

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**

Sept 3, 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: Paula Papky preaching

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.

Celebrating 80 Years Today : The Party is Next Sunday!

Today, September 3, our dear friend **Beverly Woods** turns 80 years old! All eighty years have meant involvement at MacNeill for Beverly. We are certainly her beloved church family. Many congratulations, Beverly!

Next **Sunday, September 10**, immediately after the worship service, Beverly's children, Bryan, Paul and Laura invite us to celebrate this milestone with a lunch party, provided and prepared by them. This will take place in the parlour and everyone is invited. Best wishes only by request.

Join our AV team!!!

We have room for more volunteers on our AV team! Come join us and share the fun of recording the Sunday services. Training is provided.

HELP!!!

Bible Quest is in need of at least two more people to work with the kids. We are down to just 3 teachers and need help. If you are willing to help please take to Lynn Bond or Jessisc Purdy.

Good News!!

The Newcomer Committee has good news. We have received notice from CBOQ that the request to sponsor Basel Al Atmeh and his family has come off their wait list and we are invited to submit forms to apply for sponsorship. The committee will prepare and submit the application forms as soon as possible.

Women of MacNeill

The Women of MacNeill will meet on Saturday, September 9th at 2:30pm in the church parlour. Programme to be "Old Testament Women". All are welcome to come.

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.

In Case You Missed It

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.

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.

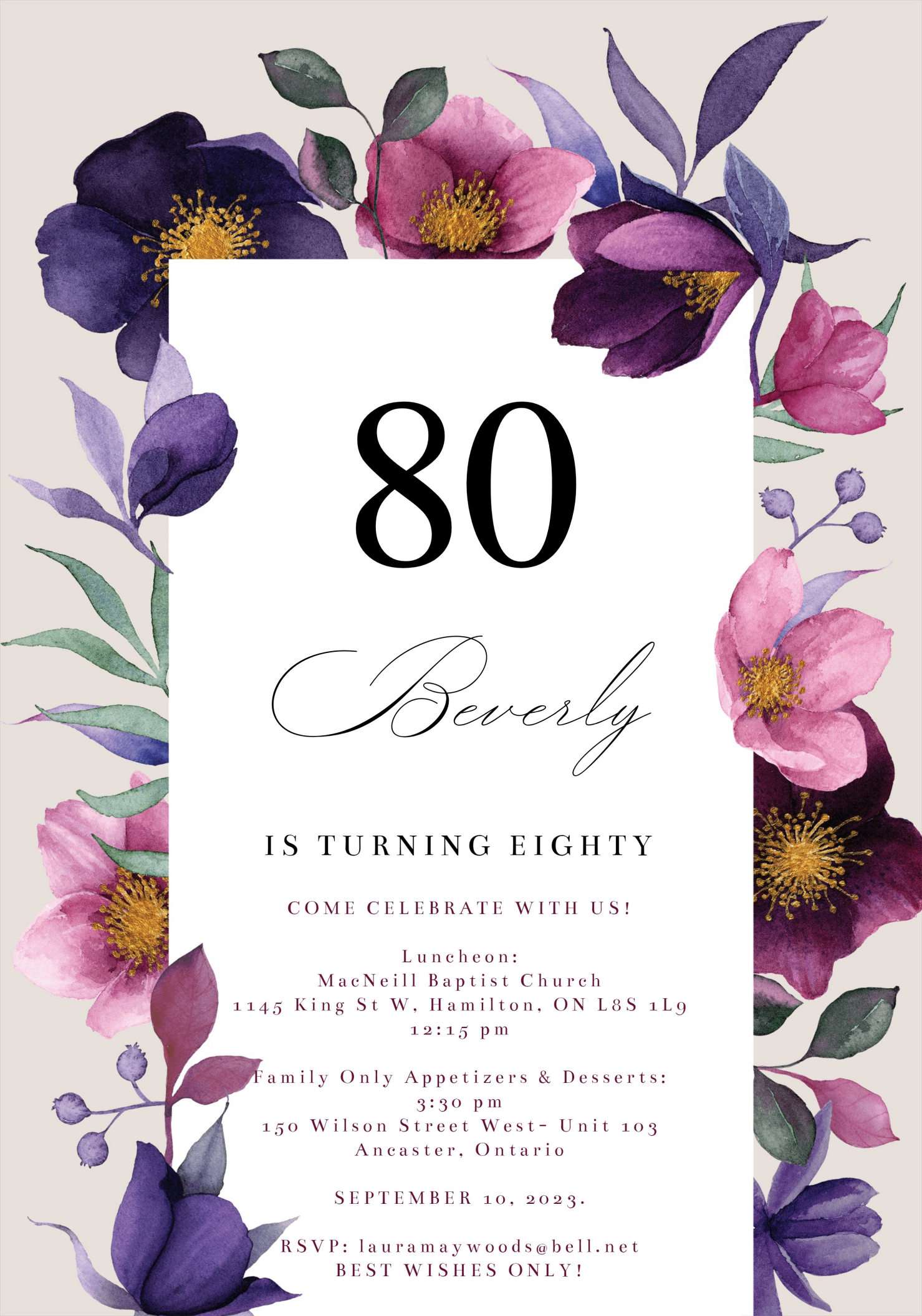
Cheryl and Charles S who appreciate our ongoing prayers and concern.

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.



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IS TURNING EIGHTY

COME CELEBRATE WITH US!

Luncheon:

MacNeill Baptist Church

1145 King St W, Hamilton, ON L8S 1L9

12:15 pm

Family Only Appetizers & Desserts:

3:30 pm

150 Wilson Street West- Unit 103

Ancaster, Ontario

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023.

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BEST WISHES ONLY!