

## At the Kirk...

<b>Today</b>	<b>9:45 am</b>	<b>Minister's Study</b>	<b>Nominating Committee</b>
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
<b>Tue</b>	<b>10 am, Feb 7</b>	<b>Isabel Robertson's</b>	<b>Next Women's Coffee Group</b>
Tue	10 am-12noon	Lower Hall	Home School Group
Tue	6 pm	Gym	Men's Basketball
<b>Tue</b>	<b>7 pm</b>	<b>Lower Hall</b>	<b>YOGA with Jenny MacDougall</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Minister's Study</b>	<b>Outreach Committee</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Parlour</b>	<b>Kirk Session</b>
Wed	9:30-11:30 am	Lower Hall	Breastfeeding Support
	(1- & 3- 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
<b>Thu</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>The Berkeley</b>	<b>Spirit Connectors</b>
Thu	11am -1pm	Lower Hall	Weight Watchers
Thu	6 pm	Gym	Men's Floor Hockey
<b>Thu</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>	<b>Choir Practice</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Cousin's Restaurant</b>	<b>Men's Breakfast</b>
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
<b>Sun</b>	<b>11:30 am</b>	<b>Lower Hall</b>	<b>Hotdog Lunch</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>12:30 pm</b>	<b>Halifax Commons</b>	<b>Skating on the Oval</b>
Sun	2-3 pm	Lower Hall	Choi Kwang Do
Sun	3-4 pm	Gym	Dal Student Taekwondo Society

### Community activities coming up...

**Valentine Tea, Feb 11, 2-4 pm**

**Annual Meeting Potuck, 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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# FORT MASSEY CHURCH

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



**The Gathering @ 10:30 a.m., 29<sup>th</sup> January 2012**

**Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**

# ORDER of SERVICE

\* Please stand in body or spirit.

**PRELUDE** Scottish Tunes Celebrating Robbie Burns

**\*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** All People That on Earth Do Dwell VU 823  
(Psalm 100) Scottish Psalter 1650

**\*OPENING SENTENCES**

*Thinking we know all the answers,  
yet wondering if we haven't missed something:  
**we enter this sanctuary of Truth.**  
In the company of sinners, in cahoots with saints:  
**we gather as God's people.**  
Standing by folks of deep, abiding faith;  
seated with those who stumble through the Kingdom:  
**we lift our praise to God.***

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**\*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** – Joanne Hayman

**OUR OFFERINGS**

Offertory: Voluntary in A Minor Maurice Greene

\* 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** image of spilled ice cream cone

**\*CHILDREN'S HYMN** Jesus, Teacher, Brave and Bold VU 605

**SILENCE**

**ANTHEM** His River, His Peace Philip Kern  
(an arrangement combining It is Well with My Soul & Peace Like a River)

**READINGS** Excerpt from "Miracles of Wholeness"  
(The Pagan Christ, Tom Harpur); Mark 2: 1-12

**CONTEMPORARY WORD** Looking Past The Headlines – Rev. Trent

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

**\*CLOSING HYMN** In Christ There Is No East or West VU 606

**\*WORDS OF MISSION**

*The God we worship is never confined to this holy place.  
So go and travel with the God  
who is found in ordinary and surprising places.  
The community candle is extinguished  
May the quality of our lives be our benediction.  
And a blessing to all whom we touch.*

**\*BLESSING WORDS**

**POSTLUDE** Voluntary in A Minor Anonymous  
(Late 18th Century English)

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**Welcome** to Fort Massey by-the-sea. A special welcome to Rachael Backa, alto, our latest addition to our growing choir! **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. **Coffee & Conversation:** All are welcome to join us in the lower hall after the Service where our hosts today are members of the *Sinclair & Janson* families. Today's C&C is dedicated to **Robbie Burns**. Besides brown bread & cheese, you are welcome to try some haggis with potato and turnip. Special thanks to *Ruth MacKenzie* for providing the Haggis, and to our piper, *John Gillis*.

**Note:** A passionate, inspiring, forward-thinking pioneer of his generation, Robert Burns, or as he is more commonly known, Rabbie Burns, is regarded as the national poet of Scotland. Born in Ayrshire, in 1759, Scotland's best loved bard is famous for his political views, revolutionary behaviour, his love for the lassies and of course his world famous songs and poems including Auld Lang Syne. Although Burns lived a short life, dying at the age of 37, it was fulfilling and eventful. Starting out as a farmer then moving on to become a writer, Burns travelled throughout Scotland where he gathered inspiration for much of his work. The stunning Ayrshire scenery and the romantic setting of Dumfries helped provide the insight for compiling much of his romantic material.

**Hosts** for Coffee & Conversation are needed for the remainder of the season. You may sign-up in the Tobin St. lobby. We provide everything but the milk.

**Next Sunday**, Feb 5, we will be having a **hotdog lunch** in the Lower Hall after the 10:30 Service, and prior to **Skating on the Oval** at @ 12:30 pm (weather permitting). We're looking for 6 people to bring a dozen hotdogs and buns each. Sign up on the easel in the Tobin St. lobby. Thank you.

**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, \$3 & \$4 (large print).

**Scholarship Fund** for a child at the Ratlam Christian School in India is an 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.

**Congratulations** to Ruth McArthur who recently completed a successful internship and is being recommended for ordination by BC Conference.

**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.** Thank you to Angie Ngu for organizing another successful dinner last night.

**The St. Cecilia Concert Society** presents GREAT OPERA ARIAS, DUOS & TRIOS: 2 pm at the Lillian Piercey Concert Hall, with singers Allison Bent Angelo, Christianne Rushton, Jason Davis and piano accompanist, Simon Docking. Tickets: \$25, 20 & 10

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity:** Halifax churches will gather TONIGHT at 7 pm at the Presbyterian Church of Saint David (1544 Grafton Street). Guest Preacher: The Rev'd. *Rhonda Britton* of Cornwallis St. Baptist Church.

**The Prince Edward Consort**, Andrew Pickett, artistic director, presents Good Queen Bess, Music and Readings from the Life & Times of Elizabeth I, TONIGHT at 7, St. George's Round Church. Works by Tallis, Byrd, Weelkes and Morley. Special Guests: Fret Naught Viol Consort; Michael Robson, lute. Admission by donation (suggested \$20).

**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 40<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Observer Renewal.** Your \$20 subscription is due. Please let Irene Parks know by Jan 31 if you do not wish to renew, if you'd like to be a new subscriber. Place your \$20 in your offering envelope or an envelope with your name and address, marking it OBSERVER.

**Capella Regalis Men and Boys' Choir** will be singing the latest in a series of monthly Choral Evensongs Tue, Feb 7, 5:30 pm, at King's College Chapel. The music includes: Tallis, T. Walmisley, W. Smith and Herbert Howells.

**Valentine Tea** will be Sat. Feb 11, 2-4 pm, Fort Massey Church Lower Hall. Bake Table. Musical Entertainment provided by *The Cranston Trio*. Free will offering for local charities. Sign-up sheets for sandwiches, cookies and squares on the easel board in the Tobin St. lobby.

**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.

**Camp Kidston Roof Appeal.** For every dollar you donate, an anonymous donor will match! Donations can be made quickly and easily through Camp Kidston's new website, [www.CampKidston.com](http://www.CampKidston.com), by clicking the "*Donate Now*" icon. **Registration forms** for Summer 2012 are available on the table outside the kitchen.