

FORT MASSEY CHURCH

~ where life and faith meet ~

The Gathering @ 10:30 a.m., 29th April 2012

FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER

CAMPING SUNDAY

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.

Please remain seated when choir and minister enters.

MINUTE FOR THE ORGAN - *John Walter*

ORGAN PRELUDE Elévation (Tierce en taille)
François Couperin Le Grand (1668-1733)

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

*OPENING SONG Part of the Family (omit v. 3) VU 395

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Listen for the song of the silver birch.

We hear the voice of God.

Watch for cat's paws on the water.

We see the Spirit moving.

Taste the bannock from the fire.

We taste bread broken by Christ beside the lake.

*OPENING PRAYER

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

WELCOME & LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

MINUTE FOR MISSION - *Linda MacDonald*

OFFERING

Offertory: Fugue sur la trompette Couperin

* Offertory Response: What Can I Do? (2x) MV 191

CHILDREN'S TIME "What to bring..."

PRAYER

PRAYER OF JESUS The Lord's Prayer VU 921

*SONG It Only Takes a Spark VU 289

SILENCE

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM I Trust in the Lord (Based on Psalm 20:7) Joseph M. Martin

READING From The Bible - I Kings 19:9-12

CONTEMPORARY WORD Camp Doin' Nothin' - *Rev. Trent*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH A New Creed VU 918

*CLOSING SONG We are One in the Spirit INSERT

*COMMISSIONING

*The Spirit is in all and for all.
The candle is extinguished*

**The Spirit dances among the electrons, rises with the smoke
of the campfire, and weaves together the distant galaxies.**

Be open to the Spirit of Life in all you meet.

We will show the Spirit of Life in all we do.

*BLESSING WORDS

ORGAN POSTLUDE Offertoire sur les grands jeux (from Messe solennelle)
Couperin

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Welcome to Fort Massey by~the~sea. **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 host will be *Irene Parks*.

Today is Camping Sunday. A reminder that our Camp Kidston is now accepting registrations. Check out their website for on-line registrations or pick up a pamphlet in the lobby outside the kitchen. **Camp Kidston** is also looking for volunteer first aid providers and chaplains for each week of summer camp. For more information please contact Lillian Smithson 435 6108 smithsons@ns.sympatico.ca. In appreciation one of you children can attend camp for free one week this summer.

Thank you to all those who helped with the Spring Flea Market & Book Sale. Special thanks *Irene Parks* and *Carol Sinclair*. Raised so far: _____

Birthday Greetings: Patsy Dick (today, Apr 29), Heather Wills (May 3), Jean Lawley (May 5), Jean Brown (May 7), Saul Janson (May 7) Sharon Ross (May 8).

Confirmation. The minister will be holding a confirmation class for the youth in May. Confirmation will be held on Pentecost Sunday, May 27.

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.

Silent Auction Items are on display in the church parlour today. Bidding will conclude on May 12 at 7:30 pm.

The Perfect Gift for Mother's Day - Brunswick St. Mission's *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

UCW. The Annual Pot Luck Supper & Get-Together for the UCW of St. Andrew's, St. John's, St. Matthew's and Fort Massey has been cancelled for this year.

Sunday Evening Services, Brunswick Street United Church, Halifax, at 7 pm.

"Tribute to the Titanic" United Memorial Church, 5350 Young St., Halifax presents Annual Spring Fashion Show & Supper, Monday, May 7, 2012 at 6pm. Door Prizes. Elevator Available. Tickets - \$15. Call 454-5554.

Camerata Xara Young Women's Choir, May 11 & 12, presents WAIL: Songs of the Brier Island Siren, Maritime Museum of the Atlantic at 8pm. For more information and tickets, please contact Tenille Goodspeed at info@xara.ca.

Climates Impact Day, May 5, 11:30 am, Sands @ Salter (on the boardwalk at the foot of Salter. Wear white and bring a blue re-cycling bag.

Lobster Supper, May 12, Port Wallis United Church, Dartmouth. Three sittings - 4:30, 5:15 and 6:00pm and Take Out available. \$ 20.00/Lobster \$10.00/Ham

At the Kirk this week...

TONIGHT: Taize Prayer, St. John's United Church, Halifax, 7 p.m., Judith Grant Room in the Maritime Conservatory of Performing Arts, 6199 Chebucto Rd.

Today	3-4 pm	Lower Hall	Choi Kwang Do
Today	4-6 pm	Lower Hall	Roller Derby Association
Mon	9:30-9:40 am	Church Bells/Chimes will toll	as Halifax remembers the return of the MacKay-Bennett with the bodies of the Titanic victims
Mon	11-1	Church Hall	South End Playgroup
Mon	3-4:30 pm	Lower Hall	Acupuncture Class
Mon	6:30-8:30 pm	Lower Hall	Creative Expressions with Bryony House

May 1 to 3, Photo Directory pictures are being taken in the church hall

Tue	10 am, May 1	Carol Sinclair's	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	Last YOGA with Jenny til fall
Tue	7:30 pm	Parlour	Board of Management
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
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, May 10	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
Sat	11 am - 1 pm	Lower Hall/Kitchen	Birthday Party (<i>Saul Janson</i>)
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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