

*At the Kirk...*

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	6:30-8:00 pm	Lower Hall	Theatre Rehearsal
<b>Tue</b>	<b>10 am</b>	<b>Carol Sinclair's</b>	<b>Women's Coffee Group</b>
Tue	6 pm	Gym	Men's Basketball
Tue	7 pm	YOGA with Jenny	Lower Hall
<b>Tue</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Parlour</b>	<b>Board of Management</b>
Tue	7 pm <b>Oct 16</b>	Kitchen	Shelter Cooking
Wed	10-11:30 am	Church Hall	Japanese Playgroup
<b>Wed</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Parlour</b>	<b>Coffee &amp; Conversation</b>
Wed	3-4:30 pm	Lower Hall	Acupuncture Class
Wed	7:30-9 pm <b>Oct 24</b>	Lower Hall	Tango Class
Thu	10:30 am <b>Oct 11</b>	The Berkeley	Spirit Connectors
Thu	11am -1pm	Lower Hall	Weight Watchers
Thu	6 pm	Gym	Men's Floor Hockey
Thu	6:30-8:00 pm	Lower Hall	Theatre Rehearsal
<b>Thu</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>	<b>Choir Practice</b>
Fri	9:30 am <b>Oct 12</b>	Cousin's Restaurant	Men's Breakfast
Fri	10-11:30 pm	Lower Hall	Acupuncture Class
Fri	6-7 pm	Lower Hall	Choi Kwang Do
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Thanksgiving &amp; World Wide Communion Service</b>		
<b>Sun</b>	<b>10 am</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>	<b>The Gathering</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Church Hall</b>	<b>Church School &amp; Nursery</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>11:30 am</b>	<b>Lower Hall</b>	<b>Coffee &amp; Conversation</b>

*Leadership in our Community*

Dr. Alasdair Sinclair has retired as our Clerk of Session after 37 years.  
The Kirk Session named Alison McDonald as our new Clerk.

Trent D. Cleveland-Thompson, Minister  
Robert Bossler, Student Minister  
Richard & Carol Robinson, Sextons  
Kathy Cochrane, Office Administrator  
Sancia Knorr, SS Co-ordinator  
Alison McDonald, 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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# FORT MASSEY CHURCH

*A city upon a hill ~ watching over Halifax since 1871*



**Part of Our History: Anna Leonowens**

*Born in Wales in 1834 and died in Montreal in 1915*

*"When The King and I was released in 1956,*

*people in Halifax could still recall the grand dame*

*who sat stiffly in the Fyshe family pew in Fort Massey Church.*

*(ed. Anna's daughter married a Scottish banker, Thomas Fyshe)*

*It was an image difficult to reconcile with this new romantic portrayal – the genteel English lady waltzing with Yul Brynner."*

*- taken NSCAD University's web site*

30<sup>th</sup> Sep 2012

~ Creation Time IV ~

Pentecost 18

ORDER of SERVICE

\* indicates standing for those who are able

PRELUDE Hymns based on the Scriptures The Fort Massey Chimes

Please **remain seated** until the Hymn of Praise

ENTRY INTO THE CELEBRATION The bell is sounded three times

LIGHTING OF THE COMMUNITY CANDLE The candle is lit

CALL TO GATHER

ACT OF AWARENESS

*We pray:*

**God of surprises, startle us with truth we do not see,  
amaze us with your power and grace, beckon us, and  
lead us far above restricted hope and narrow faith.  
May it be so with us.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE Worship the Lord omit v.4 VU 401

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST "Peace be with you. And also with you."

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

MINUTE FOR MISSION - Nancy Riggs

OFFERINGS

Offertory: Poco Largamente Andrew Fletcher

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

**Grant us, God, the grace of giving, with a spirit large and free,  
that ourselves and all our living we may offer faithfully. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S TIME WITH THEIR MINISTERS "Prayer Is Not Boring"

\*HYMN The Lord's Prayer VU 960

SILENCE

PASTORAL PRAYER

MUSICAL REFLECTION Andante in G Minor Norman Warren

READINGS What On Earth Have I Done (excerpt) by Robert Fulghum  
The Bible: I Kings 3:16-28

CONTEMPORARY WORD "Up In A Tree" - Rev'd Trent

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH A New Creed VU 918

\*CLOSING HYMN Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore VU 563

\*WORDS OF MISSION

*Time has now come for us to leave this sacred place.*

*As we do, may we embrace the challenges  
of our lives and our world...*

The candle is extinguished

*For the blessings we each bestow on one another  
with our energy, compassion, and prayer,  
we give thanks.*

**For the blessings we become to others in need,  
we give thanks and remember  
that we are not alone.**

\*BLESSING WORDS

POSTLUDE Magnificat Alexandre Guilmant

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*~ where life and faith meet ~*

**Welcome** to Fort Massey by~the~sea. 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. Please join us after our 10:30 Gathering for **Coffee & Conversation** in the lower hall.

**Congratulations** to Blake & Lindsay Musgrave on the arrival of Lane Cooper, Sep 22, IWK-Grace, 6lb 6oz. Proud grandparents are Glenn & Pat Musgrave.

**Pictorial Directory.** Last day for ordering is Oct 14. Please contact Ian MacDonald at 479-0365 or ismacd@eastlink.ca

**Coffee & cookies** for coffee & conversation are needed for our cupboard.

**Sign-up sheets** are on the easel in the Tobin St. lobby for the following: C&C Hosts; Harvest Tea - sandwiches, cookies, squares (no nuts svp)

## *The Notices... Fort Massey Church Halifax, 30 September 2012*

**An interfaith worship service** with Anglican Bishop of Quebec, *Dennis Drainville*, Sep 30 at 7 PM, St. Andrew's United Halifax.

**Mayoral all-candidates forum**, Oct 1, 7-9PM, St. Andrew's United Church, Halifax

**A Confirmation Class**. Speak to *Robert Bossler* for details.

**Board Members**. Please check your file in the Tobin St. lobby for the article from *Mandate*, "Time for a Tune-up?" We meet this Tuesday at 7:30 in the parlour.

**Spirit Connectors** will be reading "Christianity for the Rest of Us" by *Diana Butler Bass* in the fall/winter; and "Praying Our Goodbyes" by *Joyce Rupp*.

**Bedford UCW "High Tea"** to Celebrate 50 years of UCW, Oct 12, 2-4pm at Bedford United. \$5. Dress for the 60's. 835-3945

**Theatre Classes** with *Sherry Lee Hunter*: Youth (6 - 12 yrs) Saturdays, Oct 13 to Dec 8, 10 & 11 am; Adults Thursdays, Oct 18 to Dec 6, 6-7:30 pm; at Fort Massey. Call 423.9954.

**Harvest Tea**, Sat, Oct 13, 2-4 pm, Fort Massey Church Hall. Bake Table. Free will Offering. Hats optional. **Baked Goods** for the Harvest Tea Bake Table are appreciated. (No nuts, please.)

**Haunting at the fort**, Sat, Oct 20, 7:30 PM, Fort Massey Gym. Admission: Donation for the Food Bank. Contact *Terra MacDougall* if you are able to help set up Fri, Oct 19, 7 PM.

**Paul Watson Lecture**, A Journey of Hope: Faith, Spirituality, and Tolerance, Dr. Izzeldin Abuelaish "The Gaza Doctor" Author of "I Shall Not Hate", Tue, Nov 6, 7 PM, McNally Theatre Auditorium, 923 Robie St., SMU Campus

## **Mark Your Calendars:**

Oct 27 - Phantoms of the Pipes; Nov 17 - Christmas Tea & Sale; Dec 9 - Anniversary Sun., *Rev. Ivan & Judy Norton*.

## **Outreach...**

### **Africa's Sahel Region Relief**

Matched by the federal government until Sep 30. Donations can be made on-line: Check the United Church web site.

**Retiring Offering** will be gratefully received for the work of the Out-of-the-cold Shelter on October 7<sup>th</sup>, Thanksgiving Sunday at Fort Massey.

**Great Canadian Food Fight** is Oct 11-13. We're collecting non-perishable food TODAY & Oct 7 to help Feed NS win this year's national competition.

**Annual Breakfast fund-raiser** for the *Brunswick Street Mission Breakfast*, Oct 18, 7-9 am. \$100 (@ \$75 tax receipt). Keynote Speaker is *Theo Fleury* (NHL All Star, Stanley Cup Winner, Olympic Gold Medalist).

**Women's Interchurch Council**, Fall Rally and "Fellowship of the Least Coin" Ingathering Service at 7 pm, Oct 22, 2012 at Calvin Presbyterian Church.

**Outreach Workshop**, Nov 3, 9am-12:30pm, Woodlawn United, Dartmouth. Speakers: *Megan Leslie*, *Kevin Little* and *Marion Lucas-Jeffries* will speak about effective outreach committees.

**Phoenix House Snack Week**. We will need snacks and money (\$175) by Nov 4. We will also be accepting non-perishable snacks like cereal, crackers, granola bars, cookies, peanut butter, jam, hot chocolate, canned soups and tuna.