

FORT MASSEY CHURCH

~ where life and faith meet ~

The Gathering @ 10:30 am, 10th June 2012
2nd Sunday of Pentecost
87th Anniversary of Church Union

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.

ORGAN PRELUDE

Theme: Welsh hymn tunes interpreted as Chorale Preludes
Improvisations by an Englishman, a Welshman, an American, and a Canadian

1. Variations on ABERYSTWYTH [VU669] George Thalben Ball
2. Chorale Prelude on RHOSYMEDRE [VU555] R. Vaughan Williams
3. Welsh Hymn Tunes: TON-Y-BOTEL [VU198]; BLAENWERN [VU389] Morte Criste

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

*OPENING HYMN Northern Lights INSERT

UNION SUNDAY PRAYER

God in whom we live and move and have our being;
From sea to sea to sea we gather in prayer;
from generation to generation we sing;
on this anniversary we give thanks
for your care
guidance
and correction.
In this heritage of trust
we pray for this United Church
and for faithful living on this land,
Our Source of Life, Living Word, and Bonding Love.
Amen.

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

WELCOME

MINUTE FOR MISSION – Colleen Estabrooks

OFFERINGS

Offertory: Chorale Prelude on HYFRYDOL [VU333] Paul Manz Op.5, No.2

* Doxology VU541

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 during the singing of the Doxology.)

CHILDREN'S TIME "Our Family Tree"

PRAYER OF JESUS The Lord's Prayer VU921

*CHILDREN'S HYMN The Church is Wherever God's People VU579

CONFERENCE REPORT – Robert Bossler, Janna Janson, Ian MacDonald, Elliott Prouty

CENTERING SILENCE

PRAYERS FOR THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA from wondercafe.ca

MUSICAL REFLECTION

18th Variation from Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini, Op. 43

by Sergei Rachmaninoff

Kevin Robarts, piano

READING Gospel according to St. Luke 4:16-23 (NEB)

CONTEMPORARY WORD "It Takes Many Villages to Raise a Country"

*AFFIRMATION OF FATH A New Creed VU918

*CLOSING HYMN The Church's One Foundation VU332
(This was the first hymn at the Inaugural Gathering of The UCC held in Toronto in 1925.)

*BLESSING WORDS

ORGAN POSTLUDE Chorale Improvisation on RHUDDLAN [VU686] (F.A.D.)

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Welcome to Fort Massey by~the~sea. A special welcome to our supply organist, *Freeman Dryden*, who will be with us the next three Sundays. **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. Please join us after the Service for **Coffee & Conversation** where your host will be *Irene Parks*.

The Notices, Fort Massey United Church, Halifax, June 9, 2012

Sunday School Sleepover! Fri, Jun 22 @ 6pm until Sat, Jun 23 @ 9:30 am. Come one, come all. If you are a Sunday School regular...or just a part timer, we'd love to have you join us. Parents and grandparents, please pass on this information to any of your children/grandchildren who may be interested. We'll start with a pizza supper and play games, do crafts and hear stories and finish off with a movie. Then we'll do it all over again in the morning with breakfast. For more information or to register see *Sancia Knorr*, Sunday School Co-ordinator.

Congregational Meeting is being called by the Board of Management for June 24, at the close of the 10:30 Gathering in the sanctuary. Agenda: 2011 Auditor's Report; Naming of the 2012 Auditor; Nominations for the Nominating Committee. If you would like to nominate someone to serve on this Committee, please ask them if they would accept, prior to the meeting. Nominations will be taken from the floor.

Strawberry Social, Sunday, June 24, after the Service. We will need strawberries, biscuits, whipping cream, and mixers. Sign-up sheet in the Tobin St. lobby.

Ivan Norton's retirement party is Sunday, July 22, after the 10am Service at Bridgewater United Church, in the Church Hall. All are welcome. Please let the church office know before June 27, so we can let BUC know an approximate number attending from FMC. Thank you.

Youth Night. Keith Gale, a United Church student minister serving on PEL, is releasing a Christian Rock CD called "Take Me." He is backed by The Heretics on his Maritime CD Release Tour, promising a powerful and high-energy experience. The Christian Life and Growth Committee of Halifax Presbytery is sponsoring this event by providing free pizza to anyone under 20 who attends the show. See you June 16th, 7:00-9:00pm at Memorial United Church, 5375 Kaye St. in Halifax!

Fort Massey United Church Congregational Meeting, Sunday, June 17, 11:30 am, in the sanctuary, before the closing blessing. Agenda: Auditor's Report, Nominations for the Nominating Committee.

50th Anniversary Project: The National UCW Executive is supporting the *Morogord Women's Training Centre in Tanzania*. United Church Women, with your help, are raising \$50,000 for this maternal health improvement project in Tanzania. The program will train 25 women at each course, covering travel, accommodation and food, a medical kit and a solar LED lighting system for each participant as well as the cost of instructors and materials. You are invited to contribute a toonie towards this cause, leaving your donation in a separate envelope marking it "*Morogord Women's Training Centre in Tanzania*", giving it to either *Irene Parks*, UCW President; or *Jean Brown*, UCW Treasurer; or placing it in the offering plate. *Thank You!*

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 17th

Contact Holly at dundee@seaside.ns.ca

At the Kirk this week...

Today	3-4 pm	Lower Hall	Choi Kwang Do
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
Tue	10 am-12noon	Lower Hall	Home School Group
Tue	2 pm	Joe Howe Manor	BBQ
Tue	6 pm	Gym	Men's Basketball
Tue	7 pm	Port Wallis UC	Halifax Presbytery
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
		<i>Happy 9th Birthday to Archie Rasley at The Berkeley!</i>	
Thu	11am -1pm	Lower Hall	Weight Watchers
Thu	6 pm	Gym	Men's Floor Hockey
Fri	10-11:30 pm	Lower Hall	Acupuncture Class
Fri	6-7 pm	Gym	Choi Kwang Do
Sat	11 am - 6 pm	Lower Hall	Portrait Painting Workshop
Sun	10:30 am	Sanctuary	The Gathering
Sun	10:30 am	Church Hall	Church School & Nursery
Sun	11:30 am	Lower Hall	Coffee & Conversation

Sunday Services in June & July...

June 17, Aboriginal Sunday; **June 24**, Sacraments of Baptism & Communion, Church School Closing; **July 1**, Canada Day Service with Rev. Trent & Pierre; **July 7, 15, 29** with Robert Bossler; **July 22** with Keith Gale.

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Serving the community for over a 140 years
Supporting the Mission & Service Fund

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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