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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 Steve 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!

*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.*

*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 sur "Sine Nomine"

D. Bedard

*ENTRY OF THE WORD & PRAISE

Irene Duffey

*PRAISE My faith looks up to thee

Hymn #677

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 104:31-35 Refrain #1

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 final verse

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME		Steve Baldry
ANTHEM	God Be Merciful To Me	R. Redhead
NEW TESTAMENT	Mark 12:38-44 (p.50)	Bob Cameron
SERMON	"Giving our best ... not our leftovers"	Steve Baldry

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*PRAISE	O Jesus I have promised	Hymn #569
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION		
PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERING		
*OFFERTORY	How Great Thou Art Soloist: Emily Colbert	
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		Irene Duffey
WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS: Roy & Lucy Butler; George Yates		
APOSTLES' CREED		#539
*PRAISE	Simply trusting every day	Hymn #689
*BENEDICTION AND THREE-FOLD AMEN		
POSTLUDE	Psaume 100	D. Bedard

ASSISTING US TODAY

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

ASSISTING US NEXT WEEK

Greeters: Sara & James Dash
Ushers: Harry & Annette Callaghan, Frank & Irene Mills
Reader: Jina Middleton
Monitor: Kevin McHarg
Coffee Servers: Jim & Fiona Myers, Warren & Jean Currie
Duty Elder: Diane Hopkins

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

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 VESTRY 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 28th** 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 28th TH 12:30PM

Pot Luck Lunch and Programme.

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9TH-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. **8 ½ x 5 ½ posters are available in the Narthex to post as you are able**



Caroling

DICKENS OF A CHRISTMAS DINNER

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14TH - 6:30PM

Tickets: \$20 per person

(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. Thank you!

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

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.

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LOOKING AHEAD

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| 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 or mrepchuck@gmail.com . |
| 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 |

THIS WEEK AT MACNAB

Mon	Nov 26	4:00pm	Out of the Cold program
Tues	Nov 27	7:15pm	Gathering Band practice: Curious about joining? Come check us out!
Wed	Nov 28	8:00am	Prayer Group -Steve's office
		10:00am	Decorating of the Sanctuary
		12:30pm	Seniors Group Pot Luck Lunch
Thurs	Nov 29	7:30pm	Choir Practice
Sat	Dec 1	4:00pm	Out of the cold Program
Sun	Dec 2	9:00am	Gathering
		10:30am	Worship

Advent 1-Communion Sunday-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.



NEXT WEEK! CHRISTMAS JOY DRIVE - DECEMBER 2ND

(a.k.a. "White Gift Sunday")

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