

FORT MASSEY AT WORK

Staffed Nursery is located in the Church Hall off the Tobin Street lobby.

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

Maritime Conference meets @ Mt. 'A' in Sackville, NB, May 26-28, which includes the Service of Ordination on Sunday @ 10 am. Delegates are Rev. Trent, Ian MacDonald, and Elliott Prouty.

Thank You to Nancy Riggs for making Fort Massey's square for the mega-quilt being used at Maritime Conference this week.

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

Next Women's Coffee Group is Tuesday, May 31, at 10 am, at the home of Sharon Ross.

Membership. We will be receiving new members on June 12. Please contact the minister at 423-4294 or frmminister@eastlink.ca if you are interested in membership transfer, baptism or confirmation.

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.

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

May 29, NEXT SUNDAY, is our annual lay leaders Service
June 5, Holy Communion, 86th Anniversary of The UCC
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 @ 422-6185 or 852-3123 (cottage), or Ruth MacKenzie @ 477-5365.

OUR SUNDAY MORNING SUPPORT

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
Ian MacDonald, Tech Support	Elliott Prouty, Head Usher

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FORT MASSEY CHURCH

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~ where life and faith meet ~



A Congregation of The United Church of Canada

10:30 a.m., 22nd May 2011

Fifth Sunday of Easter

FORT MASSEY AT WORSHIP

* indicates standing for those who are able

PRELUDE Choral phrygien Jehan Alain
John Walter, organist

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

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

***OPENING HYMN** Fairest Lord Jesus VU 341

***OPENING SENTENCES**

*Our city reflects your face, O God.
In wrinkles of kindness and hand touching hand.
Our city sounds with your voice, O God.
In calls for new justice and laughter in the streets.
Our city breathes with your life, O God.
In green grass in bitumen, and new hope in the people.*

***PRAYER OF AWARENESS**

*We pray:
Spirit of life and love, we have gathered in this sacred place, again.
May we create here a circle of love, ever expanding, ever growing.
A place of wisdom. A place of connection. A place of hope. Amen.*

***THE 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 – Joanne Hayman

OFFERING Offertory: Ballade en mode phrygien Jehan Alain

***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 MINISTERS – Ruth McArthur

THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN** Jesus Laughed Out Loud MV 133
Children leave for Church School

SILENCE ~ PASTORAL PRAYER – Ruth McArthur

ANTHEM Come Rest in Me Deanna Waters/ Eric Wild
Chancel Choir

READINGS Excerpt from Bishop Spong "Why Christianity Must Change or Die"
Gospel according to St. Mark 4:21-25

CONTEMPORARY WORD Running Away from Victoria – Rev. Trent

SUNG RESPONSE Amen, Amen, It Shall Be So *refrain only* MV 112

***Amen, amen, it shall be so! Amen, alleluia!**
Amen, amen, it shall be so! Amen, alleluia!*

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

***CLOSING HYMN** In Christ There Is No East or West VU 606
Tune: St. Peter, VU344

***WORDS OF MISSION**

*Time has now come for us to leave this sacred place.
As we do, may we embrace the challenges of our lives and our world...
The community candle is extinguished
Go in peace.
Hold in your heart the certainty that the spirit of life is with you always.
**When our hearts are torn asunder or when we soar with sweet joy,
we are never alone, never apart, from the spirit that resides within us
and cherishes us always.**
Take comfort. **Blessed be.***

***BLESSING WORDS**

***THE ROYAL ANTHEM** God Save Our Gracious Queen

POSTLUDE Trumpet Tune Henry Purcell

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Welcome to Fort Massey on this Victoria Day weekend. **Visitors** are welcome to sign our Guest Book and fill out a Welcome Card at the left of the main doors upon exiting. Join us in the lower hall after worship today for Coffee & Conversation. **Host:** Irene Parks.