

# FORT MASSEY CHURCH

~ where life and faith meet ~

A Congregation of The United Church of Canada  
FORT MASSEY AT WORSHIP

10:30 am, 13<sup>th</sup> March 2011

**Lent One**

\* indicates standing for those who are able.

**PRELUDE** Intermezzo, Op.116, No. 2 Johannes Brahms

**\*ENTRY INTO CELEBRATION** *The gong is sounded three times.*

**\*LIGHTING OF THE COMMUNITY CANDLE**

**\*OPENING HYMN** God of the Bible MV 28

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** *Back Cover*

**\*OPENING PRAYER** *Back Cover*

**\*DOXOLOGY**

*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.*

**WELCOME & LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY**

PRESBYTERY REPORT – Elliott Prouty, Ian MacDonald

MINUTE FOR MISSION – Colleen Estabrooks

**OFFERING** Offertory

**\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

*We give thee but thine own, what e'er the gift may be;  
all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O God, from thee. Amen.*

**CHILDREN'S TIME WITH THEIR MINISTER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*PSALTER** **As the Deer Pants for the Water** **VU 766**  
*Children leave for Church School & Nursery. Older youth remain for worship.*

SILENCE ~ PASTORAL PRAYER

SUNG RESPONSE Kyrie Eleison *Sung 3X* MV 68

READINGS

ANTHEM The Gift of Love American Folk Tune, arr. Hal Hopson  
*Soloists - Daniel Wheeler, tenor; Amanda White, soprano*

CONTEMPORARY WORD – Rev. Trent

**\*LITANY FOR LENT**

*Jesus invites us to a way of celebration, meeting and feasting  
with the humble and poor.*

**Let us walk his way with joy.**

*Jesus beckons us to a way of risk, letting go of our security.*

**Let us walk his way with joy.**

*Jesus challenges us to listen to the voices of those who have  
nothing to lose.*

**Let us walk his way with joy.**

*Jesus points us to a way of self-giving, where power and status  
are overturned.*

**Let us walk his way with joy.**

*Jesus calls us to follow the way of the cross, where despair is  
transformed by the promise of new life.*

**Let us walk his way with joy.**

**\*THE PEACE** *The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.***

**\*CLOSING HYMN** As the Sun with Longer Journey VU 111

**\*WORDS OF MISSION**

*The presentness of God reaches beyond this place...  
The community candle is extinguished*

*For the blessings we each bestow on one another  
with our energy, compassion, and prayer, we give thanks.*

**For the blessings we become to others in need,  
we give thanks and remember that we are not alone.**

**\*BLESSING WORDS**

POSTLUDE "Tempest" Sonata Ludwig von Beethoven

**FORT MASSEY ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK, MARCH 13-20, 2011:**

Today	3-4 pm	Lower Hall	Choi Kwang Do
Mon	11-1	Church Hall	South End Playgroup
Tue	9:30-11:30	Church Hall	Japanese Playgroup
Tue	10 am, Mar 22	Sharon Ross'	Next Women's Coffee Group
Tue	6 pm	Gym	Men's Basketball
<b>Tue</b>	<b>7 pm</b>	<b>Shelter Cooking</b>	<b>Kitchen</b>
<i>Menu: Taco Soup ~ List of needed ingredients is posted in the Tobin St. lobby.</i>			
Wed	7:30 pm	Sanctuary	Choir Practice
<b>Thu</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>St. Mary's Cathedral</b>	<b>Lenten Pilgrimage:</b>
	<b>Meet 10 am @ FMC</b>	<b>Basilica</b>	<b>Stop # 2</b>
	<b>12:15 pm</b>	<b>St. Mary's Basilica</b>	<b>Mass</b>
Thu	11-1	Lower Hall	Weight Watchers
Thu	6 pm	Gym	Men's Floor hockey
Fri	9:30	Cousins Restaurant	Men's Breakfast
Fri	6-7 pm	Lower Hall	Choi Kwang Do
<b>Sun</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Sanctuary &amp; Nursery</b>	<b>Lent II Worship</b>
Sun	10:45 am	Lower Hall	Church School & Nursery
Sun	11:30 am	Lower Hall	Coffee & Conversation

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**OUR STAFF & LEADERS**

Trent D. Cleveland-Thompson, Minister	Pierre Perron, Music Director
Ruth McArthur, Student Minister	John Walter, Assistant Organist
Richard & Carol Robinson, Sextons	Kevin Robarts, Flutist
Kathy Cochrane, Office Administrator	Leah Collins Lipsett, Accompanist
Sancia Knorr, SS Co-ordinator	Angela Findlay, Nursery
Alasdair Sinclair, Clerk of Session	Keverk Peltekian, Board Chair
Alan G. Hayman, Senior Trustee	Tim Dean, Interim Treasurer
Irene Parks, UCW President	Ian MacDonald & Elliott Prouty, Presbytery Reps
Colleen Estabrooks, M&S Enthusiast	H. Douglas Ritcey, Honorary Elder
Linda Dean, Nominating Chair	Elliott Prouty, Head Usher

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**FORT MASSEY AT WORK**

**Welcome to Fort Massey Church!** We are fortunate to have our pianist, *Leah Collins Lipsett*, giving us musical leadership today while Pierre & John are away. **Visitors** are welcome to sign our Guest Book. **Coffee & Conversation** will follow our Service in the lower hall where your hosts will be *Sally deWolf* and *Alison McDonald*.

**Camp Kidston** registration forms are available in the Tobin St. lobby. Canadian Tire Money is being collected for the camp outside the kitchen.

**In-from-the-cold Shelter** items (listed outside minister's office) can be dropped off in the box outside the minister's office. Thank you!

**Theatre Classes** for children & youth @ Fort Massey with *Sherry Lee Hunter*, 423-9954 sheeye@hotmail.com . Saturdays, 10 – 11:30 am, March 29 – May 17 (8 weeks), Ages 10 -12, \$200; Tuesdays, 5 – 6 pm, March 26 – May 21, Ages 13-16 , Class fee: \$160.

**Regular meeting of the UCW**, Thu, Mar 17, 7:30 pm. All women welcome. Please bring a toiletry item for Hope Cottage or Adsum House. Refreshments will be served.

**Visiting in Palliative Care:** Fairview United Church. *Susan Reid* will facilitate a discussion about visiting people in palliative care at home and in the hospital, March 19, 9 am to noon. No charge. Pre-register by March 14. Call 443-7123.

**Triennial Visit.** April 12, 2011. An opportunity to discuss the life and work, the strengths and concerns and vision of our Pastoral Charge with representatives of the Halifax Presbytery Oversight Committee. All Board/Kirk Session members and congregation are invited to meet in the Lower Hall at 7:30 pm.

**Lenten Fish Chowder lunches** at *The Presbyterian Church of Saint David*. For \$10. Entrance for the church hall is at 1537 Brunswick Street beside the Spring Garden Road library. Mar 9 - Apr 20 from 12 - 1:15 pm. Also take-out orders.

**The Halifax Camerata Singers**, Artistic Director *Jeff Joudrey*, will perform music from northern Europe at two concerts this month — March 26, 7:30 pm, St. Patrick's Church, 2267 Brunswick Street, Halifax, with a repeat performance March 27 at 3 pm at Acadia University's Manning Memorial Chapel, Wolfville. Tickets – \$20 adult, \$10 student – can be purchased at the door or on-line.

**Our newsletter** will come out April 10. Please have your articles in to the church office by April 4.