

FORT MASSEY CHURCH

~ where life and faith meet ~

The Gathering @ 10:30 am, 1st July 2012
5th Sunday after Pentecost
CANADA 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.

THE FORT MASSEY CHIMES

PROCESSIONAL OF THE FLAG "CA-NA-DA" Bobby Gimby

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

*THE NATIONAL ANTHEM "O Canada" – please join *Muriel Rosevear* in singing

O Canada! Our home and native land
True patriot love in all thy sons command.
Car ton bras sait porter l'épée, Il sait porter la croix!
Ton histoire est une épopée Des plus brillants exploits.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
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*PRAYER FOR THANKSGIVING BACK COVER

*PRAYER OF JESUS The Lord's Prayer VU 921

*PASSING OF THE PEACE *The Spirit in me greets the Spirit in you.*
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WELCOME & LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory:

* Response: **Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God all creatures high and low;
Give thanks to God in love made
known: Creator, Word and Spirit, One. Amen.**

The offering is brought forward

A CANADA DAY QUIZ

A CANADIAN SONG The Maple Leaf Forever Muir/Benton
Words printed on the insert OR the screen

READING Deuteronomy 8:7-10 (NEB)

CONTEMPORARY WORD "A Day in the Life of a Nation" – *Rev. Trent*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH A New Creed VU 918

*CLOSING HYMN O God of All the Many Lands VU 523
KINGSFOLD VU 625

*BLESSING WORDS

POSTLUDE Music for CANADA DAY

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Welcome to Fort Massey by~the~sea. We are delighted to have you joining us on this *Canada Day*. **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. Please join us after the Service for **lemonade and cake** on the front steps.

Our thanks to *Richard Robinson* for keeping our grounds looking well-groomed and to *Kathy Evans, Joanne Hayman, and Lorraine Beattie* for the gardening and the addition of the annuals.

Sunday Services July 7, 15, 29 with *Robert Bossler*; July 22 with *Keith Gale*.

For Emergencies while our minister is on vacation in July, please call *Alasdair Sinclair* 422-6185(house) or 852-3123 (cottage); or *Ruth MacKenzie* 477-5365.

Ivan Norton's retirement party is Sunday, July 22, after the 10 am Service at *Bridgewater United Church*, in the Church Hall. Directions in Tobin St. lobby.

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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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The Notices, 1st July 2012, Fort Massey United Church, Halifax

Organ Recitals with James Burchill. Cathedral Church of All Saints, Martello St., Wednesdays @ 12:10 pm, July 4 (music by Josef Rheinberger, Herbert Howells and W.A. Mozart), and Aug 8 (Josef Rheinberger, Herbert Howells, Niels Gade and J. S. Bach). Retiring collection for the Organ Restoration Fund.

St. Andrew's Summer Concert Series, soprano Jana Miller with pianist Jennifer Szeto, July 12, 7:30 pm at St. Andrew's United, corner of Coburg and Robie
Admission is \$15 adult, \$10 students, school age children are free.

Volunteers Needed. St. Vincent's Nursing Home is looking for volunteers to escort residents to various activities, including Protestant Services. Applications and inquiries should be made to Chaplain *Debbie MacDonald*, 429-0550.

Vacation Bible School Knox United Church, Sackville Drive, Lower Sackville, Jul 30-Aug 3, from 9-12noon for children aged 4 to 12 . Theme: OPERATION OVERBOARD - children will be encouraged to 'Go deep with God'. \$5/child. Contact: 865-9216 OR <admin@knoxsackville.ca> to register and info.

SummerSounds@Barrington Concert Series 2012: St. Matthew's United Church, Barrington at Spring Garden, Halifax. For more information, phone 423-9209
12:15 - 1:00 pm Thursdays:

July 5: Ann Bradley - soprano; Shawn Whynot - organ/piano
July 12: Nicholas Higgs - baritone; Wayne Rogers, piano
July 19: Megan Jamieson - soprano; Lynette Wahlstrom, piano
July 26: Scottish Country Dancers
August 2 : Anna Bond - contralto; Jane Miller, piano
August 9: Ardyth & Jennifer with Pam Mason, Celtic Harps
August 16: Karen Myatt & Trio
August 23: Marcel D'Entremont - tenor; Jennifer King, piano
August 30: Helen Tucker, organ
Suggested Donation: \$5.00

Christina Murray and **Claire Leger**, the exciting artistic duo behind Camerata Xara Young Women's Choir, announce a new choral theatre project for female youth, ages 14-18. **Xara Youth Ensemble** (XYE) is a training and performance ensemble beginning its pilot project in September, 2012. XYE will provide pre-professional preparation in music, movement and theatre. The group will rehearse on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 - 8:30pm. Registration for auditions and further information can be found online at <http://murraymusic.ca/studio/xye/>

Breakfast. This year we'd like to fill 3 tables (a table seats 10) for the annual *Brunswick Street Mission Breakfast*, Oct 18, 7-9 am. \$100 (@ \$75 tax receipt). They want to sell 100 tables and raise \$100,000 for the work of OUR United Church Mission. Keynote Speaker is *Theo Fleury* (NHL All Star, Stanley Cup Winner, Olympic Gold Medalist). Plan on being there this year for a great cause.