

FORT MASSEY CHURCH

~ where life and faith meet ~

The Gathering @ 10:30 a.m., 20th May 2012

SEVENTH SUNDAY of EASTER

Victoria Day 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.

MINUTE FOR THE ORGAN English music, late 19th to mid 20th c. – *John Walter*

ORGAN PRELUDE Folk tune Percy Whitlock (1903-1946)

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

***OPENING HYMN** Praise with Joy the World's Creator VU312

***OPENING SENTENCES**

God beyond all names and images,
we worship you in faith.

God in the Christ with human face
we worship you in truth.

God who moves, draws, forms and enlightens our life,
we worship you in Spirit.

God in relationship.
God the beginning and God the end,
you are our God.

***ACT OF AWARENESS**

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

***THE ROYAL ANTHEM** God Save Our Gracious Queen

WELCOME & LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

MINUTE FOR MISSION

OFFERING

Offertory: Land of Hope and Glory (organ arrangement) Sir Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

*Response: Grant Us, God, the Grace VU540

CHILDREN'S TIME "Tuning in On the Right Note"

PRAYER

PRAYER OF JESUS The Lord's Prayer VU921

***A NEW SONG** The Play of the Godhead MV43
TUNE: *THE SINGER AND THE SONG* VU248

SILENCE

ANTHEM Jerusalem Sir Hubert Parry (1848-1918)
Poem by William Blake

READINGS Genesis 1:1-3a; John 1:1&2

CONTEMPORARY WORD The "Fourth" Wheel

***LITANY IN PRAISE OF THE TRINITY**

Worthy of praise from every mouth,
worthy of confession from every tongue,
worthy of worship from every creature,
is your glorious name, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

For you created the world in your grace,
and by your compassion you saved the world.

To your majesty, O God,
ten thousand times ten thousand bow down and adore,
singing and praising without ceasing, and saying:
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts;
heaven and earth are full of your praises.
Hosanna in the highest.

***CLOSING HYMN** Holy, Holy, Holy... VU315

***BLESSING WORDS**

ORGAN POSTLUDE Nimrod Sir Edward Elgar (1857-1934)
(arranged for organ from Enigma Variations)

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Welcome to Fort Massey by~the~sea. **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 hosts will be *Linda & Ian MacDonald*.

Congratulations to *Emma Robertson* (Isabel Robertson's grand-daughter) who received a B.N. from St. F.X.U. on May 6; and to *Sarah Dorey* who was awarded the Masters of Arts in Child & Youth Studies from MSVU last Thursday, May 17.

Best Wishes to *Mrs. Marie Clouter* who celebrates her **90th birthday** today at Parkland Estates, Clayton Park, with family & friends; to *Alan Parker* who has a birthday tomorrow, May 21; and to *Howard & Sarah Solley-Parker* who celebrate their 5th wedding anniversary on May 23rd.

Membership. We will be accepting new members on Pentecost Sunday, May 27. Contact the minister at 423-4294 or fmminister@eastlink.ca

Supporting your church is as easy as sending an e-mail or making a call. We operate our ministry here at Fort Massey via the generosity of people like you! Please contact Envelope Steward, *Ruth MacKenzie*, if you would like weekly offering envelopes OR you might want to investigate the convenience of PAR. Summer is coming. Please consider making arrangements with Ruth if you are planning on being away for most of the summer. Call 477-5365 or email: raem@ns.sympatico.ca

UCW Presbyterian Rally will be held Monday, May 28, at Bedford United Church. Pot Luck Supper at 6 pm. Please bring your own plate and cutlery. Contact *Irene Parks* after 6 pm if you need a drive. Thank you.

The annual Camp Kidston cleanup weekend is scheduled for Saturday May 26 with a rain date of Sunday May 27.

Organ Recital by Sarah Svendsen, a Nova Scotian, recent graduate of U of T, second in the Canadian National Organ Competition, where she won the Casavant Prize, at St Matthew's United Church, 1479 Barrington St., May 30, 7:30 pm.

HRM Grandmothers 3rd Annual Walk "Stride to Turn the Tide" June 3, 2 - 3 p.m. 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.

An Important Reminder: We try to be a NUT-FREE ZONE. All food brought into the church should have sensitive ingredients listed.

Guitar and Piano duo Ludlamshohle, 19th Century Chamber Music, June 7 at 7:30pm 7:30p, St. Andrew's United Church, Coburg & Robie. Tickets: \$15/adults, \$10/students, children under 12/free. Info - 405.3163.

At the Kirk this week...

Today	3-4 pm	Lower Hall
Mon	11-1	Church Hall
Mon	3-4:30 pm	Lower Hall
Mon	5-10 pm	Gym, Music Rm
Mon	6:30-8:30 pm	Lower Hall

Tue	10 am, May 29	TBA
Tue	10 am-12noon	Lower Hall
Tue	6 pm	Gym
Wed	10-11:30 am	Church Hall
Wed	3-4:30 pm	Lower Hall
Thu	10:30 am	The Berkeley
Thu	11am -1pm	Lower Hall
Thu	6 pm	Gym
Thu	7:30 pm	Sanctuary
Fri	9:30 am	Cousin's Restaurant
Fri	10-11:30 pm	Lower Hall
Fri	6-7 pm	Lower Hall
Sat	8 am - 3 pm	Church Hall

Pentecost Sunday

Sun	10 am	Sanctuary
Sun	10:30 am	Sanctuary
Sun	10:30 am	Church Hall
Sun	11:30 am	Lower Hall

Choi Kwang Do
South End Playgroup
Acupuncture Class
King's College Orchestra
Creative Expressions
with Bryony House
Next Women's Coffee
Home School Group
Men's Basketball
Japanese Playgroup
Acupuncture Class
Spirit Connectors
Weight Watchers
Men's Floor Hockey
Choir Practice
Last Men's Breakfast
Acupuncture Class
Choi Kwang Do
Relay-for-life Flea Market

Choir Rehearsal
The Gathering
Church School & Nursery
Coffee & Conversation

Coming Up at the Kirk...

Strawberry Social, Sunday, June 24, after the Service. We will need strawberries (cut & sugared), biscuits, whipping cream, and mixers. A sign-up sheet is located in the Tobin St. lobby.

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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