

# Fort Massey Church

*'A city upon a hill'*

Watching over Halifax Harbour since 1871  
A Congregation of The United Church of Canada



**LENT ONE**

**17<sup>th</sup> February 2013**

**The Sunday Gathering @ 10:30 a.m.**

## **ORDER of SERVICE**

\* indicates standing for those who are able

### **THE FORT MASSEY CHIMES**

<b>PRELUDE</b>	Arioso from Bach Contata No. 156	J. S. Bach
<b>*PROCESSIONAL</b>	Love Will be our Lenten Calling	INSERT
<b>OPENING WORDS</b>	Bell is rung 3x, Community Candle is lit.	
<b>INTROIT</b>	<i>'From the dawning of creation...'</i>	(VU 121, Lent 1)
<b>PRAYER OF CONFESSION (responsively)</b>		Back Bulletin Cover

**THE PEACE**

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

**WELCOME & LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY**

**MINUTE FOR MISSION**

– *Alison McDonald*

**OFFERINGS**

Offertory:

\* **Response:** Your Work, O God,... VU 537

**ON THE CHANCEL STEPS**

“Pitching Prayer” Children come forward

**PRAYER & PRAYER OF JESUS**

\***CHILDREN’S HYMN**

I Thank You, Thank You, Jesus

MV 188

**LITANY FOR LENT**

INSERT

**ANTHEM**

Non, Nobis Domine

William Byrd

**READINGS**

The Comfortable Pew by Pierre Berton (1965)  
I Chronicles 17:1-6; 11-12

**SERMON**

“The Sunday Afternoon Steeplechase”

\***CLOSING HYMN**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

VU 651

\***BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE**

Trumpet Voluntary

John Worgan

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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 a light **LUNCH** after the Service in the lower hall while we meet for our Annual Meeting. Your host today: *Administration Committee*. Thank you for helping us create a **scent free** and **nut free** environment.

**Happy Birthday** to *Roy George* (celebrating his 90<sup>th</sup> in warmer climates today!), *Brenda Fong* (20<sup>th</sup>), and *Nance North* (21<sup>st</sup>).

**Annual Reports** are available today.

## 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
<b>Tue</b>	<b>10 am</b>	<b>Kathy Evans'</b>	<b>Women's Coffee Group</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>1 pm</b>	<b>Lower Hall</b>	<b>Cozy Sewing Project</b>
Tue	7 pm	Lower Hall	YOGA with Jenny
<b>Tue</b>	<b>2 pm</b>	<b>Kitchen</b>	<b>Shelter Cooking</b>
<b>Ingredients for heavenly hash needed - posted in Tobin St. lobby</b>			
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
<b>Thu</b>	<b>11:30 am</b>	<b>Bistro (Park Vic)</b>	<b>Spirit Connectors Lunch</b>
Thu	11am -1pm	Lower Hall	Weight Watchers
Thu	3 - 4 pm	Lower Hall	Argentine Tango
Thu	6 pm	Gym	Men's Floor Hockey
<b>Fri</b>	<b>9:30 am <u>Mar 1</u></b>	<b>Cousin's Restaurant</b>	<b>Next Men's Breakfast</b>
Fri	6-7 pm	Lower Hall	Choi Kwang Do
<b>Sun</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>	<b>The Sunday Gathering</b>
<b>Heather Ferrier will be preaching</b>			
<b>Sun</b>	<b>10:45 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>

**Please note** that the gym will be closed until repair work is completed.

**Cancelleds.** When in doubt because of the weather, please call the church (423-4294) or check the website. Twitter & Facebook will soon be available. 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  
 H. Douglas Ritcey, OFM, Honorary Elder  
 Elliott Prouty, Head Usher

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## **What's Happening...**

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**Fort Massey Church, Feb 17,**

**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>

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

**Free lecture,** University of King's College, Thu, Feb 21, 7pm, in Alumni Hall. Dr Brian Goldman, host of CBC Radio 1's *White Coat, Black Art*, will be speaking about "Empathy in Health Care".

**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.

**Rose Cousins and The Modern Grass** (bluegrass band) present "*Your Heart Turned on Me: Folkgrass Confessionals at Fort Massey*" March 8, 7:30-9 pm (doors open 6:45), Fort Massey sanctuary. Tickets @ <https://etixnow.com/events/rose-cousins-mar-08>

**A Repair Café** will be held in the Fort Massey Lower Hall on March 16, 11am – 4 pm. This event will consist of bringing together repair experts and community members with broken or malfunctioning belongings to promote upcycling and to create community. Sponsored by The College of Sustainability, Dalhousie University and the Fort Massey Outreach Committee.

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