At the Kirk...

Today	3-4 pm	Lower Hall	Choi Kwang Do	
Mon	11 am -1 pm	Church Hall	South End Playgroup	
Mon	3:30 pm	Lower Hall	Acupuncture Class	
Mon	7:15 pm	Lower Hall	Argentine Tango	
		8 week Beginner's class starts April 15th		

Tue	10 am Apr 16	Sharon Ross'	Next Women's Coffee Gp.
Tue	2 pm	Joe Howe Manor	Service & Fellowship
Tue	7 pm	Lower Hall	YOGA with Jenny
Tue	7 pm	Sanctuary	Choral Group Practice
Wed	10 am	Lower Hall	Japanese Playgroup
Wed	3:30 am	Lower Hall	Acupuncture Class
Wed	7 pm	Parlour	Music Committee
Wed	7:15pm	Lower Hall	Argentine Tango
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8 week Level Two class starts April 17th

Thu Thu	10:15 am 7:30 pm	Chapel Pilgrimage Sanctuary	Spirit Connectors & friends Choir Practice
Thu	7:30 – 9 pm	Lower Hall	Argentine Tango drop-in
Fri	9:30 am	Cousin's Restaurant	Men's Breakfast
Fri	6-7 pm	Lower Hall	Choi Kwang Do
Sun	10:30 am	Sanctuary	The Sunday Gathering
Sun	10:45 am	Church Hall	Church School & Nursery
Sun	11:30 am	Lower Hall	Coffee & Conversation
Sun	3-4 pm	Lower Hall	Choi Kwang Do

Coming Up...

Shelter Cooking, Tue, Apr 16, 7 pm Book Sale, Sat, Apr 20, 9:30-11:30 am Flea Market, Sat, Apr 27, 9:30-11:30 am Preaching April 28 - Robert Bossler

Leadership in our Community

Trent D. Cleveland-Thompson, Pastor Simon Abbott, Organist & Choir Director Heather Ferrier, Student Minister John Walter, Assistant Organist Robert Bossler, Assistant to the Minister Leah Collins Lipsett, Pianist & Jr. Choir Director Richard & Carol Robinson, Sextons Kevin Robarts, Flutist Kathy Cochrane, Office Administrator Maddy Spicer, Assistant Administrator Sancia Knorr, Church School Elaine Janson, Nursery Alison McDonald, Clerk of Session John Gillis, Board Chair Alasdair Sinclair, OFM, Clerk Emeritus Ruth MacKenzie, Chief Steward Alan G. Hayman, OFM, Senior Trustee Leslie Pezzack, Treasurer Irene Parks. UCW President Ian MacDonald & Elliott Prouty, Presbytery Reps Colleen Estabrooks, M&S Enthusiast Elliott Prouty, Head Usher

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The Sunday Gathering @ 10:30 a.m., 7th April 2013

EASTER II

ORDER of SERVICE

* indicates standing for those who are able

PRELUDE Monologue pour orgue Joseph Rheinberger

*PROCESSIONAL When Thomas First the Tidings Heard VU 170

Additional 4 verses for the Second Sunday of Easter

ACT OF AWARENESSBell is rung 3X, Community Candle is lit.

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

WELCOME & LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

MINUTE FOR MISSION - Sharon Ross

OFFERINGS Offertory

Response: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, all creatures high and low; Give thanks to God in love made known: Creator, Word and Spirit, One. Amen. VU 541

ON THE CHANCEL STEPS "Hello!"

PRAYER & PRAYER OF JESUS

*CHILDREN'S HYMN I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry VU 644

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Cohen Roderick Dodge INSERT

Choral Baptismal Benediction

*BAPTISMAL HYMN Out of Deep, Unordered Water VU 453



READING Gospel according to St. John 21:1-8

ANTHEM Brother James' Air (Psalm 23)

J. L. Macbeth Bain

SERMON Gone Fishing – Rev. Trent

PASTORAL PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN You Tell Me That the Lord Is Risen VU 185

*PARTING WORDS

POSTLUDE Faschingsswank aus Wien (1st movement)

Robert Schumann

- Leah Collins Lipsett, piano

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<u>We Welcome You!</u> Fort Massey Church warmly welcomes you to worship. A special welcome to the Dodge family. **Visitors** are invited to sign our Guest Book and fill out a Welcome Card. Please join us for **Coffee & Conversation** after the Service in the lower hall. Your hosts today: *Leslie Pezzack* and *Irene Parks*.

<u>Coffee & Conversation</u>. We are looking for new people to be hosts or maybe you would like to sponsor a C&C (make a financial contribution). Sign-up in the Tobin St. lobby, indicating your preference.

<u>Heather Ferrier's last 'official' Sunday</u> is today, returning as our AST SFE student minister in the fall. We have appreciated her ministry among us and look forward to seeing her throughout the spring and summer leading in our Sunday Gatherings. Thank you, Heather!

Fair Trade Coffee. Our cupboards are bare. Drop off your coffee donations in the church kitchen. Thank you.

<u>Sensitivities</u>. Thank you for helping us create a **scent free** space and a **nut free** environment.

Books! We are collecting books for our **annual book sale (Apr 20)**. Local history and local authors are always on demand. Please, NO textbooks.

Camp Kidston Applications can be found on the table outside the kitchen.

What's Happening...

Fort Massey Church, April 7, 2013

Ron Klusmeier's trans-Canada farewell tour. St. Matthew's United Church, 1479 Barrington St., will host his up-lifting concert TODAY @ 3 p.m., for an all-ages. Celebrate his special relationship with and in The United Church of Canada by coming to hear him in person. The concert is raising funds for the Canada Foodgrains Bank. Tickets \$20 adult, \$5 children and youth (under 16). Reception to follow. Tickets at the door.

Taize Prayer, St. John's United Church, Halifax, TONIGHT @ 7 in the Judith Grant Room in the Maritime Conservatory of Performing Arts, 6199 Chebucto Rd. (St. Matthias Lane entrance).

Organ Concert. In June 1994, Saint George's Round Church, Brunswick Street suffered a devastating fire. One of the final steps in the reconstruction process was the installation of a magnificent Letourneau organ, one of the finest instruments in the Maritimes. On 14 April 2013, 7.00 PM, there will be a gala organ concert in the church to celebrate the 10th anniversary of its installation, featuring organist Garth MacPhee and Tempest Baroque Ensemble under the direction of David Greenberg. The evening will begin with an *Orgel Probe* at 6.00 PM, during which *Garth MacPhee* will give a tour of the organ, inside and out. The concert will feature music by Bach, Handel, Buxtehude, Liszt and Durufle.

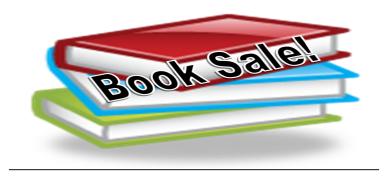
<u>Theatre Arts Guild's</u> production of *A Man for all Seasons* by Robert Bolt is running April 18 – May 4 at the Pond Playhouse. 451.1221

<u>Clean Across Nova Scotia</u>, April 19 & 20, the biggest volunteer cleanup in NS, joining 7 million people worldwide from @ 100 countries in *Let's Do It!:* World Cleanup. Register online: cleanacrossns.ca

45th Atlantic Seminar in Theological Education, June 9-14, Dalhousie Agricultural Campus, Truro. Check out <www.astes.ca> or a brochure in the Tobin St. lobby for details.

<u>Canadian Centre for Progressive Christianity Conference</u>, Aug 15-17, SMU Campus, Halifax. Check out <www.progressivechristianity.ca>.

Breaking News: The Kirk Session is delighted to announce that the United Church Moderator, the Right Rev'd Dr. *Gary Paterson*, a passionate preacher and poet, minister at St. Andrew's-Wesley UC in Vancouver, will lead in a Service at Fort Massey Church on Saturday, October 26, 2013, in conjunction with the UC intercultural conference, BEHOLD. It has been many years since a Moderator of our national church has graced our pulpit.



Book Sale, Saturday, April 20, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Fort Massey Church Lower Hall



Spring Flea Market, Sat, April 27, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Fort Massey Church Hall. Tables include Bake Table, White Elephant, New-to-you, Jewellery, Clothing, Linens, Toys & Puzzles, Large Items. Admission \$1. We need donations for these tables as well as your help! Setting up (moving furniture, large tables, etc.), Thursday @ 7 pm; Marking & sorting, Friday, 9-5; Clean up on Sat; Workers for Sale Tables Saturday morning – sign-up sheets on easel board in the Tobin St. lobby. Your support and co-operation is greatly appreciated.

Celebrate Easter & Spring Join us on a CHAPEL PILGRIMAGE Thursday Mornings

Gather at Fort Massey @ 10:15 am when visiting Halifax sites

April 11th - St. Columba Chapel, Pine Hill Campus, Atlantic School of Theology, Halifax

TBA - Africville Baptist Church Restoration, Halifax

TBA - Chapel Built-in-a-day, Cemetery, South & South Park, Halifax

TBA - Little Dutch Church, Brunswick Street, Halifax

TBA - Infirmary and VG Hospital Chapels, Halifax

TBA - University of King's College Chapel, Halifax

On May 9th, we will gather at Fort Massey at 8:50 am. Our pilgrimage continues in the Valley concluding with a lunch at a local restaurant. Passengers - \$5/person.

The Hensley Memorial Chapel, King's-Edgehill School, Windsor Manning Memorial Chapel, Acadia University, Wolfville