

FORT MASSEY CHURCH

~ where life and faith meet ~

The Gathering @ 10:30 a.m., 27th May 2012

DAY of PENTECOST

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

PRELUDE Communion sur "Lauda Sion"
(from Six Paraphrases grégoriennes) Denis Bédard

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

***OPENING HYMN** Let Us Build a House MV 1

***OPENING SENTENCES** BACK COVER

***ACT OF AWARENESS**

***PRAYER OF JESUS** The Lord's Prayer VU 921

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

WELCOME & LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

MINUTE FOR MISSION - Nancy Riggs

OFFERINGS

Offertory: Prière Denis Bédard

*Response: Grant Us, God, the Grace VU 540

CHILDREN'S TIME "Dove, Wind, and Fire"

***PENTECOST HYMN** Come, O Holy Spirit MV 23

CELEBRATION OF ADULT BAPTISM - Wendy E. Twa

Statement of Purpose

Reading from the Gospel of St. John 4:7-15 "The Living Water"

Presentation of the Candidate - Alasdair Sinclair, Clerk of Session

Profession of Faith and Promises I will, God being my helper.

*Congregational Commitment **We do, by the grace of God.**

*Affirmation of Faith "A New Creed" VU 918

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Pouring of Water

God be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to God.

Let us give our thanks to God.

It is good to give God thanks and praise.

The Act of Baptism **Amen.**

Blessing **Amen.**

Marking with the Sign of the Cross **Amen.**

Laying On of Hands **Amen.**

Lighting of a Candle **Amen.**

Presentation of a Bible **Amen.**

Declaration and Congregational Welcome

Blessing

ANTHEM Come, Holy Spirit Words by Isaac Watts, 1674-1748

Music by Allen Orton Gibbs

Thomas McCallum, tin whistle; Kevin Robarts, flute; Susan Walter, violin; John Walter, organ

READING Acts 2:1-8,12

CONTEMPORARY WORD "Seeing Red" - Rev. Trent

PRAYER HYMN (seated) Give To Us Laughter, vs. 1&2 VU 624

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - Elliott Prouty

***CLOSING HYMN** Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness, v.4 VU 375

***WORDS OF MISSION**

Let us take on this week's life with renewed hope and imagination...

The candle is extinguished

Go out and live as citizens of God's realm.

Into God's hands, we commit our spirits.

You are a chosen people.

Through you, the family of faith may grow.

Others will know they are God's own through us.

Be empowered as you tell of the wonderful deeds of God in your life.

We will share the love we have received, with others.

***BLESSING WORDS**

POSTLUDE Fantasie sur "Ein' feste Burg ist unser Gott" Denis Bédard
(A Mighty Fortress is Our God)

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 *the Janson & Sinclair families*.

Membership We welcome *Wendy Twa* today as our newest member of Fort Massey through the waters of baptism.

We extend our sympathy to the congregation, family & friends of the late Rev'd Dr. John Pace, minister emeritus, Presbyterian Church of Saint David, from where the funeral was held on May 25.

Congratulations to *Isabel Robertson* (along with a number of other WW11 nurses) on being awarded the Queen's diamond jubilee medal.

A New Code For those who have a number code for the church photo-copier, please contact Kathy at the church office for a new number code on June 8th.

Sunday School Sleepover! Friday, 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.

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

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.

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., Wed, May 30, 7:30 pm.

HRM Grandmothers 3rd Annual Walk "Stride to Turn the Tide" June 3, 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.

Guitar and Piano duo Ludlamshohle 19th Century Chamber Music, June 7, 7:30pm, 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	10:15 am	Minister's Study	Kirk Session Today
	10:30 am	Sanctuary	Our Pentecost Gathering
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	5-10 pm	Gym, Music Rm	King's College Orchestra
Mon	6:30-8:30 pm	Lower Hall	Creative Expressions with Bryony House

Tue	10 am	TBA	Women's Coffee Group
Tue	10 am-12noon	Lower Hall	Home School Group
Tue	6 pm	Gym	Men's Basketball
Tue	7:30 pm	Kirk Session	Parlour
Wed	10-11:30 am	Church Hall	Japanese Playgroup
Wed	3-4:30 pm	Lower Hall	Acupuncture Class
Thu	10:30 am, Jun 7	The Berkeley	Next Spirit Connectors
Thu	11am -1pm	Lower Hall	Weight Watchers
Thu	6 pm	Gym	Men's Floor Hockey

Thu-Sun, Maritime Conference, Sackville, New Brunswick.
Please call the church manse, 425-3810, for any emergencies.

Thu	7:30 pm	Sanctuary	Choir Practice
Fri	9:30 am, Sep 14	Cousin's Restaurant	Next Men's Breakfast
Fri	10-11:30 pm	Lower Hall	Acupuncture Class
Fri	6-7 pm	Gym	Choi Kwang Do

SUNDAY, 50th anniversary celebration of the UCW

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

Coming up...

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.

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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