

FORT MASSEY CHURCH

~ where life and faith meet ~

The Gathering @ 10:30 am, 3rd June 2012

Trinity Sunday

A Service of Thanksgiving and Celebration for
The 50th Anniversary of the UCW

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.

FEATURED COMPOSER Maurice Ravel (1875-1937) – Leah Collins Lipsett

PRELUDE Sonatine 2nd Movement Ravel

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

*OPENING HYMN I Am the Light of the World VU 87

*OPENING SENTENCES – Irene Parks

*We have gathered here to worship God and to celebrate
the United Church Women.*

**We have come rejoicing and seeking comfort, strength,
inspiration, community, and insight.**

*We have come to open ourselves to the power of God's presence
in our midst.*

**We have come to offer up the seasons and the turnings in our
Lives , and to ask God's help in our learning and growing.**

*PRAYER OF JESUS The Lord's Prayer VU 921

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

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

UCW Purpose: *It is the purpose of the UCW: (women, please stand)
to unite the women of the congregation for the total mission
of the church, and to provide a medium through which we may
express our loyalty and devotion to Jesus Christ in Christian
witness, study, fellowship and service.*

CANDLE LIGHTING – Jean Brown, Sharon Ross, Ruth MacKenzie, Anna Parks

*HYMN Dear Weaver of Our Live's Design VU 623

MINUTE FOR MISSION – Joanne Hayman

OFFERINGS – Anne Thompson

Offertory: Ma mère l'oye (Mother Goose Suite) Ravel
I - Pavane de la Belle au bois dormant
(Sleeping Beauty Pavane)
Leah & Pierre (piano four hands)

*Doxology: "Praise God..." VU 541

CHILDREN'S TIME – Sancia Knorr

*HYMN Draw the Circle Wide MV 145

READINGS – Colleen Estabrooks Psalm 95:1-7; Romans 8:28,31,32,35,37-39

ANTHEM Tapestry of Love
Music and Lyrics by Diana Chappell

CELEBRATION OF UCW LIFE & CHARTER MEMBERS – Jean Cudmore

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – Carol Sinclair

*CLOSING HYMN O God, Our Help in Ages Past, vs 1&3 VU 806

*COMMISSIONING – Linda MacDonald

*UCW BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Sonatine 1st Movement Ravel
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Charter Members of the UCW: Jean Brown, Jean Cudmore, Margaret Grant,
Marjorie MacLeod, Joyce McDow, Nance North, Isabel Robertson, Carol Robinson.

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!

The Notices, Fort Massey United Church, Halifax, Jun 3, 2012

Welcome to Fort Massey by~the~sea. A special welcome and appreciation to **members of the UCW**, and their President, *Irene Parks*, who are leading in our worship celebrating their 50th anniversary. **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 & Cake** where your hosts will be the UCW.

Our minister, student minister, presbytery reps, and youth delegate, *Janna Janson*, are at Maritime Conference of The United Church of Canada in Sackville, New Brunswick. This morning they are worshipping at the Ordination Service.

Thank You. A copy of the Thank You note from *Brenda Fong, Peter Fong and Family* that appeared in *The Halifax Herald* is posted on the easel in the Tobin St. lobby.

HRM Grandmothers 3rd Annual Walk "Stride to Turn the Tide" Today, 2 - 3 pm. beginning and ending at Victoria Park, Spring Garden Rd. Registration (\$5.00) 1 pm at the YMCA South Park St. This is a fundraiser for the Stephen Lewis Foundation in support of African grandmothers raising grandchildren orphaned by the pandemic AIDS.

Women's Coffee Group. The summer closing will be held on Wed, June 6th at Carol Sinclair's cottage in Prospect. It will be a pot-luck lunch, leaving town about 11:00AM. If your drive isn't already arranged, speak to Carol or Kathy, and we will arrange one for you.

Taize Prayer at St. John's United Church, tonight at 7, Judith Grant Room at the Maritime Conservatory 6199 Chebucto Rd. Use St. Matthias Lane entrance (east side). Last for the season, resuming Sep 9th, same location.

Guitar and Piano duo Ludlamshohle, 19th Century Chamber Music, Jun 7, 7:30 pm, St. Andrew's United Church, Coburg & Robie. Info - 405-3163.

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 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 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.

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	6 pm	Gym	Men's Basketball
Tue	7:30 pm	Board of Management	Parlour
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	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 am	Sanctuary	Choir Rehearsal
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 10, 87th Anniversary of The UCC; **June 17**, Aboriginal Sunday; **June 24**, Sacraments of Baptism & Communion, Church School Closing; **July 1**, Canada Day Service; **July 7, 15, 29** with Robert Bossler; **July 22** with Keith Gale.

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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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