

At the Kirk...

Today...pick up your 2011 Annual Report

Today	2-3 pm	Lower Hall	Choi Kwang Do
Today	3-4 pm	Gym	Dal Student Taekwondo Society
Mon	11-1	Church Hall	South End Playgroup
Mon	3-4:30 pm	Lower Hall	Acupuncture Class
<i>Boot Camp is coming soon on Mon and Wed nights. Stay tuned!</i>			
Tue	10 am, Feb 21	Carol Sinclair's	Next Women's Coffee Group
Tue	2 pm	Joe Howe Manor	Song Service & Fellowship
Tue	7 pm	Church Kitchen	Shelter Cooking
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
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	Cousin's Restaurant	Men's Breakfast
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 Rehearsal
Sun	10:30 am	Sanctuary	Worship
Sun	10:30 am	Church Hall	Church School & Nursery
Sun	11:30 am	Lower Hall	140th Annual Meeting
Sun	12:30 pm	Lower Hall	Pot Luck Lunch
Sun	2-3 pm	Lower Hall	Choi Kwang Do
Sun	3-4 pm	Gym	Dal Student Taekwondo Society

Ash Wednesday Service, Feb 22, 12:15 pm, Fort Massey Church, followed by pancake lunch at Smitty's Restaurant on Tower Road at 1 pm (sign-up in Tobin St. lobby).

Lenten Journey 2012. This year our Thursday morning group (10:30 am) will be looking at other world religions and then the following week visiting their worship space. Join us at The Berkeley beginning March 1.

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

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
Ian MacDonald & Elliott Prouty, Presbytery Reps

Colleen Estabrooks, M&S Enthusiast
Linda Dean, Nominating Chair

H. Douglas Ritcey, Honorary Elder
Elliott Prouty, Head Usher

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The Gathering @ 10:30 a.m., 12th February 2012

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

ORDER of SERVICE

** Please stand in body or spirit.
We are a scent-free space.*

PRELUDE Hymns of Praise and Thanksgiving on the Fort Massey Chimes

***ENTRY INTO THE CELEBRATION** *The bell is rung 3X in the name of the Holy Trinity;
and the community candle is lit symbolizing the warmth and light we share in Christ.*

***PROCESSIONAL** Love Divine, All Loves Excelling VU 333

***OPENING SENTENCES**

*In our humanity we bring our desire:
for relationship with God,
for relationship with others.
We bring our differences and diversity.
And celebrate them.
We are church.*

***PRAYER OF AWARENESS**

We pray:

Illuminating God, each sunrise and sunset reminds us of your constant presentness. Awaken in each of us the possibility for new life, new vision and renewed energy. Amen.

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

WELCOME & LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

MINUTE FOR MISSION – Carol Sinclair

OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory: Voluntary in E Minor John Stanley

* Response: *What can I do? What can I bring? What can I say? What can I sing? I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer. I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.* 2X (MV 191)

CHILDREN'S TIME WITH THEIR MINISTER

PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

***CHILDREN'S HYMN** Jesus Loves Me, This I Know VU 365

SILENCE

PRAYER OF THE DAY – Elliott Prouty

ANTHEM Come, Holy Spirit, Come Tune: Franconia
Setting by S. Drummond Wolff, Words by Dorothy A. Thrupp

READINGS Excerpt from "True Love" by Robert Fulghum
From The Bible, I Corinthians 13:4-7

CONTEMPORARY WORD Six Words or Less – Rev. Trent

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

***CLOSING HYMN** O Christian, Love VU 594

***WORDS OF MISSION**

*The presentness of God reaches beyond this place...
The candle is extinguished*

Remembering that the universe is much larger than our ability to comprehend, let us go from this time together with the resolve to allow wonder, - that sense of what is sacred - to find space to open up our minds and illumine our lives.

***BLESSING WORDS**

POSTLUDE Offertorio Pastorale Anonymous

You are welcome to express your appreciation for any part of the Liturgy (words or music) by approaching the respective individual(s) after the Service. Thank you.

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Welcome to Fort Massey by-the-sea. A special welcome to those who brought guests on this **Bring-a-friend-to-Church** Sunday. **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**; your hosts are members of the *MacDougall family*.

Thank you to all those who helped and supported the Valentine Tea yesterday.

Rocking Fit Bootcamp Mon & Wed Nights, 7:15-8:15, starting Feb 20, 6 week period. Pre-registration Now Open. RATE: \$10.00 per class if you sign up for the full six weeks. You can choose to sign up for the 12 sessions or 6 sessions. Drop - in rate: \$12. No refunds if you miss a class. There will be, however, a week in which to make up a missed class at the end of the 6 weeks. Pre-Register 441-5135 or letsgofitnessnow@gmail.com, OR come early to complete paper work before class. Must be 19 (ID please) or older to participate in the class. Strongly recommended to check with a physician before beginning any new or regular exercise program.

Shelter Cooking Crew will gather Tue, Feb 21, 7 pm, in the Church Kitchen. We'll be making sandwiches. Check the easel board for the shopping list.

Basketball Game, March 1, 7 pm, at the Halifax Metro Centre. Halifax Rainmen vs Moncton Miracles. Sign-up in the Tobin St. lobby. Tickets: \$15 to \$19.75, Youth under 17, \$12.75 to \$15. Sign-up in the Tobin St. lobby.

Hymn-Fest, Sunday, March 4, 7:30 pm, St. Matthew's United Church, Barrington at Spring Garden. Offering for the work of the RCCO Halifax Centre.

Roast Beef Dinner and Concert with *Evans and Doherty*, Sat, March 10, 7 pm, Port Wallis United Church, Dartmouth. Cost ~ \$30/person. Tickets 789-9886.