

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**

Aug 6, 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 St Cuthbert's @ 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](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.

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

Aug 7-13: Beverly Woods

Aug 14: Susan St John

Aug 15-20: David Jones

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

Pray for **Miki Beldman**, of the St. Cuthbert's congregation, in hospital for tests.

Please pray for **Lucy K** as she seeks strength and discernment as she faces uncertain housing; and for her friend **Peter H.** as he recovers in the hospital from a personal attack.

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.

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.