

MacNeill Baptist Church

News and Notes

Church Moderator: Jonathan Purdy

Minister of Worship and Pastoral Care: Susan St John

Director of Music: Monica Admiral

Custodian: Sandy Palin

**Associate Ministers in Chaplaincy: Robert Bond, Claire Gosselin,
David Jones, Felida Toledo**

June 11, 2023

The service is live-streamed at Sundays at 11 am, with access to the video available for later viewing. See the link on our website.

For our in-person worship service, for accessibility for those with differences in hearing, there are a limited number of printed copies of today's sermon and scripture readings available at the Cline Street entrance of the church.

Next week: Susan St John preaching

MacNeill has a scent-free policy. Masks are optional.

Wifi Network: MacNeill, password is 3485 6101 5200

Bible Quest Leader today: Jaxon

Pastoral Care: When you would like someone to pray with, to request a pastoral visit, or to publish a prayer request please contact Susan St John at 905-512-9897 or [sstjohn.macneill@gmail.com](mailto:ssjohn.macneill@gmail.com)

Pastoral Care Team: Heather Hobbs, Olga Jenkins, David Jones, Bruce Papky, Feli Toledo and Beverly Woods.

Your continued financial support of our congregation is appreciated. Donations can be mailed to the church or done through our website.

www.macneillbaptist.ca

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Shared Community Summer Schedule:

As usual we will share our summertime services with our friends from Westdale United and St Cuthbert's Presbyterian. Here is the schedule:

- July 2,9,16: Westdale United
- July 23,30, Aug 6: MacNeill
- Aug 13, 20, 27: St Cuthberts

Congratulations Jordan!

On June 1st Jordan graduated Police Foundations from Canadore College. She is working at Blue Mountain Resort for the summer as she gets ready to apply to the police force. We are proud of you!

Truth and Reconciliation: A Listening and Learning Series

Session 3 will take place at MacNeill on **Wednesday June 28: 7 – 8.30PM: How Then Shall We Live?:** facilitated by **Tracey Carr**, Settler Committed to the Journey of Truth and Reconciliation with Indigenous People.

Everyone welcome. Invite your friends and neighbours.

Brought to you by the CE Board and supported by the Dr. Russell Aldwinckle Fund.

Special Occasion: Farewell Lunch in honour of Nancy & John: Sunday June 18

The (sad for us) news from Nancy and John D. is that they will be moving to Ottawa at the end of June. Sunday June 18 will be their last regular Sunday with us. The Deacons will host a farewell lunch for our dear friends to say our 'goodbyes' and 'thankyous' on June 18 immediately after worship. The proposed lunch will be a simple finger-food occasion, to take place in the parlour. This will not strictly be pot-luck, but offers of a finger-food contribution are welcome. Please speak with Heather H.

And why not make this "hat occasion"? We thought it would be fun to have a hat day on the day of their party. June 18. Everyone is invited to wear a hat, as part of the party for John and Nancy. When do we get a chance to wear hats these days? Of course, it's not in any way mandatory, and the invitation is open to all.

Picnic!

On **Sunday June 25th** we will be having our church family picnic following morning worship. C.E. Will provide, hotdogs, condiments & drinks, we are asking you to bring a salad or dessert to complete the menu.

Camperships

Camperships are available through the C. E. Board for our church family. If you are interested, please contact Lynn Bond.

Outreach Board Request

The Board of Outreach and Service are preparing a list of all the volunteer tasks which keep our church thriving. Can you please let us know what tasks you do? (Do not assume that what you do doesn't matter, or that we know already.) You can do this by simply telling one of us, (Al, Barb, Bev L., Beverly W., Jean, or Ruby), or by making a note and placing it in the Pledge Box in the Narthex.

Management Board Request

If you require the use of the church building for an event, could you please contact Monica K and Bev L to let them know. This is to facilitate the creation of a common booking calendar. We will use the calendar on the website as it is already accessible for viewing to all.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for **Michael and Jonie**, MacNeill neighbours. Jonie has recently been diagnosed with cancer.

For **Janis H**, friend of Sonia, who is fighting cancer.

For **Suzanne A**, niece of Bev L, recently diagnosed with breast cancer.

Indra H. as she serves in support of her husband **Mel** and struggles with her own health issues.

Paul G., friend of Lynn and Bob, who is going through some serious and life changing health issues.

Lilly Grace, who continues to heal from surgery.

Ryan C, a friend of Susan S.'s family, who is struggling with addictions and severe health problems.

Ed S, who is dealing with the early stages of Alzheimer's.

Cheryl and Charles S who appreciate our ongoing prayers and concern.

Garth's parents, **Denny and Mair**.

Monica's cousin **Shelley K** and niece **Lyanne K**.

Martina S. whose health is quite fragile, and for John and son Danny who support her so well.

Bev M and Bruce W, friends of Nancy and John D, who appreciate our prayers for their serious health issues.