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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!

\*Those who are able, please stand

PRELUDE "Trumpet Tunes of the English Baroque"

\*ENTRY OF THE WORD & PRAISE

Bill Wright

\*PRAISE O God, our help in ages past

Hymn #330

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 29:1,2,11

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings

**People: ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.**

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;

**People: worship the Lord in holy splendor.**

**All: May the Lord give strength to his people!**

**May the Lord bless his people with peace!**

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 King of Kings (twice)

Hymn #266

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

## WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

Christina McCarthy

ANTHEM

In Flanders Fields

K. Adsett

NEW TESTAMENT

Luke 15: 25-32 (p.80)

Barry Betzner

SERMON

"Two Lost Sons"

Steve Baldry

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\*PRAISE

More love to thee

Hymn #707

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

MOMENTS OF REMEMBRANCE



Call to Remembrance

\*National Anthem (#833)

\*Royal Anthem (#834)

\*Last Post-Flower of the Forest -Silence-Reveille (Rouse)

Trumpet -David Baldry

Bagpipes-David Milmine

Pie Jesu

G. Faure

Soloist-Emily Colbert

*"Blessed Jesus Lord, I pray in thy mercy grant us everlasting rest"*

\*Prayer

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERING

\*OFFERTORY

St. Anne

H. Willan

\*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

Bill Wright

\*PRAISE

God be with you till we meet again

Hymn #621

*Children will bring their special "hand print" wreath forward during this hymn*

\*BENEDICTION AND THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune "Cebell"

## **ASSISTING US TODAY**

Greeters: Frances Guildford, Claire Salmon  
Ushers: Alex Abraham, Jim Myers, Ken & Diane Hopkins  
Reader: Barry Betzner  
Monitor: Kevin Russell  
Coffee Servers: Doug & Nancy Coutts, Harry & Annette Callaghan  
Duty Elder: Bill Wright

## **ASSISTING US NEXT WEEK**

Greeters: Estelle Joubert, Doug Demerchant  
Ushers: Myrtle Inwood, John Shields, Don & Sheila Campbell  
Reader: Myrna Cumberbatch  
Monitor: Ken Hopkins  
Coffee Servers: Warren & Jean Currie, Estelle Joubert, Jina Middleton  
Duty Elder: Irene Duffey

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

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



**THANK YOU!** The generous donations to the Mitten Tree will be sure to warm hearts, heads and hands this winter!

## **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)

## ***SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>-10:30AM - CHRISTMAS FUN FOR KIDS!*** ***(one service only)***

*Our Christmas Celebration is in need of some people to help the cookie decorating and craft stations. Please see Christina McCarthy if you can help with either of these activities.*



**MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON**  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**11:30AM – 2:00PM**

**BAKE TABLE:** Karen Butters, Myrtle Inwood  
**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**

**ELDERS & DEACONS:** please advise Florence Sharman of the number of Poinsettia plants you will require for shut ins on your assigned lists by **Dec. 2 after service**. Pick the plant up on **Sunday, December 16th** in the church kitchen and deliver it to the shut in on your assigned list.

**SENIORS GROUP-NOVEMBER 28<sup>th</sup> TH 12:30PM**

**Pot Luck Lunch and Programme.**

If you have questions please speak to Marilyn e-mail [mrepchuck@gmail.com](mailto:mrepchuck@gmail.com) or call 226-938-7959. Hope to see YOU there!

**INNER CITY COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY**

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

**WITH LOVE AND RESPECT WE RECOGNIZE THE FOLLOWING  
VETERAN FOR HIS SACRIFICE AND SERVICE**

Frank Mills

Frank joined the British Army in 1954 at the age of 18. He served from 1954-1973 in the Royal Ulster Rifles, RAF Regiments, and Royal Irish Rangers. Among others, Frank served in the countries of Cyprus, Singapore, Malaya, Borneo, Gan, Maldives Islands, Berlin, West Germany, Northern Ireland, and the United Kingdom.

In 1973 Frank joined the Canadian Army Reserve in the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry from 1973-1979. He transferred to the Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders of Canada and served from 1979 to 1992.

Frank and Irene are active members of the MacNab Congregation.

*We invite any other Veterans of our present congregation that have served in conflicts with our Armed Forces, to contact the church office to be so recognized in future Remembrance Day Services.*

**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.

***Please Note: the Trustees will be reporting and asking you to approve the new "Trust Deed". That document defines the responsibilities and obligations under which the Trustees operate.***

***Copies are available at the back of the church today.***



## LOOKING AHEAD

Wed	Nov 28	10:00am 12:30pm	Decorating of the Sanctuary Seniors Group Pot Luck Lunch
Sun	Dec 2	9:00am & 10:30am	Advent 1/Communion Sunday & Christmas Joy Drive (a.k.a. "White Gift Sunday")-Please bring an unwrapped gift and place under the tree in Johnston Hall – distributed to Inner City -Donations of pies needed for Inner City event (please bring to Macnab kitchen)
Sat	Dec 8	6:30pm	Inner City Christmas Carol Sing at Eva Rothwell Centre – 12 Volunteers needed – call Marilyn Repchuck 905-538-8767 <a href="mailto:mrepchuck@gmail.com">or mrepchuck@gmail.com</a> .
Sun	Dec 9	10:30am	Advent 2 "Christmas Fun for Kids!" Please note: One Service Only on this Sunday!
Tues	Dec 11	12 noon	Friendly Circle Christmas Lunch at The Mandarin on Upper James
Fri	Dec 14	6:30pm	Dickens of a Christmas Dinner Festive Dinner & Entertainment. Tickets \$20-on sale during Coffee Hour
Sun	Dec 16	9 & 10:30am	Advent 3
Sun	Dec 23	9 & 10:30am 7:00pm	Advent 4 – Morning Worship Carols by Candlelight
Mon	Dec 24	7:00pm	Christmas Eve with Steve Baldry



### 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!

## THIS WEEK AT MACNAB

Mon	Nov 12	4:00pm	Out of the Cold program
Tues	Nov 13	7:15pm	Gathering Band practice: Curious about joining? Come check us out!
Wed	Nov 14	8:00am	Prayer Group -Steve's office
		9:30am	Play Group-Church House
		7:00pm	Session-Parlour
Thurs	Nov 15	10:00am	Set up-Magic of Christmas Luncheon (bring your lunch)
		7:30pm	Choir Practice
		7-9pm	Moms of Teens-Church House
			Free meet-up- Coffee/tea provided
Sat	Nov 17	11:30am	Magic of Christmas Luncheon
Sun	Nov 18	9:00am	Gathering
		10:30am	Worship

Christina McCarthy will preach at both services  
Congregational Budge meeting – Brown Bag Lunch



**NEW MEMBERS SUNDAY NOVEMBER 25<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.