

At the Kirk...

Today	10 am	Minister's Study	Kirk Session
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	Isabel Robertson's	Women's Coffee Gp
Tue	6 pm	Gym	Men's Basketball
Tue	7 pm	Lower Hall	YOGA with Jenny
Tue	7:30 pm	Parlour	Board of Management
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	
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>Jan 18</u>	Cousin's Restaurant	Next Men's Breakfast
Fri	10-11:30 pm	Lower Hall	Acupuncture Class
Fri	6-7 pm	Lower Hall	Choi Kwang Do
Sun	10 am	Sanctuary	Choir Rehearsal
Sun	10:30 am	Sanctuary	The Sunday Gathering
Sun	10:30 am	Church Hall	Church School & Nursery
Sun	11:30 am	Lower Hall	Coffee & Conversation
Sun	11:30 am	Study	Membership Dev. Comm.
Sun	11:30 am	Parlour	UCW Annual Meeting

UCW: Brown bag lunch. Agenda - the budget and plans for 2013.

All women are welcome!

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, January 18 - 25. This is the octave proposed by *Paul Wattson* in 1908, because it begins with the feast of St. Peter and ends with the feast of the conversion of St. Paul. Finding ways to pray together during this January week means that we are in harmony with people around the world.

Leadership in our Community

Trent D. Cleveland-Thompson, Pastor
 Heather Ferrier, Student 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, Supply Organist
 John Walter, Assistant Organist
 Kevin Roberts, Flutist
 Leah Collins Lipsett, Pianist & Jr. Choir Director
 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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FORT MASSEY CHURCH

*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., 6th January 2013

EPIPHANY SUNDAY

ORDER of SERVICE

* indicates standing for those who are able

GATHERING MUSIC

SOUNDING OF THE BELL

LIGHTING OF THE COMMUNITY CANDLE

MUSICAL REFLECTION

OPENING SENTENCES

*God of all creation - Be with each one of us,
as growth, creativity and healing, as light and wisdom.*

*Spirit of the living God - Live within our community,
giving courage to dispel fear, and resolve conflict,
giving fire to inflame with love.*

*Spirit of Peace - Dwell with us so that we may
know your presence in silences and stillness,
know your vision for your people.*

*Spirit of Love and Power - Open our living to your power, so we may
open ourselves to the joy and pain of others
open ourselves to justice truth and freedom.*

(Pause)

**All God of all creation, come into our bodies -
and your body, the church - making us your new creation.**

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| *OPENING SONG | I Am the Light of the World | VU 87 |
| *PRAYER (in unison) | An Epiphany Prayer | VU 88 |
| *SHARING 'THE PEACE' | <i>May a heart of peace rest with you. And also with you.</i> | |

WELCOME & LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

MINUTE FOR MISSION – *Colleen Estabrooks*

OFFERTORY SONG The First Nowell VU 91

* Standing as the water, bread & cup, and offering are brought forward on verses 5 & 6

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Clerk of Session brings Kew family to the font
Claire Gwenyth Kew, b. October 16, 2012, in Ottawa, to Mark and Hayley Kew
Grandparents - Gwen Smith Dockrill, Mike Kew & Elaine Kew
Great Grandparents - Vera Smith, Mary and Cyril Dockrill, & Patricia Kew-Ahern
Godparents - Sean and Melissa Kew

We stand as witnesses to the commitment this family makes to the journey of faith and pledge ourselves, through the symbol of this water to their love, support and care, as they discover the ways the Spirit unfolds for them.

***BAPTISMAL BENEDICTION** May God Who Creates You VU 454

READING I Corinthians 12:4-13

CONTEMPORARY WORD Images of a Year – *Rev. Trent*

PASTORAL PRAYER & PRAYER OF JESUS

***COMMUNION SONG** In the Darkness Shines the Splendour VU 92

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Thanksgiving

May it be well with you.

And also with you.

Life is a gift and we its celebration.

May we rejoice in the beauty that we are. ...

So we join our celebration to all people, saying together:

**Holy, holy, holy, re-creating God,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of God.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Bread will be served by the Elders. We will eat of it together.

The Cup will be served by the Elders. We will drink of it together.

***CLOSING SONG** Will You Come and See the Light VU 96

***BLESSING WORDS**

MUSIC FOR GOING OUT INTO THE WORLD

Welcome to Fort Massey. A special welcome to those visiting, and to the *Kew* family. Thank you for helping us create a **scents 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 are *Gwen Dockrill & family*.

At the organ console today is *Simon Abbott*. Simon is with the Phoenix Youth Choir. A graduate from Bishops University, he hails from the Eastern Townships of Quebec.

We are delighted to have him once again with us.

Student Ministers. We welcome *Heather Ferrier*, first year AST Student, who will be with us for the next two years. *Robert Bossler* has completed his time with us as our Student Minister, however, will continue to be part of our faith community.

Our sympathy to *Dr. Kevork & Anne Peltekian and family* on the death of his father in Lebanon on January 1, 2013.

2013 Offering Envelopes are available in the Tobin St. lobby. Please contact the Church Office or *Ruth MacKenzie* if you'd like envelopes or PAR.

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

Sunday Gathering 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.

A Minute for Local Mission The Outreach Committee is looking for your support for our latest project, "Cozy Hands". This month we will be making mittens from recycled wool sweaters and ask that you check your closets, your neighbours closets, drawers or other storage spots to see if you can give up your 100% wool sweaters for our outreach endeavour. We will also be looking for volunteers to meet weekly to cut out and/or sew these treasures. All sweaters can be brought to the church and given to an Outreach Committee Member. Thank you for helping us out.

Taize Prayer (songs, readings, meditation, prayer), St. John's UC, tonight (Jan 6), 7 pm, Judith Grant Room, Maritime Conservatory, 6199 Chebucto Rd, Halifax.

Concert by *Lorna MacDonald* (soprano) & *Lynette Wahlstrom* (pianist), Sun, Jan 13, 2:30 pm, St. Matthew's United Church, Barrington @ Spring Garden. \$20

The Nova Scotia Mass Choir presents "The Dream Continues", Sat, Jan 19, 7 pm, Rebecca Cohn Auditorium. A tribute to *the Rev'd Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.*, this event honours *Dr. Ruth Johnson* from one of the founding families of Africville, local jazz legend *Bucky Adams*, and the 200th Anniversary of the *Black Refugees*.