

FORT MASSEY AT WORK

Newsletter deadline, summer edition, is due June 13th, 4 pm. Please send to Holly MacIntosh at dundee@seasidehighspeed.com or have in to the church office by noon on Friday, June 10th.

Website: Please contact Ian MacDonald <ismacd@ns.sympatico.ca> for additions/changes to our website, www.fortmasseychurch.com

Roof Appeal: A reminder that the campaign ends the end of May.

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!

Memorials. We have numerous ways in which you can make a memorial in memory of a loved one. Call the office @ 423-4294.

Borrow-a-book. Check out the book case in the Tobin St. lobby.

Membership. We will be receiving new members on June 12. Please contact the minister at 423-4294 or fmminister@eastlink.ca if you would like to have your membership transferred from another denomination or if you would like to be baptized and/or confirmed.

Sofa. Our resident pianist, Leah Collins Lipsett, has moved into a new apartment and is in need of a sofa. If you're thinking about *making a change on the sofa* please call the church office @ 423-4294.

Up-coming Sunday Services @ the fort, 10:30 am.

May 29 is our annual lay leaders Service

June 5 we will observe Holy Communion

June 12, Pentecost, Confirmation & Welcoming of new members

June 19, Father's Day

June 24, Church School Closing & Acknowledgement of Graduates

July 3-31, Services led by AST Graduate, Ruth McArthur

Minister's Vacation is the month of July. For emergencies, please contact Alasdair Sinclair or Ruth MacKenzie.

IN THE COMMUNITY

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.

Climate Justice for Nova Scotia: It's not Just About Polar Bears

A panel of local analysis and voices from climate-affected Nova Scotian communities, Wed. May 18th, 7 – 9 PM, Mi'kmaq Native Friendship Centre, 2158 Gottingen St., Halifax.

Nova Voce, the Nova Scotia Male Choir, with guest performers Ardyth and Jennifer, May 15, 7 pm in St. Matthew's United Church, Barrington Street. Admission is \$25. Tickets at the door, 422-4837.

UCW Presbyterial Rally will be held Mon, May 16, at Knox United Church, Lower Sackville. Pot Luck Supper @ 6 pm. Dishes & cutlery provided.

Halifax Camerata Singers — May 28 at 7:30 pm, St. Patrick's Church, 2267 Brunswick Street. Intimate choral music from great mystical writers and contemporary composers. Also "A Mass Through the Ages" with Symphony Nova Scotia Chorus, and the premiere of the 2010 Young Composers Competition winning entry. Tickets \$20/\$10 at the door and www.halifaxcamerata.org

Ubuntu Grannies' Book Fair & Silent Auction, June 4th, at St. John's United Church, Hwy. 2, Fall River, 10 am to 3 pm.

Job. Halifax Presbytery Education and Students Committee is seeking a Part Time Administrative Assistant (20 hours a month) starting Aug 1, 2011. Remuneration is a \$3000 annual honorarium. Resume due June 10, to the attention of the Rev'd Heather Fraser c/o Fairview United Church, 3524 Dutch Village Rd, Halifax, B3N 2S1. Contact info: 443-7123 or e-mail revheatherfraser@gmail.com .

Camp Kidston applications are located on the table in the area outside the kitchen.

FORT MASSEY ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK, MAY 15 - 22, 2011

Today	3-4 pm	Lower Hall	Choi Kwang Do
Mon	11-1	Nursery	South End Playgroup
Mon	3-4:30 pm	Lower Hall	Acupuncture Class
Tue	9:30-11:30	Church Hall	Japanese Playgroup
Tue	10 am	Jean Cudmore's	Women's Coffee Group
Tue	5-7pm	Lower Hall	Theatre Class
Tue	6 pm	Gym	Men's Basketball
Tue	7 pm	Fireside on Brunswick	Shelter Cooking Gathering
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	Minister's Study	Conversation with the Minister
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	6-11 pm	Lower Hall	Birthday Party
Fri	6-7 pm	Gym	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

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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
 Tim Dean, Interim Treasurer
 Ian MacDonald & Elliott Prouty, Presbytery Reps
 H. Douglas Ritcey, Honorary Elder
 Elliott Prouty, Head Usher

OUR CONTACT INFO

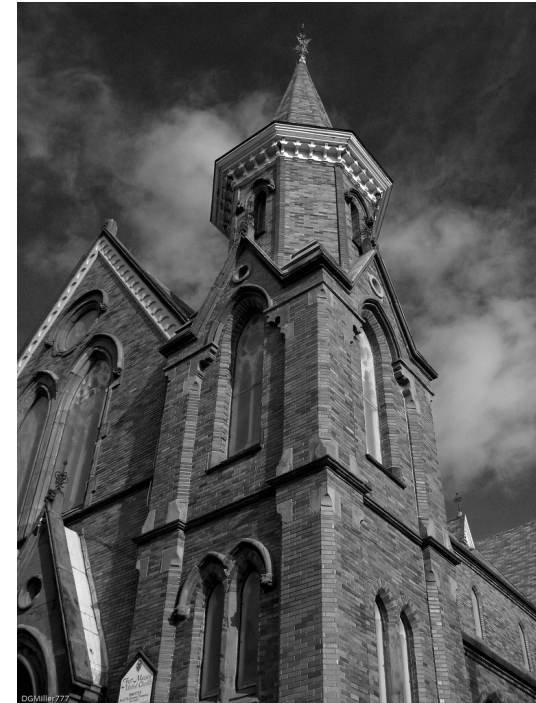
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FORT MASSEY CHURCH

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A Congregation of The United Church of Canada

10:30 a.m., 15th May 2011

Fourth Sunday of Easter

F O R T M A S S E Y A T W O R S H I P

** indicates standing for those who are able*

PRELUDE Adagio Cantabile (from Pathetique Sonata, Op. 13) Beethoven

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

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

***OPENING HYMN** Praise with Joy the World's Creator VU 312

***OPENING SENTENCES**

*For our community gathered here,
for the spirit that called us together and drew us to this place:
Let us give thanks.
For moments we have shared with others;
for times when we have reached out across barriers of distance and fear;
for times when others have reached out to us:
Let us again give thanks.
For our weaving together out of many separate selves
this hour of celebration and reflection:
We give thanks this day.*

***PRAYER OF AWARENESS**

*We pray: **The Spirit of Creativity is all around us. We are grateful for the possibility of being ever more aware, human and alive. Our world touches us in so many ways. May we consider all that is - the beautiful, and that which we don't want to read of and think about. May the joys and the concerns of this present day move and jolt us to our greater selves and our greater thoughts. Amen.***

***THE PEACE**

*God makes peace within us. Let us claim it.
God makes peace between us. Let us share it.
Let us greet another as a sign of God's peace.
The peace of God is here... to stay. **Thanks be to God.**
You are invited to share the peace with your neighbours*

WELCOME & LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

MINUTE FOR MISSION – Mary McDonald

OFFERING Offertory

***DOXOLOGY**

VU 541

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.

CHILDREN'S TIME WITH THEIR MINISTER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN** It's a Song of Praise to the Maker MV 30

SILENCE ~ PASTORAL PRAYER – Ruth McArthur

MUSICAL REFLECTION

READINGS Excerpt from Rabbi Kushner "Who Needs God"; Psalm 8:1-4

ANTHEM We Are Marching in the Light of God South African Song
(Siyahamba)

CONTEMPORARY WORD The Disappearance of Mystery – Rev. Trent

REPORT OF HALIFAX PRESBYTERY – Elliott Prouty

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** A New Creed VU 918

***CLOSING HYMN** O World of God VU 258

***WORDS OF MISSION**

The community candle is extinguished.

***BLESSING WORDS**

POSTLUDE Allegretto (from Moonlight Sonata, Op. 27 No. 2) Beethoven

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*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. **Hosts:** The Sinclair and Janson families.*