

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
Tue	10 am	<i>Kathy Evans'</i>	Next Women's Coffee Group
Tue	2 pm	Joe Howe Manor	Song Fellowship
Tue	6 pm	Gym	Men's Basketball
Tue	7 pm	Lower Hall	YOGA with Jenny
Tue	7 pm	Sanctuary	Choral Group Practice
Wed	10-11:30 am	Church Hall	Japanese Playgroup
Wed	3:30 pm	Lower Hall	Acupuncture Class
Wed	7-8:30 pm	Lower Hall	Argentine Tango
Wed	7:30 pm	Study	Adhoc Session Committee
Thu	10:30 am	Green St. Berkeley	Spirit Connectors
	Reading 'Christianity for the Rest of Us' by <i>Diana Butler Bass</i>		
Thu	11am -1pm	Lower Hall	Weight Watchers
Thu	3 - 4 pm	Lower Hall	Argentine Tango
Thu	6 pm	Gym	Men's Floor Hockey
Thu	7:30 pm	Sanctuary	Choir Practice
Fri	9:30 am	Cousin's Restaurant	Men's Breakfast
Fri	6-7 pm	Gym	Choi Kwang Do
Sat	2-4 pm	Lower Hall	Valentine Tea
Sun	10:30 am	Sanctuary	The Sunday Gathering
Sun	10:45 am	Church Hall	Church School & Nursery
Sun	11:45 am	Lower Hall	Annual Meeting & Lunch

Cancelleds. When in doubt because of the weather, please call the church (423-4294). The message will be updated by 9 am Sunday mornings, and for other weekly activities, at 12 noon for afternoons, and 5 pm for evenings.

Leadership in our Community

Trent D. Cleveland-Thompson, Pastor
 Heather Ferrier, Student Minister
 Robert Bossler, Assistant to the Minister
 Richard & Carol Robinson, Sextons
 Kathy Cochrane, Office Administrator
 Sancia Knorr, Church School
 Alison McDonald, Clerk of Session
 Alasdair Sinclair, OFM, Clerk Emeritus
 Alan G. Hayman, OFM, Senior Trustee
 Irene Parks, UCW President
 Colleen Estabrooks, M&S Enthusiast
 Linda Dean, Nominating Chair

Simon Abbott, Interim Organist & Choir Director
 John Walter, Assistant Organist
 Leah Collins Lipsett, Pianist & Jr. Choir Director
 Kevin Roberts, Flutist
 Maddy Spicer, Assistant Administrator
 Elaine Janson, Nursery
 John Gillis, Board Chair
 Ruth MacKenzie, Chief Steward
 Leslie Pezzack, Treasurer
 Ian MacDonald & Elliott Prouty, Presbytery Reps
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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*

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

10th February 2013

Holy Communion in the Chancel @ 10:00 a.m.

The Sunday Gathering @ 10:30 a.m.

ORDER of SERVICE

* indicates standing for those who are able

THE FORT MASSEY CHIMES

PRELUDE Cantilene Deodat de Sévérac

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN Joyful, Joyful We Adore You VU 232

SOUNDING OF THE BELL

LIGHTING OF THE COMMUNITY CANDLE

OPENING WORDS

INTROIT 'Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.'

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

WELCOME & LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

MINUTE FOR MISSION

OFFERINGS

Offertory:

* **Response:** What Can I Do? (2x) MV 191

CHILDREN'S TIME "Shiny Faces"

PRAYER & PRAYER OF JESUS

*CHILDREN'S HYMN Jesus Bids Us Shine VU 585

READINGS	“From Beginning To End” Robert Fulghum II Samuel 11:14-17; 26-27	
ANTHEM	Non, Nobis Domine	William Byrd
SERMON	<u>Romance 101: Valentine’s Day</u> – Rev. Trent	
MUSICAL REFLECTION	Lullaby	Franz Schubert <i>Kevin Robarts, flute; Leah Collins Lipsett, piano</i>
PRAYER	– Heather Ferrier	
*CLOSING HYMN	Love Divine All Loves Excelling	VU 333
*BLESSING		
POSTLUDE	Partite	Bernardo Pasquini

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Welcome to Fort Massey. A special welcome to those who are visiting. Please sign our Guest Book and fill out a Welcome Card. Join us for **Coffee & Conversation** after the Service in the lower hall. Your host today: *Irene Parks*. Thank you for helping us create a **scent free** and **nut free** environment.

At the organ consul today: *John Walter*, FMC’s Assistant Organist.

Annual Reports are available today.

Our appreciation to *Angie Ngu* and the Membership Development Committee for a successful Chinese New Year Dinner on Friday, Feb 8th.

Are you concerned about affordable housing? A national campaign happening around Bill C400, a private members Bill to address affordable housing and homelessness in Canada. See website for information: <http://dignityforall.ca/en/C400>

Youth Forum/Intermediates at Conference 2013 Applications are available in the Tobin St. lobby.

Easter Newsletter articles need to be in to the Church Office by Mar 22.

You Two, Can Tango: 6 week classes starting Feb 20, 7 pm, Fort Massey Lower Hall. Call 492-3903.

What's Happening...

Taize Prayer. St. John's United Church, Sunday, Feb. 10, 7 pm, in the Judith Grant Room at the Maritime Conservatory of Performing Arts, 6199 Chebucto Rd. (St. Mathias' Lane entrance).

Sunday Evening Dialogue, February 10, 6 -7 pm, *on what the United Church of Canada is learning from First Nations peoples*, at Brunswick Street United Church, Halifax. This dialogue will include topics like the Apology to First Nations people, Residential Schools, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and Idle No More. Everyone is invited to participate. Facilitator: Russ Daye.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, February 12th, Rockingham United, Flamingo Dr.

Valentine Tea, Feb 16, 2-4 pm, Fort Massey Church Lower Hall. Includes a Bake Table. Sign-up sheet for sandwiches, cookies & squares is in the Tobin St. lobby. Free will offering for local charities.

Annual Meeting is Feb 17, 11:30 am, Lower Hall. It will be a working lunch. Please sign-up for sandwich ingredients in the Tobin St. lobby . Volunteers are needed to make the sandwiches on Sat, Feb 16, 10 to 12.

2013 World Day of Prayer Service, 2 pm, March 1, Bayers Road Baptist Church, 7077 Bayers Road. An evening service will also be held at 7 pm at Knox Presbyterian Church, 5406 Roome Street, Halifax. The service this year has been written by the women of France with the theme *I Was A Stranger And You Welcomed Me*. Guest speaker is Clare Howe, from Dartmouth, who will speak on her experience in France as a member of "Youth With A Mission".

Broadway Music at Rockingham United, 12 Flamingo Dr., March 1 & 2, at 7 pm. Dancing, sing-along, and cheesecake intermission. \$20. 443-2947.

Evans & Doherty Dinner & Concert, Mar 3, 6 pm, Port Wallis United Church, 263 Waverley Rd. Tickets 435-3644 \$30.

The Tenors, coming to Halifax March 5, are widely known for their spiritual, uplifting music and they will be donating a portion of the ticket proceeds (\$15) from their show to FEED NOVA SCOTIA.