

FORT MASSEY CHURCH

Watching over Halifax harbour since 1871

A Congregation of The United Church of Canada

Remembrance Sunday ~ 21st after Pentecost

10:30 a.m., 6th November 2011

THE GATHERING

** indicates standing for those who are able
Nursery is located off the Tobin St. lobby*

- PRELUDE** Remembrance Day Hymns on the Fort Massey Chimes
***ENTRY INTO CELEBRATION** *Bell is rung three times.*
***LIGHTING OF THE COMMUNITY CANDLE** *Community candle is lit.*
***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** O God, Whose First Creative Word VU 322
***OPENING SENTENCES**

*As the sea gathers its waters for the next waves on the shore:
So God's people gather for loving.
As the notes of harmony congregate for the sound of music:
So God's people cluster in community.
As the wind sweeps the air into great clouds of beauty:
So God's people wonder at creation.*

*PRAYER OF AWARENESS

*We pray.
Steadfast God, you visit us in our aloneness but we express
you best in our togetherness. May our time together express
that quality of fellowship, which is a true expression of your
presentness. Amen.*

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

WELCOME & LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

MINUTE FOR MISSION - Sharon Ross

OFFERING Offertory: Pavane, Op. 50 Gabriel Fauré
Kevin Robarts, flute Valerie Bellamy, harp

***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.*

** Please stand as the offering is brought forward during the singing of the Doxology.*

A TIME OF REMEMBRANCE - Col. Ruth MacKenzie

***THE NATIONAL ANTHEM** O Canada

VU 524

*O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in thy sons command.
Car ton bras sait porter l'épée,
il sait porter la croix!
Ton histoire est une épopée
des plus brillants exploits.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.*

***THE NAMES OF THOSE FROM FORT MASSEY WHO DIED IN THE TWO
WORLD WARS** (and remembering those who have died in all wars)

- Dorothy Kern, former RCAF

1914 - 1918		1939 - 1945	
William Doane	Kennet Stairs	Robert Gillis	George Pope
Gavin Lang Stairs	Philip B. Stairs, D.S.O.	Bruce MacLeod	William Pope
George M. Stairs	Donald McG. Stewart	Alex Maladiack	Hugh Rowlings
Graham Stairs	George M. Sylvester	Steven Maladiack	J. Norman Smith
John C. Stairs		Reginald Murdoch	

REFLECTIVE MUSIC Excerpt from The Earth Prelude Ludovico Einaudi
***LAYING OF THE WREATH AT THE MEMORIAL WINDOW**

- Capt. Angus McDonald

***SILENCE**

*They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.*

***THE ROYAL ANTHEM** God Save Our Gracious Queen
Children leave for Church School.

PRAYER & PRAYER OF JESUS ANTHEM The Lord's Prayer VU 921
In Remembrance Music by John Leavitt
Anonymous Text, attributed to Mary Elizabeth Frye

READINGS Excerpt, Roy Bonistee's *In Search of Man Alive*; Genesis 31:43-49

CONTEMPORARY WORD "Building Cairns" - Rev. Trent

***CLOSING HYMN** God! As with Silent Hearts VU 527

***WORDS OF MISSION**

*The God we worship is never confined to this sacred place.
So go and travel with the God who is found
in ordinary and surprising places.
The candle is extinguished.*

*You are wayfarers, following roads to the end of the earth,
pilgrims on your way to the end of the age.*

*We are travelers on the road to freedom, a community of grace,
with good news for all we meet.*

*Travel lightly, travel together, learn as you go:
you are disciples, the mission is urgent, the journey is long.*

We will take heart.

*When the way is uncertain, shadows are sinister and dangers threaten,
we will not be afraid. For we are in God, and God is in us.*

*BLESSING WORDS

POSTLUDE

O Danny Boy
Valerie Bellamy, harp

Londonderry Air - Irish

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*Welcome to Fort Massey by-the-Sea
~ where life and faith meet ~*

Welcome. A special welcome to our veterans. **Visitors** are invited to sign our Guest Book and fill out a Welcome Card at the left of the main doors upon exiting, leaving it with the guest book. Join us in the lower hall after worship for **coffee & conversation**; your hosts are *Anna & David Parks and Nance North*. *Sign-up* in the Tobin St. lobby to be a host.

Today's Postlude is dedicated in loving memory of Valerie Bellamy's father, K. Eugene Bellamy, 1942-2010. Jane Ross of Limavady is credited with collecting the melody, the "Londonderry Air" in the mid-19th century from a local fiddle player.

You've got mail! Please pick up your letter today from the Finance Committee.

Phoenix House Snack Program. Fort Massey is sponsoring the week of Nov 28-Dec 2. We need \$175, plus food items: fruit Cups/apple sauce (single servings), canned soups, canned meats & fish for sandwiches, hot chocolate, spaghetti & pasta sauce, "Ensure" meal replacement drinks, baby formula and baby food.

Mission Breakfast is Nov 17, 7-9 am, \$1000/table. Speaker: Stuart McInnes, QC, "Poverty, Is It Good For Business?" We need **nine** people to buy a ticket so that our minister does not have to sit alone. Income tax receipts are available for part of the price of the ticket. **Sign-up sheet in the Tobin St. lobby.**

Christmas Outreach. Pre-Order Samosas to Support the Chaudhry Family! Order before noon on Tuesdays Pick up Wednesdays between 11:30am - 2:00pm in the NSPIRG Office, room 314 Dalhousie University Student Union Building - University Ave. Samosas cost \$2.75 each or two for \$5. TO ORDER: Please email your name, email address, and the quantity you would like to alia@nspirg.org. All proceeds go towards the helping the family establishing themselves in the country. The Chaudhry family is a Pakistani family of five living in Halifax, after fighting a deportation order to Pakistan and winning. For more details about the family and their case, see <http://chaudhrysolidarity.wordpress.com/>

Annual Fort Massey Christmas Tea & Sale

Saturday, November 19, 2011

10:30 am - 12:30 pm

**We appreciate everyone's co-operation - men, as well as women.
Let's get out and sell those tickets to family, friends & neighbours!**

We need people to:

1. Bake

for the Pantry Table
(inc. baked beans, jams, jellies, pickles, preserves, bread, cookies, rolls, sweet bread, squares, muffins, donuts, etc. - *no nuts svp*)

Please include some identification for your food donation.

2. Donate

items for the New-to-you, Jewellery, Craft, Knitted Goods,
and Christmas Tables (Bags needed for purchases)

3. Give

to the Silent Auction: Talents & Treasures
(a week before the sale, svp)

4. Serve

males and females to wait on tables
Call Colleen Estabrooks @ 423-1552

5. Make

3 dozen cookies for the Tea Room - 12 people

6. Set-up Thu, 7 pm

7. Clean-up Sat, 12:30 pm

(crews consisting of 6 people)

Sign-up Sheets are in the Tobin Street lobby

Drop-off times are Friday, Nov 18, 9 am - 12 noon, and 2-4 pm
Pick-ups & Tickets (\$5), please call the church office @ 423-4294
or Irene Parks @ 422-7996 after 6 pm

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Trent D. Cleveland-Thompson, Minister
Robert Bossler, 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
Elaine Janson, Nursery
Kevork Peltekian, Board Chair
Leslie Pezzack, Treasurer
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At the Kirk...

Mon	11-1	Church Hall/Cornwallis Park	South End Playgroup
Mon	3-4:30 pm	Lower Hall	Acupuncture Class
Tue	10 am, <u>Nov 15</u>	TBA	Next Women's Coffee Group
Tue	5-7 pm	St. Andrew's UC	University Student Suppers
Tue	6 pm	Gym	Men's Basketball
Tue	7 pm	Rockingham UC	Halifax Presbytery
Tuesdays, Nov 15 - Dec 13, Jan 3 -17			
	7-8:15 pm	Lower Hall	Yoga with Jenny MacDougall
Wed	9:30 am	Cousin's Restaurant	Men's Breakfast
Wed	9:30-11:30 am	Lower Hall	Breastfeeding Support
	(1 st & 3 rd Wednesdays of the month) in partnership with Public Health		
Wed	10-11:30 am	Church Hall	Japanese Playgroup
Wed	3-4:30 pm	Lower Hall	Acupuncture Class
Thu	10:30 am	Minister's Study	Spirit Connectors
Thu	11am -1pm	Lower Hall	Weight Watchers
Thu	6 pm	Gym	Men's Floor hockey
Thu	7:30 pm	Sanctuary	Choir Practice
Fri	11 am	REMEMBRANCE DAY @ a cenotaph	
Fri	10-11:30 pm	Lower Hall	Acupuncture Class
Fri	6-7 pm	Lower Hall	Choi Kwang Do
Fri	7-8 pm	Gym	Dal Student Taekwondo Society
Sun	10 am	Sanctuary	Choir Practice
Sun	10:30 am	Sanctuary	Worship
Sun	10:45 am	Lower Hall & Nursery	Church School & Nursery
Sun	11:30 am	Lower Hall	Coffee & Conversation
Sun	2-3 pm	Lower Hall	Choi Kwang Do
Sun	3-4 pm	Gym	Dal Student Taekwondo Society

In the Community...

Walk for Peace. You are invited to join with others from around the city in a show of unity, mutual support and concern for the safety and well being of all of us who live in our city. TODAY Nov. 6th meet at 2 PM at Cornwallis Street Baptist Church to walk together to the Halifax Common.

Tea and Jewellery Sale The Malaika Grandmothers, in support of African grandmothers, will hold a Tea with a display of African jewellery, cloth and clothing on November 6th from 2-5 at the Local Council of Women House 597 Young Avenue. The jewellery will be available for purchase. Cash or cheques please.

Taize Prayer. St. John's United Church, Halifax is hosting its monthly Taize Prayer this TONIGHT, Nov. 6th - 7 p.m. in Studio 3 of the Maritime Conservatory of Performing Arts, Chebucto Rd. Entrance is through the east door nearest St. Matthias Lane.

The Paul Wattson Lecture 2011. Holiness, Hospitality, Hope; Mon, Nov 7, at 7 p.m., Saint Mary's University, Scotiabank Conference Theatre, Sobeys Building, 903 Robie St. Guest Lecturer: Archbishop Fred Hiltz, a Nova Scotian, the 13th Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada.

Bizet's CARMEN, the world's most popular opera, is coming LIVE to the Spatz Theatre at Citadel High School on Sunday, Nov 20, at 2 pm in a production by the Jeunesses Musicales. Tickets: \$25, \$20 and \$10. Half price student tickets available at \$5 by calling 425-5205. www.stcecilia.ca