

FORT MASSEY CHURCH

A Congregation of The United Church of Canada
~ *Watching over Halifax harbour since 1871* ~

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

Second Sunday after Epiphany

** Please stand in body or spirit.*

- PRELUDE Hymns for the Season on the Fort Massey Chimes
- *PROCESSIONAL In the Darkness Shines the Splendour VU 92
- *OPENING SENTENCES
- *PRAYER OF AWARENESS
- *THE PEACE *The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.*
- WELCOME & LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY
- HALIFAX PRESBYTERY REPORT – *Elliott Prouty*
- MINUTE FOR MISSION – *Jean Cudmore*
- OFFERING Offertory : Prière (from Quatre Pièces en forme de Messe) Denis Bédard
- *OFFERTORY RESPONSE What Child Is This *v. 3* VU 74

***So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh;
come one and all, to own him.
The King of Kings salvation brings;
let loving hearts enthrone him.
This, this is Christ the King,
whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
haste, haste to bring him laud,
the Babe, the Son of Mary!***

CHILDREN'S TIME WITH THEIR MINISTER

PRAYER OF THE DAY

PRAYER OF JESUS The Lord's Prayer VU 921

- CHILDREN'S SONG Children, Go Where I Send You Spiritual
- SILENCE
- ANTHEM Flemish Carol arr. John Rutter
- A READING Exodus 15:13-17 (*The Bible*)
- CONTEMPORARY WORD "Into the Woods" – *Rev. Trent*
- *CLOSING HYMN Be Thou My Vision VU 642
- *BLESSING WORDS *And the people say...Amen.*
- POSTLUDE Dialogue sur "Te Deum" Denis Bédard

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~ where life and faith meet ~

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 guardians or join their peers in either the Church School or Nursery. All are welcome to join us for **Coffee & Conversation** in the lower hall after the Service where our host today is *Irene Parks*.

Our Sympathy to Margie James and family (Edward & Paula, and Pam on the death of her husband, Dick James, last Thursday, Jan 12, at the Halifax Infirmary. Memorial Service will be held at Fort Massey on Monday, January 16, at 2 pm. Reception to follow.

2011 Receipts are available today in the Tobin St. lobby. We can save in postage if you make the effort and pick up your receipt today. Thank you.

2012 Offering Envelopes can be found in the Queen St. lobby. Please contact our Steward, Ruth MacKenzie, for 2012 offering envelopes or PAR (pre-authorized remittance). Her telephone number is 477-5365.

Daily Devotional Book, *These Days*, is available. Sample copies are located on the Welcome Table for viewing. Sign-up on the easel board to order (regular print - \$3 and large print - \$4).

Scholarship Fund for a child at the Ratlam Christian School in India is and on-going fund-raiser by our Sunday Church School. Place your loonie/twonie change in the glass teddy bear jar near the chancel area. Thank you for your support.

Out of the Cold Shelter items most needed: Grocery Store gift cards, Plastic pillow covers, Gloves and Mitts, Men's Long Underwear, Men's Boots, Rain Gear - Rain jackets/pants/ponchos, Gift Cards - Tim Horton's, McDonald's, Subway (stores open 24hrs), Laundry Detergent (large bottles), Household compost bin liners.

UCW annual meeting, TODAY, Jan 15, after 10:30 Gathering. The year 2012 is the 50th anniversary of the UCW. Plans for a celebration, as well as other events, including the 2012 budget, will be made. All women are welcome.

Nova Sinfonia presents Mozart Concerto for Flute and Harp. 7:30 pm, Mon, Jan16, at Faith Tabernacle- 6225 Summit Street. Soloists: Elizabeth DuBois McCarthy Flute, Ellen Gibling Harp, Conductor Martin MacDonald

Chairs of all Committees: Please submit requests for any new members on your respective committee to Linda Dean, Chair of Nominating, by Jan 29th. Contact <linda.dean@ns.sympatico.ca> or 423-9725.

Chinese New Year Celebration for our church members will be held on Sat, Jan 28, at 6 pm. If we have sufficient interest it will be held in the church hall; or it will be at Mr. Chang's (new owner now). Please sign-up on the easel in the Tobin St. lobby if you're interested. Cost to be determined on numbers.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, January 15-22. Halifax churches will gather on Jan 29- at 7 pm at the Presbyterian Church of Saint David (1544 Grafton Street). Guest Preacher: Rev. Rhonda Britton of Cornwallis St. Baptist Church.

Annual Reports are due in the office (hard copy or electronically) January 31.

40 Years: An Achievement to Celebrate, Ecumenical Worship Service in honour of AST's 40th Anniversary, Feb 10, 7:30 pm, Cathedral Church of All Saints, 1330 Martello Street, Halifax. Choral Music - The King's College Chapel Choir, Paul Halley director. The AST story to be narrated by Adrian Hoffman, former CBC Radio host/producer.

The King's Chorus "Works of Glory", Sat, Jan 28, 7.30 pm, First Baptist Church, Halifax. Under the direction of Nick Halley, the choir will sing Mozart's Missa Brevis in b flat, Parry's "I was Glad," and the *Eya Mater* of Halifax's own Paul Halley. David Greenberg, violin and Paul Halley, organ. Tickets \$15, \$10 student, \$25 priority, \$50 patron.

Evangelism for Non-Evangelicals - an online Continuing Education Opportunity from Atlantic School of Theology. Registration deadline is Jan 31st. <http://www.astheology.ns.ca/UpcomingEvents.html> for details.

FMC Annual Meeting will be held Sunday, Feb 19/12, at 11:30 am in the Lower Hall. Pot-luck lunch. You provide the main course, we'll provide dessert.

Attention Youth. Intermediates at Conference (grades 7-9) and Youth Forum (grade 10 to age 19) will gather during Maritime Conference at MT "A", Sackville, NB, May 31 - June 3, 2012. Please speak to the minister ASAP if you know of any youth interested. Check out these websites for more info <www.marconf.ca> or <www.youthforum.ca>

Summer Employment: Do you know a youth who might be interested? Arthur Kidston Memorial Camp. Applications due Jan16/12. Further information and the application form are online http://www.campkidston.com/jobs_volunteers.htm.

At the Kirk...

Today	10 am	Minister's Study	Nominating Committee
Mon	11-1	Church Hall	South End Playgroup
Mon	3-4:30 pm	Lower Hall	Acupuncture Class
Tue	10 am, Jan 24	Carol Sinclair's	Next Women's Coffee Grp.
Tue	10 am-12noon	Lower Hall	Home School Group
Tue	6 pm	Gym	Men's Basketball
Tue	7 pm	Kitchen	Shelter Cooking
<i>Check out the sign-up sheet in the Tobin St. lobby for ingredients for Heavenly Hash.</i>			
Tue	7 pm	Lower Hall	YOGA with Jenny MacDougall
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	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	2-3 pm	Lower Hall	Choi Kwang Do
Sun	3-4 pm	Gym	Dal Student Taekwondo Society

Community activities coming up...

Chinese New Year Supper, Jan 28 @ 6 pm

Potluck Lunch & Oval Skating, Feb 5, 12 noon (weather permitting)

Valentine Tea, Feb 11, 2-4 pm

Annual Meeting Potluck, Feb 19, 12:30 pm

Halifax Rainmen vs Moncton Miracles Basketball Game, March 1, 7 pm

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
Kevork Peltekian, Board Chair
Leslie Pezzack, Treasurer
Ian MacDonald & Elliott Prouty, Presbytery Reps
H. Douglas Ritcey, Honorary Elder
Elliott Prouty, Head Usher

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