

At the Kirk...

Today 2013 Canadian Church Calendars are for sale - \$10 (UCW fundraiser)

Today	1:45 pm - 3 pm	Lower Hall	Argentine Tango – Intro
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
Tue	10 am	Sharon Ross'	Women's Coffee Gp
Tue	6 pm	Gym	Men's Basketball
Tue	6:30 pm	Minister's Study	Outreach Committee
Tue	7 pm	Lower Hall	YOGA with Jenny
Tue	7:30 pm	Parlour	Kirk Session
Wed	10-11:30 am	Church Hall	Japanese Playgroup
Wed	3-4:30 pm	Lower Hall	Acupuncture Class
Wed	7:30–8:45 pm	Lower Hall	Argentine Tango - Musicality
Thu	10:30 am	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	9:30 am <u>Dec 7</u>	Cousin's Restaurant	Next Men's Breakfast
Fri	10-11:30 pm	Lower Hall	Acupuncture Class
Fri	6-7 pm	Lower Hall	Choi Kwang Do
Sun	10 am	Sanctuary	Choir Rehearsal
Sun	10:15 am	Minister's Study	Kirk Session
Sun	10:30 am	Sanctuary	The Sunday Gathering
			Advent Communion
Sun	10:30 am	Church Hall	Church School & Nursery
Sun	11:30 am	Lower Hall	Coffee & Conversation

Coming up @ the fort:

Dec 9, 10:30 AM, **Anniversary Sunday** with the *Rev'd. Ivan & Judy Norton*.

Dec 12, 8 PM, **Concert of 100 Candles** with *Sanctuary Trio*

Dec 16, 10:30 am, **An Acadian Christmas "Buche de Noel"** with *Les Voix d'Acadie*

Dec 23, 10:30 am, **White Gift Sunday** with the Church School

Dec 30, 10:30 am, **Christmas One** "On the 6th Day of Christmas there were two Baptisms"

Leadership in our Community

Trent D. Cleveland-Thompson, Pastor

Robert Bossler, Student Minister

Richard & Carol Robinson, Sextons

Kathy Cochrane, Office Administrator

Sancia Knorr, Church School

Alison McDonald, Clerk of Session

Alan G. Hayman, OFM, Senior Trustee

Irene Parks, UCW President

Colleen Estabrooks, M&S Enthusiast

Linda Dean, Nominating Chair

Pierre Perron, Organist & Sr. Choir Director

John Walter, Assistant Organist

Kevin Roberts, Flutist

Leah Collins Lipsett, Pianist & Jr. Choir Director

Elaine Janson, Nursery

John Gillis, Board Chair

Leslie Pezzack, Treasurer

Ian MacDonald & Elliott Prouty, Presbytery Reps

H. Douglas Ritcey, OFM, Honorary Elder

Elliott Prouty, Head Usher

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FORT MASSEY CHURCH

A Congregation of The United Church of Canada



*'A city upon a hill' ~ watching over Halifax since 1871
~ where tradition meets expansive Christianity ~*

The Sunday Gathering
10:30 a.m., 25th November 2012
Reign of Christ Sunday

ORDER of SERVICE

* indicates standing for those who are able

THE FORT MASSEY CHIMES Hymns for Reign of Christ Sunday

Please **remain seated** until the Opening Song

ENTRY INTO THE CELEBRATION The bell is sounded three times

LIGHTING OF THE COMMUNITY CANDLE

MUSICAL REFLECTION – Leah Collins Lipsett, piano

CALL TO GATHER

ACT OF AWARENESS

***OPENING SONG** Come, Children, Join to Sing VU 345

***THE PEACE** *Peace be with you. And also with you.*

WELCOME & LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

MINUTE FOR MISSION – Bill Hale

OFFERINGS

Offertory: Communion sur "Lauda Sion" Denis Bédard
* Response: 'Tis the Gift to Be Simple VU 353

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN – Sancia Knorr

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

***CHILDREN'S SONG** Teach Me, God, to Wonder VU 299
Children leave for Church School

SILENCE & PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – Elliott Prouty

ANTHEM I Love You, O My God Most High David Hogan

READING Gospel of John 18:33-37

CONTEMPORARY WORD Out of this World – Robert Bossler

***CLOSING SONG** Eternal, Unchanging, We Sing VU 223

***BLESSING WORDS**

MUSIC FOR GOING OUT INTO THE WORLD

Dialogue sur "Te Deum" (from Six Paraphrases grégoriennes) Denis Bédard

Welcome. We strive to be a **scent free** and **nut free** space. **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. Join us for **Coffee & Conversation** after the Service. Host: *Irene Parks*.

Sandwiches will be served with our fish chowder & soup on Anniversary Sunday, Dec 9. Please sign-up in the Tobin St. lobby for sandwiches and chowder mix (Highliner boxed haddock, potato, onion).

Membership. Please speak to the minister if you'd like your membership transferred to Fort Massey.

Fair Trade Bazaar and Bake Sale Plus will be held at St. Andrew's United Church, Robie at Coburg, TODAY after their 10:30 Service.

A Book Launch Fundraiser for Freedom Renewal Centre
Where: Just Us Cafe, 5896 Spring Garden Rd. Halifax
When: Wed. Nov. 28, 6:30-8:30 pm

The Annual Ladies Luncheon will take place on Saturday, Dec 1, at *Jims Restaurant*, 243 Bedford Highway, at **12:30 p.m.** All women are welcome! Call *Irene Parks* 422-7996 or *Dorothy Kern* 434-9164 (voicemail) to reserve a spot. We need numbers of those attending by Monday, Nov 26.

The St. David's Chowder Lunch and Sale will take place Dec 1, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. at 1537 Brunswick Street, Halifax. There will be a bake table, silent auction and gift table in addition to some of the best chowder, tea and sweets in the city! All are welcome, admission is \$10 for chowder, tea and sweets, \$5 for tea and sweets only.

Halifax Explosion commemoration, Dec 6, noon gun will sound off at 9:05 am, followed by the ringing of church bells.

A Child's Christmas In Wales with *Halifax Camerata Singers* (Jeff Joudrey, Artistic Director), *Maritime Brass Quintet*, and *John Hancock* (CBC Radio), Dec 9, 4:30 PM, First Baptist, 1300 Oxford St., \$20 (\$10/students).

Mission to Seafarers. We're looking to collect 50 bags/shoeboxes this year. Toiletry items, winter scarves/mittens/gloves/socks, candy, etc.

Yule logs. The minister is looking for Yule logs with candles for the Service on Dec 16.