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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 21, 2018

\*Those who are able, please stand

PRELUDE If You But Trust In God To Guide You

arr. P. Manz

\*ENTRY OF THE WORD & PRAISE

John Shields

\*PRAISE God of mercy, God of grace

Hymn #39

\*CALL TO WORSHIP: Matthew 19:14

Leader :Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me,

**People: and do not hinder them.**

**ALL: for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."**

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 Loves Me - vs 1

Hymn #373

SOLO

Michelle Bawden - Clare Benediction

J. Rutter

*Please note: Dante's baptism will take the place of our children's story time.  
Children are to remain in their parent's care until invited to leave for KidZone.*

BAPTISM Dante Grant Spera  
\*APOSTLES' CREED Hymn #539  
\*AARONIC BLESSING Hymn #619  
\*PRAISE Jesus loves me - vs 1, Hymn #373  
*Children leave for KidZone*

### **WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

ANTHEM Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled H. Clark  
OLD TESTAMENT Nehemiah 6:1-15 (p.479) Valerie Harris  
SERMON "Building Together-Part 7

### **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

\*PRAISE Breathe on me, breath of God Hymn #389

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERING

\*OFFERTORY The Old Rugged Cross G. Bennard  
Quartet: David Milmine, Roy Butler, Paul Amas, Gerald Smink

\*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 John Shields

\*PRAISE Go now in peace Hymn #620

\*BENEDICTION AND THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE Trumpet Tune and March Jeremiah Clarke

## **ASSISTING US TODAY**

Greeters: Estelle Joubert, Doug Demerchant  
Ushers: Frank & Irene Mills, Harry & Annette Callaghan  
Reader: Valerie Harris  
Monitor:: Kevin McHarg  
Coffee Servers: Jim & Fiona Myers, Juanita Taylor, Lila Stanfield  
Duty Elder John Shields

## **ASSISTING US NEXT WEEK**

Greeters: Annette Callaghan, Irene Mills  
Ushers: Marion Dale, Mary Kerr, Anne Hunter, Merle Jones  
Reader: Ian Dalziel  
Monitor: Don Campbell  
Coffee Servers: Josephine Patterson, Gerda Wolf,  
Hedy Fordham, Ruth Pearson  
Duty Deacon: Lila Stanfield

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

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



**THE MITTEN TREE:** The Mission & Service Committee invites you to donate mittens, scarves, toques/hats for the needy in our community this winter. Hand-made or purchased are welcome!

The tree will be available in the front of the Sanctuary  
October 21st -November 11th

***Thank you! to all who continue to bring non-perishable food items for the needy in our community week by week. These items are delivered to the Eva Rothwell Centre on Wentworth Street North and are as greatly appreciated as they are needed.***



**MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17th , 2018  
11:30AM – 2:00PM**

**BAKE TABLE: Karen Butters, Myrtle Inwood**  
*Donations such as preserves, cakes, pies, muffins, squares, and cookies gratefully received! Baked goods should be at the church no later than 9:00am the day of the sale. Please cook up something for our sale!*

**JEWELRY TABLE: J'ina Middleton 905 522-2151**

**CRAFT TABLE: Catherine and Sharon Maybrey**

**ATTIC TREASURES: Maureen Wright 905 574-549**

**LUNCH ROOM TICKETS: \$10.00  
on sale during coffee hour**

**Ticket information: Marilyn Repchuck mrepchuck@gmail.com 226 938-7959**  
**For other information or questions, call  
Florence Sharman – 289-337-9369**

**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.

**PRESBYTERIAN WORLD SERVICE & DEVELOPMENT**

Over 2000 have died and 5000 are still missing from the Earthquake and tsunami of September 29<sup>th</sup> in Palu, Indonesia.

Donations toward disaster relief for victims can be sent directly to PWS&D through offering envelopes found in the Narthex, placed on the offering plate or simply note on your offering envelope "Earthquake Relief".

## **INNER CITY COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Don and Carole MacVicar are having a different type of event on **Saturday, December 8th at 7 p.m.** inviting their north end Hamilton community to share in dessert along with a Carol Sing. The children's party and Santa will be completely separate this year. We are requesting donations of pies on Sunday, December 2nd *only* (please bring them to the kitchen). As well we are in need of 12 volunteers for 6:30 p.m. on December 8th to serve pie and drinks. This will be held in the gym of the Eva Rothwell Centre on Wentworth St. North, just south of Burlington Street. If you can assist or help please see Marilyn Repchuck, or call 226-938-7959 or e-mail [mrepchuck@gmail.com](mailto:mrepchuck@gmail.com). Your support is greatly appreciated!

## **COME AND CELEBRATE REV. MARK LEWIS' 35 YEARS OF MINISTRY**

Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> – 10:00am at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 54 Queen St N Kitchener. Reception to follow.

**JIM MYERS HAS BEEN THE SUCCESSFUL APPLICANT** for the job of Church custodian.

The Session and the Maintenance Committee thank Barry Betzner for his many years of service.



### **MACNAB E-MAIL UPDATES:**

Please complete your email permission form available in the Narthex if you would like to participate in receiving email updates. Thank you!  
*Invitations to various events are regularly available on the Welcome Table.*

*Please feel free to distribute to your friends and community.*

## THIS WEEK AT MACNAB

Tues	Oct 23	7:15pm	Gathering Band practice: Curious about joining? Come check us out!
Wed	Oct 24	8:00am 7:00pm	Prayer Group -Steve's office Rediscovering God Through Science
Thurs	Oct 25	7:30pm	Choir Practice
Sun	Oct 28	9:00am 10:30am	Gathering 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      Worship Service  
(Rich in Tradition)

## 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.

**HALLOWEEN PARTY – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28:** *during the 10:30 service children will be invited to wear their non-scary costumes to church for a not so spooky celebration. On this day, children will go directly to the parlour for some games, snacks and a craft.*

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18** to be held in Johnston Hall at 12:15 p.m. for no more than an hour to share budget information for 2019. The Stewardship Committee appreciate you being in attendance. Please bring a bag lunch and there will be dessert, along with coffee, tea and juice available.