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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!

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*Please turn off your cell phone for the duration of the Worship Service  
We also respectfully request that there be no applause following musical  
presentations including the Postlude.*

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*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 Ach du feiner Reuter S. Scheidt

\*ENTRY OF THE WORD & PRAISE Marguerite Gilbert

\*PRAISE O send thy light forth Hymn #29

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 150 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, 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 We praise you, Creator  
*Parents, please have your child join Christina as we begin singing final verse*

Hymn #304

## WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME Christina McCarthy  
ANTHEM Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me arr. K. Lee Scott  
OLD TESTAMENT 1 Samuel 1:3-18 (p.271-272) Myrna Cumberbatch  
NEW TESTAMENT Hebrews 10:19-25 (p.241)  
SERMON "Faith In Community" Christina McCarthy

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\*PRAISE I sing the almighty power of God Hymn #333  
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION  
PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERING  
\*OFFERTORY On Eagle's Wings arr. D. Wagner  
Duet: Alice Tyler, Kaila Bawden  
\*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 Marguerite Gilbert  
\*PRAISE Holy, holy, holy Hymn #299  
\*BENEDICTION AND THREE-FOLD AMEN  
POSTLUDE Trumpet Flourish L. Nelson

## **ASSISTING US TODAY**

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

## **ASSISTING US NEXT WEEK**

Greeters: Bill & Barbara Lewis  
Ushers: Marion Dale, Mary Kerr, Doug & Nancy Coutts  
Reader: Bob Cameron  
Monitor: John Shields  
Coffee Servers: Doug & Nancy Coutts, Josephine Patterson, Lila Stanfield  
Duty Elder: Irene Duffey

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

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

**TODAY! 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. 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.***

**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.

**THE CHRISTMAS ELVES** will be decorating the Church for the Christmas Season on **Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>** starting at **10am**...coffee and cookies will be supplied, and they would be thrilled if you can find time to help them.

## SENIORS GROUP-NOVEMBER 28<sup>th</sup> 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!



### **CHRISTMAS JOY DRIVE – (a.k.a. “White Gift Sunday”)** **DECEMBER 2ND**

On arrival, please place your unwrapped gift (toys, books, games, clothing for all ages with a special emphasis on teenagers) under the tree in Johnston Hall. Monetary donations are also welcome. The gifts will be delivered to the Inner-City Outreach program. They will be included with Christmas

Hampers that your donations at Easter and Christmas help fund

### ***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 with the cookie decorating and craft stations. Please see Christina McCarthy if you can help with either of these activities.*



### **DICKENS OF A CHRISTMAS DINNER** **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> – 6:30PM**

**Tickets: \$20 per person**

**Caroling (on sale in Johnston Hall)**

### **INNER CITY COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**Saturday, December 8th - 7 p.m.** Dessert and Carol Sing. Donations of pies are needed on Sunday, December 2nd *only* (please bring them to the kitchen). We also need 12 volunteers for 6:30 p.m. on December 8th to help serve. This will be held in the gym of the Eva Rothwell Centre on Wentworth St. North, just south of Burlington Street. If you can help please see Marilyn Repchuck, or call 226-938-7959 or e-mail [mrepchuck@gmail.com](mailto:mrepchuck@gmail.com). Thank you!

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

	YTD 2017	YTD 2018	BUDGET
Donations (Congregational Support + open)	135,939	149,133	146,667
Expenses	254,276	*303,429	249,645
*includes- Johnston Hall \$38,030			
- ceiling fan	11,212		

## OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2019 ARE NOW AVAILABLE

**in the Narthex** If you do not have a set and would like one, please let the duty elder know, place a note on the offering plate, or contact the church office 905 529-6896 [macnabsec@cogeco.ca](mailto:macnabsec@cogeco.ca)

***Please DO NOT USE offering envelopes from a previous year – occasionally envelope numbers have had to be re-assigned from one year to the next.***

## 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!

## THIS WEEK AT MACNAB

Mon	Nov 19	4:00pm	Out of the Cold program
Tues	Nov 20	7:15pm	Gathering Band practice: Curious about joining? Come check us out!
Wed	Nov 21	8:00am	Prayer Group -Steve's office
Thurs	Nov 22	7:30pm	Choir Practice
Sat	Nov 24	4:00pm	Out of the cold Program
Sun	Nov 25	New members Sunday	
		9:00am	Gathering
		10:30am	Worship

Steve Baldry will preach at both services

**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.



## LOOKING AHEAD

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



## PSALM 150 REFRAIN #1

Tell God's wonders, sing God's worth. Hallelujah!

Leader: Praise the Lord!

**People** Praise God in the sanctuary;  
praise God in the mighty firmament!

Leader: Praise God for mighty deeds;  
Praise God according to surpassing greatness!

**People:** Praise God with trumpet sound;  
praise God with lute and harp!  
Praise God with tambourine and dance;  
Praise God with strings and pipe!  
Praise God with clanging cymbals;  
Praise God with loud clashing cymbals!

Leader: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

**All:** Praise the Lord!