

FORT MASSEY AT WORK

Thank You to all those who helped with the Book Sale on April 16 and Convener, Carol Sinclair; and the Flea Market on April 30 and Convener, Irene Parks.

You've got mail... Please check your mail this week for a letter from the Finance Committee concerning our 2011 *Roof Campaign*.

IN-from-the-COLD SHELTER. We're looking for the following...TENTS, TARPS, SLEEPING BAGS & RAIN GEAR. Place in bin outside minister's study next to Tobin St. exit. Thank YOU!

Congratulations to AST graduates Terrie Burry and Ruth McArthur who received their M.Div. degree yesterday, April 30, at St. Benedict RC Church, Halifax.

Memorials. We have numerous ways in which you can make a memorial in memory of a loved one — from sponsoring a bulletin for \$10 (call the church office to make an appointment to choose your cover before June 10), to donating new Advent pulpit/lectern/bookmark furnishings for \$500. Call 423-4294.

KAIROS Halifax will hold its annual service Sunday May 1st at 7 pm at St. Andrew's United Church, (@Robie and Coburg, Halifax). Theme: The Land, Our life: Indigenous Rights and our Common Future. Preacher: The Reverend Russell Daye, Co-chair of the Living into Right Relations National Task Group of The United Church of Canada. All Welcome. Refreshments and fellowship following.

Annual Quad UCW Pot Luck Supper, with St. Andrew's, St. John's & St. Matthew's, at St. Matthew's Church Hall on Barrington Street, May 9th, 6 pm. Guest Speaker will be retired X-ray Technologist, Laura Ellis, who recently volunteered with the medical field in Afghanistan.

A Royal Night to Remember United Memorial Church, 5350 Young St., Halifax presents its Annual Spring Fashion Show & Supper, Monday, May 9, 2011 at 6pm. Door Prizes & Lots of Fun. Elevator Available. Tickets - \$15. 454-5554.

Flute Recital Wednesday, May 11th, 7 pm, at the Dalhousie Art Center Room 111 featuring the students of Elizabeth DuBois McCarthy.

Bring Harmony to Homelessness, Sunday, May 15, 7 pm, St. Matthew's United Church, Barrington Street. Featuring the Nova Voce Men's Choir, Ardyth & Jennifer (Harpists), MC'd by Olga Melosevich. Tickets \$25, 420-2186.

FORT MASSEY CHURCH

~ where life and faith meet ~

A Congregation of The United Church of Canada

FORT MASSEY ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK, MAY 1 - 8, 2011

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| Today | 3-4 pm | Lower Hall | Choi Kwang Do |
| Mon | 8 am – 10 pm | Lower Hall | Elections Canada |
| Mon | 11-1 | Nursery | South End Playgroup |
| Mon | 3-4:30 pm | Music Room | Acupuncture Class |
| Tue | 9:30-11:30 | Church Hall | Japanese Playgroup |
| Tue | 10 am | Carol Sinclair's | Women's Coffee Group |
| Tue | 5-7pm | Lower Hall | Theatre Class |
| Tue | 6 pm | Gym | Men's Basketball |
| Tue | 7:30 pm | Lower Hall | Board of Management |
| Wed | 9:30-11:30 am | Lower Hall | Breastfeeding Support |
| | (2 nd & 4 th Wednesdays of the month) | | in partnership with Public Health |
| Wed | 3-4:30 pm | Lower Hall | Acupuncture Class |
| Wed | 7:30 pm | Sanctuary | Choir Practice |
| Thu | 10:30 am | Study | Spirit Seekers |
| Thu | 11 am -1pm | Lower Hall | Weight Watchers |
| Thu | 6 pm | Gym | Men's Floor hockey |
| Fri | 9:30 am | Cousins Restaurant | Men's Breakfast |
| Fri | 10-11:30 pm | Lower Hall | Acupuncture Class |
| Fri | 6-7 pm | Lower Hall | Choi Kwang Do |
| Sat | 10-11 am | Sanctuary | Theatre Class |
| Sun | 10:30 am | Sanctuary | Worship |
| Sun | 10:45 am | Lower Hall & Nursery | Church School & Nursery |
| Sun | 11:30 am | Lower Hall | Coffee & Conversation |

OUR STAFF & LEADERS

Trent D. Cleveland-Thompson, Minister
Ruth McArthur, Student Minister
Richard & Carol Robinson, Sextons
Kathy Cochrane, Office Administrator
Sancia Knorr, SS Co-ordinator
Alasdair Sinclair, Clerk of Session
Alan G. Hayman, Senior Trustee
Irene Parks, UCW President
Colleen Estabrooks, M&S Enthusiast
Linda Dean, Nominating Chair

Pierre Perron, Music Director
John Walter, Assistant Organist
Kevin Robarts, Flutist
Leah Collins Lipsett, Accompanist
Angela Findlay, Nursery
Kevork Peltekian, Board Chair
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FORT MASSEY AT WORSHIP

10:30 a.m., 1st May 2011

Second Sunday of Easter

** indicates standing for those who are able.*

ORDER of SERVICE

PRELUDE Chorale Prelude - Durch Adams Fall Gottfried August Homilius
(All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall)

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

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

***HYMN** Progressive Hymn Tune: 'Stuttgart'

**1. When life juggles with our learning,
with the things we thought secure,
then it seems the artist's palette
spins and faith becomes obscure.**

**2. In the wash of different colours,
as we seek for shape and form,
others paint their faith by numbers
forcing God to fit some norm.**

**3. But when life has torn the canvas,
when the numbers twist and slip;
then we need to find an image
that will help our hope to grip:**

**4. holding us, when we're past holding,
grounding when we're insecure,
till we find a faith, not drifting,
still dynamic, free, yet sure.** *Andrew Pratt*

***OPENING SENTENCES**

*To worship is to stand in awe under a heaven of stars,
before a flower, a leaf in sunlight or a grain of sand.
To worship is to sing with the singing beauty of the earth.
To pause, to be silent... and receptive.*

***PRAYER OF AWARENESS**

*We pray. May the Spirit of Wisdom comfort and inspire us.
The symbols of life are all around us: light and noise, infants
and adults, birds and animals, colours and movement, words
of goodwill, songs of joy. May we recognize and renew these
symbols of life everyday; and be inspired to share them
generously. Amen.*

WELCOME & LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

MINUTE FOR MISSION – Alison McDonald

OFFERING Offertory
*Response: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow VU 541

CHILDREN'S TIME WITH THEIR MINISTERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN The Spring Has Come VU 187

SILENCE ~ PASTORAL PRAYER – Ruth McArthur

MUSICAL REFLECTION Calm as the Night Carl Bohm
Kevin Roberts, flute; Pierre Perron, piano

READINGS

ANTHEM Bless Us Now This Day Douglas Wagner

CONTEMPORARY WORD – Rev. Trent

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH A New Creed VU 918

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

*CLOSING HYMN O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing VU 170

*WORDS OF MISSION

*Let us embrace the wonder of this week with expectation and imagination...
The community candle is extinguished
With hope and wisdom **Living God, inspire us.**
With compassion and involvement **Living God, inspire us.**
With openness and love **Living God, inspire us.**
With courage to face the reality
and complexity of life **Living God, inspire us.***

***BLESSING WORDS**

POSTLUDE Passacaglia (Christe, from Messe du Deuxième Ton) André Raison

*Welcome to Fort Massey! Visitors are welcome to sign our Guest Book and fill out a
Welcome Card at the left of the main doors upon exiting. The Nursery is located off the
Tobin St. lobby. Church School gathers in the lower hall after the Children's Time. Join us
in the lower hall after worship today for Coffee & Conversation. C&C Hosts Today: Sally
deWolfe & Colleen Estabrooks.*