rick Rutherford
*COMMUNION HYMN	The Son of God proclaim	Hymn #558 Vs. 1-3
COMMUNION		
*COMMUNION HYMN	The Son of God proclaim Vs 4-5	Hymn #558
BENEDICTION AND THREE-FOLD AMEN		
POSTLUDE	Toccatà from Symphony #5	C. Widor

ASSISTING US TODAY

Greeters: Bill & Barbara Lewis
Ushers: Ian & Shirley Rowe, Don & Sheila Campbell
Reader: J'ina Middleton
Monitor: Frank Mills
Coffee Servers: Doug & Nancy Coutts
Duty Elder: Rick Rutherford

ASSISTING US NEXT WEEK

Greeters: Frances Guildford, Claire Salmon
Ushers: Marion Dale, Mary Kerr, Ken & Diane Hopkins
Reader: Ian Rowe
Monitor: John Shields
Coffee Servers: Frank & Irene Mills, Harry & Annette Callaghan
Duty Elder: Florence Sharman



THE THANKSGIVING DISPLAY AROUND OUR COMMUNION TABLE, has been provided by the Senior Choir and after today's Service, it will be donated to the Salvation Army's kitchen, to provide food for Hamilton's less fortunate

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

TOMORROW! THANKSGIVING BREAKFAST

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"

note: lots of help needed for set up tonight-6:30pm





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.

FRIENDLY CIRCLE – 12 NOON OCTOBER 16TH

All ladies welcome! Brown bag lunch. Coffee, tea, dessert provided. Outreach request this month is monetary donations in support of breakfast programs at two city schools.

CHRISTMAS IS ALMOST HERE!! It's time to begin planning our Children's Christmas Service! Help is needed in the following areas: Set construction, set decoration, acting, reading or participating in the skit.

PLEASE NOTE: no artistic experience is necessary, just a willingness to help and to follow the directions given for each project. Sign up sheets are available in Johnsnton Hall .



CUSTODIAN POSITION AT MACNAB CHURCH

MacNab Church is looking for a custodian who is:

- Available during some days of the week (TBD) and on Sundays for about 24 hours/week.
- Skilled in small repair, basic plumbing, electrical, and cleaning protocols.
- Able to manage grounds keeping in all four seasons.
- Supportive of all of our ministries.

If interested, please contact Alex Abraham at alexabraham224@yahoo.ca.
Deadline for applications is 12 noon on Tuesday October 16, 2018.

PSALM 27:7-14 Refrain #1

The Lord's my light and saving health; I shall not be afraid

Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud,
be gracious to me and answer me!

"Come," my heart says, "seek the Lord's face!"

Your face, Lord, do I seek.

Do not hide your face from me.

Do not turn your servant away in anger,
you, who have been my help.

Do not cast me off, do not forsake me,

O God of my salvation!

If my father and mother forsake me,

the Lord will take me up. R

Teach me your way, O Lord,
and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.

Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries,

for false witnesses have risen against me,

and they are breathing out violence.

I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord
in the land of the living.

Wait for the Lord,

be strong, and let your heart take courage;

wait for the Lord! R

THIS WEEK AT MACNAB

Mon	Oct 8	9:00AM	THANKSGIVING BREAKFAST
			Set up help needed at 6:30 tonight...enter kitchen door
Tues	Oct 9	7:15pm	Gathering Band practice:
			Curious about joining? Come check us out!
Wed	Oct 10	8:00am	Prayer Group -Steve's office
		9:30am	Play Group-Church House
Thurs	Oct 11	7:30pm	Choir Practice
Sun	Oct 14	9:00am	Gathering:
			Baptism of Ella Mastroluisi
		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.

REDISCOVERING GOD THROUGH SCIENCE

Wednesday, October 24, 2018, 7:00 p.m. – Johnston Hall

Dr. Luke Janssen, medical research professor at McMaster University, shares his personal and enlightening story of how he rediscovered God through science.