# 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

July 23, 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 MacNeill @ 10 am

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

Wifi Network: MacNeill, password is 3485 6101 5200

### **Bible Quest Leader today:**

**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

**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.

### Open Mosque Day: Aug 5, 11:30 am - 2:30 pm

We are invited to the Hamilton Downtown Mosque for an Open House, with the aim of providing members of the local community with an engaging insight into the vibrant life of our mosque and to promote a greater understanding of Islam. Events like these can bridge divides and foster meaningful connections between people of different faiths. See poster for more details.

#### Wonderful News!!

Our dear friend has been awarded a Member of the Order of Canada! Here is the citation.

### Gary Rush Purdy, C.M., Hamilton, Ontario

For his innovative contributions to the field of materials science and engineering, and for his dedicated support for refugees, peace efforts and social justice.

Many congratulations from all of us, Gary. The honour is so well deserved.

### **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

#### **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.

### **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? You can do this 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.

### **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.

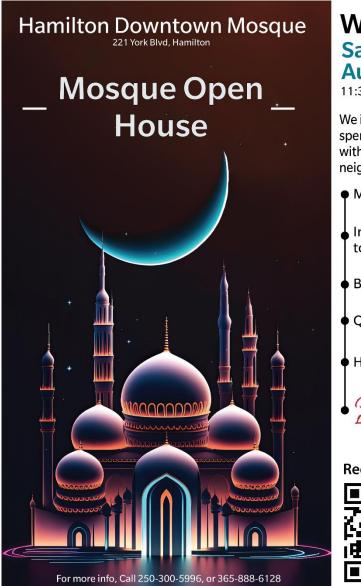
**Cheryl and Charles S** who appreciate our ongoing prayers and concern.

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.



## When?

### Saturday August 5

11:30 am - 2:30 pm

We invite you to spend an afternoon with your muslim neighbours:

- Mosque Tour
- Introduction to Islam
  - Booths
- Q&A Session
- Hijab Trying
- Delicious Lunch

Limited Spots
Register Now:

