

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 25, 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: Summer service at Westdale United @ 10 am

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

Wifi Network: MacNeill, password is 3485 6101 5200

Bible Quest Leader today: Nancy

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.

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Thank you for your continued generosity.

Picnic!- TODAY!

C.E. Will provide, hotdogs, condiments & drinks, we are asking you to bring a salad or dessert to complete the menu.

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.

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 @ 10 am
- July 23,30, Aug 6: MacNeill @ 10 am
- Aug 13, 20, 27: St Cuthberts @ 10 am

Pastoral Care Summer Coverage

June 26 - July 2: Heather Hobbs

July 3 - July 10: Olga Jenkins

Contact info for these people is in your directory. If you need a directory, please email the church at contact@macneillbaptist.ca

Sad News

Word has come that Faye M's eldest son Chris died some few days ago of a heart attack. A few weeks ago, Faye had travelled to the US to visit her brother who was terminally ill. Faye, and all four sons, Chris, John, Peter and Michael spent time together visiting Faye's brother (their uncle) and saying their 'goodbyes' to him. Chris himself died shortly after his uncle. The family gathered in New Jersey where the funeral for both of them together took place. Faye is staying with Peter for the next two weeks at least. She knows that her MacNeill family are praying for her strength and support. Susan has been in touch with Faye and Peter.

Chris, along with his brothers, grew up at MacNeill, and many of us remember him clearly and mourn his passing. Letters and cards may be sent to Peter's address. Mary F and Heather H can provide you this US address. Peter has indicated that memorial donations in memory of Chris be made to "Helping Christians"

<https://helpingchristians.org>

MacNeill Photo Album

Our resident photographer Bruce created a custom photo album for Nancy and John D to honour their time with us at MacNeill and as a memento for them. This was presented to them at their lunch last Sunday. If you would like a copy of that same album, please let Bruce know. The cost would be around \$30.

Summer Reminder

Please remember to continue your generous support of our ministry at MacNeill during the summer months. Have a great summer!

Save the Date: MacNeill's 93rd Anniversary: A Memo from the Deacons

This will take place on Sunday October 15. Our guest preacher will be Dr. Barry Morrison. Many will remember Barry, who was the Minister of MacNeill in the 1990's. He is very much looking forward to joining us for this anniversary service.

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

We pray for **Faye M and John, Michael and Peter** and their families as they mourn the recent losses of their uncle and their brother, Chris.

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.

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.