

FORT MASSEY CHURCH

~ where life and faith meet ~

The Gathering @ 10:30 a.m., 22nd April 2012

THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER

EARTH DAY

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.

ORGAN PRELUDE Largo and Trumpet voluntary (Henry Heron, 18th century)

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

***PROCESSIONAL** Morning Has Broken VU 409

***OPENING SENTENCES**

*Through this time of celebration,
we leave for a time the daily sequence of events,
to examine life in its eternal dimensions and consequences:*

**asking questions about our values
our directions, our goals, and our relationships.**

Let us spend this time in the presentness of the Sacred One - God.

**Praise be for this gathered community
in this sacred place, for all people.**

***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 THE ORGAN - John Walter

OFFERING

Offertory: Air (Samuel Wesley 1766-1837)

* Offertory Response: For the Beauty of the Earth, v. 4 VU 226

CHILDREN'S STORY "When You Grow Up"

PRAYER

***SONG FOR THE EARTH** O Beautiful Gaia MV 41

SILENCE

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM All We Like Sheep
Words based on Isaiah 53:6 Music by Joseph M. Martin

READINGS Excerpt from "The End of Food" by Thomas F. Pawlick
From The Bible, The Gospel According to Mark 4:3-9

CONTEMPORARY WORD "The Farmer in the Dell"

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

***CLOSING HYMN** I, the Lord of Sea and Sky VU 509

***WORDS OF MISSION**

*As we prepare to leave this sacred space
where we have worshipped together,
let us return to our work enlivened and renewed...*

*The candle is extinguished
Worship need not cease.*

**It can echo in our lives, in our words,
in our deeds, in our moods, in our dreams.**

*Carry worship with you wherever you may go.
Be a blessing in your going out and your coming in.*

***BLESSING WORDS**

ORGAN POSTLUDE Gavotte (Samuel Wesley 1766-1837)

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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 *Tara & Ginny and family*.

Minute for the Organ. For the next few Sundays, we hope to raise awareness of the long-standing role of the organ in worship, by providing musical examples from different periods and traditions along with some brief explanations of the repertoire and how the instrument is constructed and played. Fort Massey has a fine example of a "Romantic Symphonic" organ that has remained true to style and is well worthy of preservation. We hope to illustrate its versatility in combination with choir, congregational singing and with other instruments. Today's "Old English"

pieces were written for a small organ without pedals. They are tuneful and illustrate some of the basic classes of stops – diapasons (or principals), reeds and flutes - on their own or in contrast.

After lunch today, treat yourself to a wonderful concert given by the CECILIA STRING QUARTET, four young women, winners of the 2010 Banff Competition. 2:00 pm at the Lilian Piercey Concert Hall. Tickets at the door: \$25, \$20 & \$10.

Celebrate Earth Day, TODAY, 7-9:30 pm, 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.

The Message in Concert (*contemporary Christian music*), Sat, Apr 28, 7:30 pm, Stairs Memorial United Church, 44 Hester St, Dartmouth. \$10, under 12 free.

Another Broadway Songbook, All Saints Cathedral, May 4, 7 pm. \$25. 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 mission trip to India.

The Perfect Gift for Mother’s Day - Brunswick St. Mission “A Year~of~Caring”. A \$100 fully tax-deductible donation will buy a hundred breakfasts OR provide clothing, boots & 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 423-4605 or www.brunswickstreetmission.org

Volunteer in South Africa Sep-Nov 2012 Info: www.projectcolors.com

Future Quest, a summer experience for youth 14-17, Aug 4-18, Queen’s School of Religion, Kingston, ON. \$800. Bursaries available for \$300. Contact Ian Fanning at 613.533.6690 or via e-mail at future.quest@queensu.ca

At the Kirk this week...

Today	2 pm	Parlour
Today	3-4 pm	Lower Hall
Mon	11-1	Church Hall
Mon	3-4:30 pm	Lower Hall
Mon	6:30-8:30 pm	Lower Hall
Tue	10 am, May 1	Carol Sinclair’s
Tue	10 am-12noon	Lower Hall
Tue	6 pm	Gym
Tue	7 pm	Lower Hall
Tue	6 pm	Parlour
Tue	6:30 pm	Minister’s Study
Tue	7:30 pm	Parlour
Wed	10-11:30 am	Church Hall
Wed	3-4:30 pm	Lower Hall
Thu	10:30 am	The Berkeley
Thu	11am -1pm	Lower Hall
Thu	6 pm	Gym
Thu	7:30 pm	Sanctuary
Thu	7 pm	Church Hall
Fri	9 am-9 pm	Church Hall
Fri	9:30 am	Cousin’s Restaurant
Fri	10-11:30 pm	Lower Hall
Fri	6-7 pm	Lower Hall
Sat	9:30-11:30 am	Church Hall
Sun	10 am	Sanctuary
Sun	10:30 am	Sanctuary
Sun	10:30 am	Church Hall
Sun	11:30 am	Lower Hall

RCCO Executive
 Choi Kwang Do
 South End Playgroup
 Acupuncture Class
**Creative Expressions
 with Bryony House-Apr 30**
Next Women’s Coffee Group
 Home School Group
 Men’s Basketball
 YOGA with Jenny MacDougall
Music Committee
Outreach Committee
Kirk Session
 Japanese Playgroup
 Acupuncture Class
Spirit Connectors
 Weight Watchers
 Men’s Floor Hockey
Choir Practice
**Set-up for Flea Market
 Organizing Tables, etc.**
Men’s Breakfast
 Acupuncture Class **Cancelled**
 Choi Kwang Do **Cancelled**
Flea Market & Book Sale
Choir Rehearsal
The Gathering
Church School & Nursery
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
 H. Douglas Ritcey, Honorary Elder
 Elliott Prouty, Head Usher

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