

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

Nov 12, 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: preacher Mike Wood Daly

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

Wifi Network: MacNeill, password is 3485 6101 5200

Bible Quest Leader today: Jessica

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.

Super Sock Sunday!! Nov 12-TODAY

Your Outreach Board invites you to donate new socks to be given to Hamilton's homeless population by Mission Services. The SOX BOX is at the front of the church, ready to receive!

Community Carol Sing- Dec 3 at 2 pm at MacNeill

There will be music, hot cider and Christmas goodies.... And lots and lots of carol singing. Come one! Come all! Bring your friends and neighbours! Admission is canned goods/socks/mittens for Wesley.

Looking for Talent!!

Do you have a child or grandchild with musical talent? We are looking for MacNeill affiliated youth who might be able to be part of the entertainment for the Community Carol Sing on Dec 3. Please speak to Monica A. if you know of anyone.

You will find an updated **MacNeill Directory** in the narthex.

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 Jessica Purdy.

AV HELP!

We would love to have more people on our AV team. Don't worry, we will teach you what to do. Please see Bev L if you are interested.

Strata Vocal Ensemble Concert

You are invited on a musical tour of Europe with our concert "Postcards from Europe". Works by Bach, Fauré, Monteverdi and many others. **Sunday Nov 26 at 3 pm** at MacNeill. Tickets \$25 available online (www.stratavocalensemble.ca) , from any chorister or cash at the door.

Prayer Requests

We offer our prayers and condolences to **Candace and David J** at the passing of Candace's mother, **Margaret Willson**. We hold in prayer Granddaughter **Melissa C** and her sons **Griffyn and Tarryn Charnock**. Margaret's Memorial Service was held on Friday, Nov. 3.

Please pray for **Bob & Lynn B.** and their family. Bob is in Welland Hospital, recovering from sepsis.

For **Cathy H**, friend and former member of MacNeill, who currently lives in Canmore, Alberta. Cathy is facing a serious problem with the sight in one of her eyes . She has undergone surgery and is facing more.

Please pray for **Michael and Jonie**, MacNeill neighbours. Jonie has recently been diagnosed with cancer. Michael and Joni wish to thank you for your prayers. After chemotherapy and surgery, Joni is doing well. Her doctors report her cancer appears to be in remission and she is recovering energy and appetite. Please continue your prayers as her recovery is ongoing.

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.