

FORT MASSEY CHURCH

~ where life and faith meet ~

The Gathering @ 10:30 am, 17th June 2012

3rd Sunday of Pentecost

Aboriginal Sunday

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 Samuel Wesley (1766-1837) and his illegitimate son Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876), longtime organist of Winchester Cathedral Supply Organist, *Freeman Dryden*

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

***OPENING HYMN** "The Gospel Came with Foreign Tongue" INSERT
Tune: WINSOTT, VU589

***CALL TO GATHER** - *Muriel Rosevear, Metis, Clan Ojibwa*

Let us give thanks to our Creator, for the Creator is always with us.

God is with us in the call of a loon and in the flight of an eagle.

Our Creator is with us in the changing of the seasons.

God is with us when we gather together and when we are alone.

Our Creator is with us in our giftedness and in our search for new understandings of ourselves, new visions of our communities.

"The Dancing Sun, Volume VIII"

***COMMUNITY PRAYER** "The Dancing Sun Volume, I"

***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 - *Muriel Rosevear*

OFFERINGS

Offertory: A Tribute to Dad "Moon River" *Kevin Robarts, piano*
* 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

A PRAYER FOR NATIVE PEOPLES

by Laverne Jacobs

PRAYER OF JESUS

The Lord's Prayer

VU921

***CHILDREN'S HYMN**

"God of the Sparrow"

VU229

CENTERING SILENCE

THANKSGIVING FOR PEOPLE OF THE WORD

"The Dancing Sun, Volume VII"

Refrain: **Teach us to learn how to love and to live.**

ANTHEM

"Deep River"

Spiritual

Shannon Lawson, soprano; Thomas McCallum, guitar

READING

Genesis 1&2

CONTEMPORARY WORD

"AKWE NIA'TETAWA:NEREN"

***CLOSING HYMN**

"Though Ancient Walls"

VU691

***A CLOSING PAYER**

"The Dancing Sun, Volume VI"

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Choral Song

S.S. Wesley

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Welcome to Fort Massey by~the~sea. **Happy Father's Day** to all our dads today.

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 **Coffee & Conversation** where your host will be *Irene Parks*.

Newsletter deadline is today. Contact Holly at dundee@seaside.ns.ca

Your photos are ready! Please make arrangements to pick up your photos today or call the church office.

The Rev'd Ruth McArthur was ordained in Vancouver last week by BC Conference. She has accepted an appointment in Swift Current, Saskatchewan.

Happy 91st Birthday to *Margaret Grant* on Thursday, June 21st.

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.

Strawberry Festival Take Out Supper Friday, June 22nd, 4:30 - 6:30. Rockingham United, 12 Flamingo Drive, Halifax. A cold plate of chicken salad or baked ham, potato salad, cole slaw, homemade roll with strawberry shortcake for dessert. Price is \$10. Extra shortcake will be \$5. Reserve orders only, by June 20th by phoning Mary Lou @ 443-3798.

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.

AST Community Art Show Opening Reception – Meet the exhibiting artists June 27 6:30 to 8:00 pm, AST Art Gallery (library), Show runs June 28 to July 27.

JS Bach and Theology - Making the music preach - a public event featuring Dr. John Derksen. Lecture / Music / Interaction. June 28, 7:30 pm, AST's St. Columba Chapel, 634 Francklyn St. Free and open to the public.

Ivan Norton's retirement party is Sunday, July 22, after the 10 am 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.

50th Anniversary Project: The National UCW Executive is supporting the *Morogord Women's Training Centre in Tanzania*. You are invited to contribute \$2 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.

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.

SummerSounds@Barrington Concert Series 2012:
St. Matthew's United Church, Barrington at Spring Garden, Halifax
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

For more information, phone 423-9209

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
Tue	10 am-12noon	Lower Hall	Home School Group
Tue	6 pm	Leslie McLean's	Outreach Potluck
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

Thursday, June 21, is National Aboriginal Day

Thu	11:30 am	Stirlings in Grand Pre	Spirit Connectors Lunch
	Leaving @ 10		
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
Fri	6 pm–Sat 9:30 am	Church Hall	Church School Sleep-over
Sat	11 am – 6 pm	Lower Hall	Portrait Painting Workshop
Sun	10:30 am	Sanctuary	The Gathering
		Baptism & Communion; Church School Closing	
Sun	11:00 am	Gym	Penny Parade
Sun	11:30 am	Sanctuary	Congregational Meeting
Sun	11:30 am	Lower Hall	Strawberry Social

Sunday Services in July...

July 1, Canada Day Service with Rev. Trent & Pierre;
July 7, 15, 29 with Robert Bossler; **July 22** with Keith Gale.

Leadership in our Community

Trent D. Cleveland-Thompson, Minister	Pierre Perron, Music Director
Robert Bossler, Student Minister	John Walter, Assistant Organist
Richard & Carol Robinson, Sextons	Kevin Robarts, Flutist
Kathy Cochrane, Office Administrator	Leah Collins Lipsett, Accompanist
Sancia Knorr, SS Co-ordinator	Elaine Janson, Nursery
Alasdair Sinclair, Clerk of Session	John Gillis, Board Chair
Alan G. Hayman, Senior Trustee	Leslie Pezzack, Treasurer
Irene Parks, UCW President	Ian MacDonald & Elliott Prouty, Presbytery Reps
Colleen Estabrooks, M&S Enthusiast	H. Douglas Ritcey, Honorary Elder
Linda Dean, Nominating Chair	Elliott Prouty, Head Usher

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