

FORT MASSEY CHURCH

~ where life and faith meet ~

The Gathering @ 10:30 a.m., 15th April 2012

SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER

ORDER of SERVICE

We strive to be a scent free and nut free space.

* Please stand in body or spirit. "T" setting for audio loop.

PRELUDE Hymns Commemorating the Sinking of the Titanic
on the Fort Massey Chimes

***ENTRY INTO WORSHIP** (The bell is rung three times and the community candle is lit)

***OPENING HYMN** The Day of Resurrection VU 164

***OPENING SENTENCES**

*We live at mystery's edge watching for a startling luminescence
or a word to guide us.*

**In fragile occurrence the Holy One presents oneself
and we must pause...**

*Daily, there are glimmers, reflections of a seamless mercy
revealed in common intricacies.*

**These circles of grace spill out around us
and announce that we are part of this mystery**

*We see the presentness of God's beauty
reflected in our communities and in our world.*

**We feel the warmth of God's love in the spring sunshine,
the smiles of strangers, and the hugs of friends.**

*We sense the fragrance of God's creativity in the flowers of the garden,
and in the blossoms of trees.*

**May we overcome our mono blandness
and enjoy God's presentness forever.**

***PRAYER OF AWARENESS**

***PRAYER OF JESUS** "The Lord's Prayer" VU 921

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

WELCOME & LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

MINUTE FOR MISSION - Jean Cudmore

OFFERTORY HYMN O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing VU 170
* Standing on verses 4&5 as the offering is presented

CHILDREN'S STORY "Don't Wake the Bear" by Steve Smallman & Caroline Pedler

PRAYER "A Prayer Chain"

***CHILDREN'S HYMN** Draw the Circle Wide MV 145

SILENCE

A MUSICAL TRIBUTE TO TITANIC "Nearer, My God, to Thee" Bethany
Kevin Roberts, flute; Susan Walter, violin; John Walter, organ

READING Gospel of Mark 2:18-28

CONTEMPORARY WORD "Jesus in Blue Jeans"

***CLOSING HYMN** You Tell Me That the Lord Is Risen VU 185

***WORDS OF MISSION**

*Let us embrace the wonder of this week with expectation
and imagination...*

The candle is extinguished

Your true home is in the present moment.

To live in the present moment is a miracle.

The miracle is not to walk on water.

The miracle is to walk on the green Earth in the present moment,

To appreciate the peace and beauty that are available now.

Peace is all around, in the world and in nature

And within you - in your bodies and your spirits.

Once I learn to touch this peace, I will be healed and transformed.

It is not a matter of faith,

It is a matter of practice.

***BLESSING WORDS**

ORGAN POSTLUDE Give Them Rest Eternal Introit and Kyrie
from Fauré's Requiem

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Welcome to Fort Massey. **Visitors** are invited to sign our Guest Book and fill out a **Welcome Card** at the left of the main doors upon exiting the nave, leaving it with the guest book. Children are welcome to remain with their families or join their peers in either the Church School or Nursery. All are welcome to join us in the lower hall after the Service for **Coffee & Conversation** where your hosts will be *Kathy Evans & Sharon Ross*.

At the Kirk this week...

Today	3-4 pm	Lower Hall	Choi Kwang Do
Mon	11-1	Church Hall	South End Playgroup
Mon	3-4:30 pm	Lower Hall	Acupuncture Class
Tue	10 am	TBA	Women's Coffee Group
Tue	10 am-12noon	Lower Hall	Home School Group
Tue	6 pm	Gym	Men's Basketball
Tue	7 pm	Lower Hall	YOGA with Jenny MacDougall
Tue	7 pm	Kitchen	Shelter Cooking
<i>Sign-up sheet in Tobin St. lobby for goods needed.</i>			
Wed	10-11:30 am	Church Hall	Japanese Playgroup
Wed	3-4:30 pm	Lower Hall	Acupuncture Class
Thu	10:30 am	The Berkeley	Spirit Connectors
<i>Our book, "An Altar in the World" by Barbara Brown Taylor</i>			
Thu	11am -1pm	Lower Hall	Weight Watchers
Thu	6 pm	Gym	Men's Floor Hockey
Thu	7:30 pm	Sanctuary	Choir Practice
Fri	9:30 am, Apr 27	Cousin's Restaurant	Next Men's Breakfast
Fri	10-11:30 pm	Lower Hall	Acupuncture Class
Fri	6-7 pm	Lower Hall	Choi Kwang Do
Sun	10 am	Sanctuary	Choir Rehearsal
Sun	10:30 am	Sanctuary	The Gathering
Sun	10:30 am	Church Hall	Church School & Nursery
Sun	11:30 am	Lower Hall	Coffee & Conversation

Leadership in our Community

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
 John Gillis, Board Chair
 Leslie Pezzack, Treasurer
 Ian MacDonald & Elliott Prouty, Presbytery Reps
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 Elliott Prouty, Head Usher

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The Notices, Fort Massey Church, April 15, 2012

Happy Birthday to *Julie Thomas* who celebrated her 80th on April 12th at The Berkeley in Bedford.

Our Sympathy to Cheryl & Chris Day and family on the death of Cheryl's father, *Joseph Alfred Hall*. Visitation is today 2-4 & 7-9, and funeral is tomorrow, April 16, at Cruikshank's on Windsor St, Halifax.

Celebrate Earth Day, April 22, 7-9:30 pm. What: new, Brian Swinne's film, "Journey of the Universe", SMU's new Atrium Theatre (enter from Inglis Street between Science and Burke Buildings then turn left just inside the entrance).

Spring Flea Market & Grand Book Sale, Sat, Apr 28, 9:30-11:30 am, Fort Massey Church Hall. Tables include White Elephant, New-to-you, Jewelry, Pantry, Clothing, Linens, Toys & Puzzles, Large Items, "Mother's Day Gift Table", and Books. Admission \$1. We need donations for these tables as well as your help! Setting up, Thursday @ 7 pm; Marking & sorting, Friday, 9-5; Clean up on Sat; Workers for Sale Tables Saturday morning - sign-up sheets on easel board in the Tobin St. lobby. Your support and co-operation is greatly appreciated.

Another Broadway Songbook, Cathedral Church of All Saints, May 4, 7 pm. Advance Sales Only - \$25.00. Info 423-6002

Congregational Potluck Supper & Silent Auction, Sat, May 12, 6pm, FMC Hall sponsored by the UCW. Items for the auction should be in by Sunday, April 22, and will be on display the Sundays of Apr 29 and May 6. Sign-up sheets for the potluck (main dishes, desserts & salads) are on the easel-board in the Tobin St. lobby. Kathy Cochrane will be giving a presentation on her recent trip to India.

Mother's Day is coming May 13. What better way to say you love her than to purchase *A Year~of~Caring* from the Brunswick St. Mission. A \$100 fully tax deductible donation will buy a hundred breakfasts OR provide clothing, boots and coats for a family of five for a year. Your mother will receive a personalized gift card and you will receive a pewter lapel pin to wear yourself or give to your mom. Contact the Mission @ 423-4605 or www.brunswickstreetmission.org

Penny Parade. We are looking for someone to organize a Penny Parade later this spring. Please contact the minister if you can help.