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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 28, 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                      Fantasie on A Mighty Fortress Is Our God                      J. Zwart

\*ENTRY OF THE WORD & PRAISE                      Lila Stanfield

\*PRAISE                      A mighty fortress is our God                      Hymn #315

\*CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 27:1-7  
(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, remember me                      Hymn #206

## WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

*There is no children's story today due to Halloween party already in progress*

ANTHEM	The Call	Arr. D. A. White
OLD TESTAMENT	Nehemiah 7:73-8:3; 8:5-6; 8:8 (p.481-482)	Ruth Pearson
SERMON	"Building Together-Part 8: " What Nehemiah was most interested in building"	Steve Baldry

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*PRAISE	Oh hear our cry, O Lord	Hymn #49
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION		
PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERING		
*OFFERTORY	Ave Maria Soloist: Kathleen Brooks	F. Schubert
*DOXOLOGY		Hymn #661
<b>All:</b>	<b>We give thee but thine own Whatever the gifts may be All that we have is thine alone A trust, O Lord, from thee.</b>	
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
LIFE AND WORK OF THE CONGREGATION		
*PRAISE	God bless your church with strength	Hymn #491
*BENEDICTION AND THREE-FOLD AMEN		
POSTLUDE	Toccata from the Gothique Suite	L. Boëlmann

## **ASSISTING US TODAY**

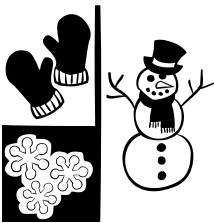
Greeters: Annette Callaghan, Irene Mills  
Ushers: Marion Dale, Mary Kerr, Anne Hunter, Merle Jones  
Reader: Ian Dalziel  
Monitor: Don Campbell  
Coffee Servers: Josephine Patterson, Gerda Wolf,  
Hedy Fordham, Ruth Pearson  
Duty Deacon: Lila Stanfield

## **ASSISTING US NEXT WEEK**

Greeters: Bill & Barbara Lewis  
Ushers: Doug & Nancy Coutts, Lila Stanfield, Marion Cameron  
Reader: Ruth Pearson  
Monitor: Harry Callaghan  
Coffee Servers: Bill & Maureen Wright, Frank & Irene Mills  
Duty Elder: Alex Abraham

## **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.*

## **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.



**MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON**  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17<sup>th</sup>, 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 9:30am the day of the sale.***

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

**CRAFT TABLE: Catherine and Sharon Maybrey**

**ATTIC TREASURES: Maureen Wright 905 574-5490**

**LUNCH ROOM TICKETS: \$10.00**

**on sale during coffee hour**

**Ticket information: Marilyn Repchuck [mrepchuck@gmail.com](mailto:mrepchuck@gmail.com) 226 938-7959**

**For other information or questions, call**

**Florence Sharman – 289-337-9369**

**HAMILTON OUT OF THE COLD PROGRAM** takes place at MacNab on Monday and Saturday evenings from November - March. Sandy and Vince Gagich (who attend MacNab) are the Saturday coordinators. If you are interested in volunteering in this program that feeds (on average) 130 people per night, please talk so Sandy.

**INNER CITY COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**Saturday, December 8th at 7 p.m.** 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!

*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

**TODAY!**

Children go directly to the parlour for a Halloween party-games, snack, craft

**Tues Oct 30**

7:15pm Gathering Band practice:

Curious about joining? Come check us out!

**Wed Oct 31**

8:00am Prayer Group -Steve's office

**Thurs Nov 1**

7:30pm Choir Practice

**Sat Nov 3**

4:00pm Out of the Cold Program begins

**Sun Nov 4**

"Fall Back" to Standard Time

9:00am Gathering

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.

**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.

## **PLAY GROUP: 2<sup>nd</sup> WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH- 9:30-11:00AM**

Nov 14<sup>th</sup> – Free play, Circle Time, Crafts, Snack. All children from birth to 5 years and their caregiver are welcome. No cost to attend

For more information contact Christina [macnabyouth@gmail.com](mailto:macnabyouth@gmail.com)



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