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Gift. We're collecting for a 'farewell gift' for *Robert Bossler* to be presented his last Sunday, July 28th. Please place in the offering plate identifying it.

At the Kirk...

Today 11:30 am

Today 3-4 pm

Mon 11 am -1 pm

Mon 3:30 pm

Mon 7 pm

Wed 10 am

Wed 3:30 am

Wed 7 pm

Thu 9:30 am

Thu 7:30 – 9 pm

Fri

Fri 6-7 pm

Fri 7 pm

Sun 10:30 am

Sun 10:45 am

Sun 11:30 am

Sun 3-4 pm

Parlour

Lower Hall

Church Hall

Lower Hall

Lower Hall

Lower Hall

Lower Hall

Lower Hall

Queen St.

Gardens

Lower Hall

Happy 92nd Birthday to Margaret Grant

Lower Hall

Church Hall

Sanctuary

Church Hall

Lower Hall

Lower Hall

Music & Outreach

Choi Kwang Do

South End Playgroup

Acupuncture Class

Argentine Tango

Japanese Playgroup

Acupuncture Class

Argentine Tango

Minister's Annual

Garden Party

Argentine Tango drop-in

Choi Kwang Do

Church School Sleepover

The Sunday Gathering

Church School & Nursery

Coffee & Conversation

Choi Kwang Do

Coming Up...

June 21, Church School Sleepover

June 23, 10:30 am, Church School Closing & Acknowledgement of Graduates

June 23, 11:30 am, Strawberry Social Sign-up for strawberries, etc.

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

H. Douglas Ritcey, OFM, Honorary Elder

Simon Abbott, 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

Elliott Prouty, Head Usher

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FORT MASSEY CHURCH

Watching over Halifax Harbour since 1871
A Congregation of The United Church of Canada
10:30 am, Sunday, June 16, 2013
Pentecost IV, Aboriginal Sunday



ORDER of SERVICE

* indicates standing for those who are able

PRELUDE

OPENING WORDS

Bell is rung 3X, Community Candle is lit

*OPENING HYMN

We Are One

VU 402

ACT OF AWARENESS

THE PEACE

Peace be with you. And also with you.

WELCOME & LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

MINUTE FOR MISSION – Nancy Riggs

OFFERINGS

Offertory:

* Response:

What Can I Do (3x)

MV 191

ON THE CHANCEL STEPS

PRAYER & PRAYER OF JESUS

The Lord's Prayer

VU 921

*CHILDREN'S SONG

It's a Song of Praise to the Maker

MV 30

PRESBYTERY REPORT

– Elliott Prouty

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

From "The Dancing Sun, Volume VIII"

Refrain: **Teach us to know how to love and to live.**

PRAYER HYMN

"The Gospel Came with Foreign Tongue"
(Tune: WINS COTT, VU 589)

**The gospel came with foreign tongue
disrupting all the ancient ways,
Beside the merchant and the gun,
in search of profit, souls and slaves**

**With God we weep, lament, confess
how holy zeal and bloodied hand
Reached out to kill and dispossess,
proclaiming love and taking land.**

**How hard, today, to meet and share
our needs, suspicions, hopes and fears,
When some have ease, and food to spare,
while others walk a trail of tears!**

**In hope we come, by grace reborn,
As clashing stories still collide,
to listen, pray, and travel on,
companions of the Crucified.**

**We tell our varied memories,
assembled in our global room,
that Christ may wash our histories,
as threads for Love's eternal loom.**

Words by Brian Wren

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READING	Exodus 20:1-6	
SERMON	<u>Father God</u>	
*COMMUNION HYMN	Bread of Life	MV 194
SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION	– see insert	
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	A New Creed	VU 918
*CLOSING HYMN	Faith of Our Fathers	VU 580
*PARTING WORDS & BLESSING		
POSTLUDE		

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We Welcome You! Happy Father's Day to our dads. A special welcome to our **visitors**. Please sign our Guest Book and join us for **Coffee & Conversation** after the Service in the lower hall. Your host: *Irene Parks*. If you're looking for a church home, please fill out a **Welcome Card** with the guest book. Thank you for helping us create a **scent & nut free** space.

Newsletter deadline is TODAY.

AST Community Art Show – Opening Reception, AST Gallery Space (AST Library) Tuesday, June 25 (Show runs until July 22), 5:30 to 7 pm

Minister's Vacation. The minister will be on vacation from June 25 to July 31. Emergency contacts are *Alison McDonald* @ 422-0850 or *Ruth MacKenzie* @ 477-5365. Ministers-on-call are the Rev'ds *David Hann*, June 25-July 31 (Edgewood-Oxford); and *Kevin Little*, July 15-31 (St. Luke's). Sunday pulpit supply are *Robert Bossler* (June 30, Jul 7&28) and *Heather Ferrier* (Jul 14&21).

First Aiders needed at Camp Kidston. Providers require a valid Standard First Aid Certificate, a current Police Record Check and a Child Abuse Record Check. We have a few weeks still open. For more details please contact Lillian - lillians@hotmail.ca

Canadian Centre for Progressive Christianity Conference, Aug 15-17, SMU Campus, Halifax. www.progressivechristianity.ca. Featuring three of the leading figures in the Canadian Progressive Christianity movement – *Bruce Sanguin* (Vancouver), *Nancy Steeves* (Edmonton), and *Gretta Vosper* (Toronto); and musician, *Lloyd MacLean* (Pictou Co.). We need **volunteers** to help with this national conference at Saint Mary's - staff the office for a day, help arrange tours, registration, assemble welcome bags, etc. Free admission for each day you volunteer. *Sign-up* in the Tobin St. lobby.

Gretta Vosper Visits Fort Massey and will lead in our 10:30 Sunday Gathering on August 18. Gretta has been in the spotlight since founding the Canadian Centre for Progressive Christianity and continues to lead West Hill United, in Scarborough, ON.

Book Club & Spirit Connectors will both be reading *Living the Questions: The Wisdom of Progressive Christianity*, by David M. Felten and Jeff Procter-Murphy. Beginning October 10, the minister will be offering a weekly session on Thursday mornings at 10:30 am; and a monthly 7:30 evening session on the second Thursdays. Sign- up on the easel board in the Tobin St. lobby by Sep 8 so that enough books can be ordered. Cost: \$20. Please contact the minister if you are in need of a bursary for the book.

Billets. BEHOLD!, a national UCC inter-cultural conference, Oct 24 -27, in Halifax, is looking for people to billet our visitors. Contact *Doreen Crick* @ 443.2993 or rdcrick@eastlink.ca.

Moderator's Visit. The Right Rev'd Dr. *Gary Paterson*, will lead in a musical Service at Fort Massey Church on Sat, Oct 26, 2013.