

At the Kirk...

Today	3-4 pm	Lower Hall	Choi Kwang Do
Mon	11 am -1 pm	Church Hall	South End Playgroup
Mon	3-4:30 pm	Lower Hall	Acupuncture Class
Tue	10 am	Jean Cudmore's	Women's Coffee Group
Tue	1-3:30 pm	Lower Hall	Cozy Hands Project
Tue	4:30 pm	Study	Adhoc Session Committee
Tue	6 pm	Gym	Men's Basketball
Tue	7 pm	Lower Hall	YOGA with Jenny
Tue	7 pm	Sanctuary	Choral Group Practice
Tue	7:30 pm	Study	Admin. Committee
Wed	10-11:30 am	Church Hall	Japanese Playgroup
Wed	3-4:30 pm	Lower Hall	Acupuncture Class
Wed	7-9:30 pm	Lower Hall	Argentine Tango
Thu	10:30 am	Green St. Berkeley	Spirit Connectors
Reading 'Christianity for the Rest of Us' by Diana Butler Bass - CH. 10 & 11			
Thu	11am -1pm	Lower Hall	Weight Watchers
Thu	6 pm	Gym	Men's Floor Hockey
Thu	7-9:30 pm	Lower Hall	Argentine Tango
Thu	7:30 pm	Sanctuary	Choir Practice
Fri	9:30 am <u>Feb 1</u>	Cousin's Restaurant	Next Men's Breakfast
Fri	10-11:30 pm	Lower Hall	Acupuncture Class
Fri	1:30 PM	Kitchen	Food Prep. Party
Fri	6-7 pm	Lower Hall	Choi Kwang Do
Sat	9 am – 12 pm	Forest Hills UC	Food Safety Course
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

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 Robarts, Flutist
 Madeline 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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*A Congregation of The United Church of Canada
'A city upon a hill' ~ watching over Halifax since 1871*

The Sunday Gathering

10:30 a.m., 20th January 2013

EPIPHANY II

ORDER of SERVICE

* indicates standing for those who are able

GATHERING MUSIC Heilger Geist, du Tröster mein Karl Höller

SOUNDING OF THE BELL

LIGHTING OF THE COMMUNITY CANDLE

***PROCESSIONAL SONG** The Church's One Foundation VU 331

OPENING PRAYER – *Robert Bossler*

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 – *Mary McDonald*

OFFERINGS

Offertory:

* Response: The Church Is Wherever... VU 579

CHILDREN'S TIME WITH THEIR MINISTERS "A Prayer for Christian Unity"

Power Point slides are taken from the book "The Lord's Prayer"

by Richard Jesse Watson and Rick Warren.

PRAYER & PRAYER OF JESUS

***CHILDREN'S SONG** In Christ There Is No East or West VU 606

SCRIPTURE READING Gospel of Matthew 5:38-45

CHORAL OFFERING	"Let the 'round world rejoice" Words: Latin, tenth century, Music: 8th century plainchant, <i>Deus tuorum militum</i>	
CONTEMPORARY WORD	<u>Theology 101: Reinhold Niebuhr</u> – <i>Rev. Trent</i>	
MUSICAL REFLECTION		
SILENCE & PRAYER	– <i>Heather Ferrier</i>	
*CLOSING SONG	The Church of Christ in Every Age Alt. tune: Wareham, VU 529	VU 601
*BLESSING		
RECESSIONAL MUSIC	Fugue in D major	J.S. Bach

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

Survey. Please help us identify ways to build up our community fellowship. Fill out the green sheet and place in the yellow file in the Queen or Tobin St. lobbies.

2012 Offering Receipts are available today in the Queen St. lobby prior to the Service, and the Tobin St. lobby after the Service. Thank you for your generous givings in 2012. **2013 Offering Envelopes** are available in the Tobin St. lobby. Please contact *Ruth MacKenzie* if you'd like envelopes or PAR.

Annual Reports are due Feb 8. **Annual Meeting** is Feb 17, 11:30 am.

Devotionals, Jan-Feb-Mar "These Days" are available in the Tobin St. lobby (\$4).

Sunday Cancellations. When in doubt because of the weather, please call the church (423-4294). The message will be updated by 9 am that morning.

Observer Renewal. Your Observer subscription is up for renewal. Please enclose your \$20 subscription fee in your offering envelope or an envelope marking it *Observer Renewal*. New subscribers or those who no longer want to receive it, are asked to contact *Irene Parks* directly or call 422-7996 after 6 pm, by January 27.

What's Happening...

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Ecumenical Services will be held at 12:15 pm all this week (Jan 21-25) at the following churches: Mon – St. Matthew's United on Barrington with the Rev'd Linda Yates; Tue – St. David's Presbyterian on Blowers with the Rev'd Paul Friesen; Wed – All Saints Cathedral on Martello with the Rev'd Kimberlynn McNabb; Thu – St. Paul's Anglican on the Grand Parade with the Rev'd Kenn Stright; Fri – First Baptist on Oxford with the Rev'd Betsy Hogan.

Cozy Hands Project. Beginning this Tuesday, Jan 22, 1 - 3:30 pm, we will be meeting weekly in the lower hall to begin making mittens. All are welcome to come and learn how to turn old wool sweaters into warm, cozy mitts. For those cutting out mittens, please bring your own sharp scissors. Sewers, please bring sewing machine, needles and bobbins. We will provide straight pins and thread. For those socializing, bring your stories and smiles. Cookies and coffee/tea will be available. It would be very helpful if you could view the following video on making the mittens at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P9D-CPdGi5A>. A sign-up sheet is posted in the lobby - please indicate sewer, pattern cutter or socializer! Further info, contact Muriel Hale at murielandbill@ns.sympatico.ca

Wear your tartan next Sunday, Jan 27. We'll be celebrating two great Scots - *Robbie Burns* and *Alasdair Sinclair* (Dr. Sinclair has retired as Clerk of Session after 37 years!). Haggis & Hot dogs will be served at Coffee & Conversation.

"Unraveled" -- Concert about memory and loss, Feb 1, 8 PM, St. Matthew's United Church, Halifax. Weaving strands of memory through story and song, acclaimed choral theatre ensemble Camerata Xara Young Women's Choir will present a collection of three new works with women's choir, piano, and cello. Each piece delves into the rich experiences of memory, loss, and legacy, and features contemporary choral music, movement, and spoken word. Tickets at the door.

Male Singers Workshop, day-long, for male voices Feb 2, that will culminate in a concert entitled Boys to Men, at Faith Tabernacle Summit & Windsor, Halifax, 10 am and concluding with a concert at 7 pm. Registration \$15/person by Jan 28. For more info go to Nova Voce website (www.novavoce.com)

Valentine Tea, Feb 9, 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.

Chinese New Year Dinner will be held in February. This year it will be catered by a local restaurant in our Lower Hall. Tickets will go on sale soon.