

FORT MASSEY CHURCH

FORT MASSEY AT WORK
~ where life and faith meet ~

10:30am, July 3, 10 & 17, 2011; Sundays after Pentecost

FORT MASSEY AT WORSHIP

PRELUDE

*ENTRY INTO CELEBRATION - *The bell is sounded three times*

*LIGHTING OF THE COMMUNITY CANDLE - *The candle is lit*

*OPENING HYMN

*OPENING SENTENCES

*PRAYER OF AWARENESS

*HYMN

*THE PEACE *The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.
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WELCOME & LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

MINUTE FOR MISSION

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures high and low;
Give thanks to God in love made known:
Creator, Word and Spirit one. Amen. (VU 541)*

CHILDREN'S TIME

Bucket

THE LORD'S PRAYER (VU 959)

*YOUTH SONG

*The Spirit in me meets the spirit in you, Alleluia.
God's in us and we're in God; Alleluia. (a cappella)*

SILENCE

Cantor: *Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your spirit
in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love,
send us power, send us grace! (VU 400)*

PASTORAL PRAYER

READINGS

Cantor: *Bless the Lord my Soul and Bless God's Holy Name.
Bless the Lord my Soul who leads me into life. (2x a cappella)*

CONTEMPORARY WORD Bucket Filling *CLOSING HYMN

*WORDS OF MISSION - *The community candle is extinguished*

*BLESSING WORDS

POSTLUDE

* indicates standing for those who are able

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July Worship Services 3, 10, & 17 led by AST Graduate, Ruth McArthur.
24th led by Student Minister, Keith Gale.
31st TBA

Children's campfire sing-a-long choir, Fort Massey worship, July 10.

King's College Orchestra in Concert, Mon, July 18, Fort Massey Church @ 8 pm.
Tickets at the door - \$10.

Minister's Vacation is the month of July. For emergencies, please contact Alasdair Sinclair @ 422-6185 or 852-3123 (cottage), or Ruth MacKenzie @ 477-5365.

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A brief history...

From the *Halifax Reporter*, 1871: "The interior ... has almost a cathedral appearance. In form and style there is nothing like it in Nova Scotia."

From the *Canadian Illustrated News*, 1873: "...one of the most handsome specimens of Gothic architecture to be met in the Dominion."

The Name: The unique name of Fort Massey Church recalls the early years of the garrison town when there was a blockhouse on the site. The fort was named after General Eyre Massey who was commander-in-chief at Halifax from 1776-1780.

The Building: Opened in 1871, the Scottish architect, *David Stirling*, made skilful use of Gothic designs with more than a dozen window shapes and sizes and numerous versions of decorative window tracery. Inside there are richly-carved ceiling braces supported by hammer-beams, ornamental kings' heads and bands of trefoil arches punctuated by protruding, small winged creatures which gaze down into the nave below. The **church hall** with gymnasium was added in 1898, and is used by numerous community groups and agencies. The three manual Casavant **organ**, installed in 1913, was played by television's first lady of the organ, *Diane Bish* (Joy of Music) to a full house; and each October the local chapter of the *Royal Canadian College of Organists* (RCCO) brings together organists and musical guests for an evening of frighteningly fine music at the Phantoms of the Pipes concert!

The People: Fort Massey, along with many other Presbyterian churches, joined the Methodists and Congregationalists in the union of The United Church of Canada in 1925. Over the years many notable Haligonians worshipped at Fort Massey including *Lucy Maud Montgomery* (author of *Anne of Green Gables*) and *Anna Leonowens* (Governess to the King of Siam's children). Today, the congregation consists of long-time southenders, students, seniors, and new residents who live in the neighbouring buildings, as well as people from throughout the Halifax Regional Municipality. We strive to be a welcoming oasis in the midst of city living.

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