

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
Mon	7 pm	Lower Hall	Argentine Tango
Tue	6:30 pm	Study	Web Page Committee
Tue	7:30 pm	Parlour	Board of Management
Tue	7 pm	Sanctuary	Choral Group Practice
Wed	10 am	Lower Hall	Japanese Playgroup
Wed	3:30 am	Lower Hall	Acupuncture Class
Wed	7 pm	Lower Hall	Argentine Tango
Thu	7:30 – 9 pm	Lower Hall	Argentine Tango drop-in
Fri	6-7 pm	Lower Hall	Choi Kwang Do
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
Sun	3-4 pm	Lower Hall	Choi Kwang Do

Birthdays... JUNE – Doug Ritcey (8), Kevin Robarts (9), Irene Parks (15), Margaret Grant (21), Leslie McLean (24), Alasdair Sinclair (30)

Coming Up...

June 11, 2 pm, *Joe Howe Manor BBQ*

June 13, **Thursday** *Coffee Group Closing, Carol Sinclair's cottage at Prospect. Pot luck lunch. Leaving @ 11 am and returning mid to late afternoon.*

June 16, 10:30 am, *Sacrament of Holy Communion*

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, cream and biscuits.

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 Robarts, 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

Martina Sommer, Facilities Rental Manager

Fort Massey Church

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



10:30 am, Sunday, June 2, 2013
Pentecost II, Environment Sunday

ORDER of SERVICE

* indicates standing for those who are able

PRELUDE

OPENING WORDS

Bell is rung 3X, Community Candle is lit

*OPENING HYMN

Watch Once More the Windswept...
Alternate Tune: *LAUDA ANIMA* VU240

MV 55

ACT OF AWARENESS

THE PEACE

Peace be with you. And also with you.

WELCOME & LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

MINUTE FOR MISSION – Carol Sinclair

OFFERINGS

Offertory Hymn:

Spirit, Open My Heart
Standing on the last verse

MV 79

ON THE CHANCEL STEPS

Jesus and the 12 Dudes Who Did
Written by Mindy MacDonald

PRAYER & PRAYER OF JESUS

The Lord's Prayer

VU 921

*CHILDREN'S SONG

Jesus Saw Them Fishing

MV 113

CONFERENCE REPORT

– Ian MacDonald

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

– Elliott Prouty

PRAYER HYMN remain seated

Spirit God, Be Our Breath

MV 150

READINGS

“Night Thoughts” by Robert Fulghum
Psalm 136: 1-9

SERMON

Barnacles on an Amazing Ride

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

A New Creed

VU 918

***CLOSING HYMN**

Spirit of God, Unleashed on Earth
Alternate Tune: *DUKE STREET* VU330

VU 207

***PARTING WORDS & BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

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We Welcome You! 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 hosts: *Mary & Angus McDonald*. 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.

Our sympathy to the family of the late *Sarah Solley-Parker*. Sarah died on May 27. Her remains will be interred in Scotland at a later date.

At the Welcome Table in the Tobin St. lobby check out the following literature: *Universal Declaration of the Rights of Mother Earth*, and Tatamagouche Centre brochure on *Programs for Faith, Spirit and Renewal*.

A Petition from the UCC to the House of Commons is posted on the Sign-up board in the Tobin St. lobby *ensuring Canadian companies comply with human rights standards and Canadian values overseas*.

Camp Kidston Sponsorship. We have children in the HRM not able to attend Camp unless we have more sponsors. It is as easy as going to www.canadahelps.org or mailing a cheque to: Arthur Kidston Memorial Camp - P.O. Box 38153, Dartmouth, NS, B3B 1X2 - a charitable tax receipt will be issued for your donation. *Angela Falkenham* – Registrar, 835-2453 - ange@ns.sympatico.ca

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. Minister-on-call is the Rev'd *David Hann*, Edgewood-Oxford Church. Sunday pulpit supply are *Robert Bossler* and *Heather Ferrier*.

Sponsor a Bulletin in 2014. A sign-up sheet is posted on the easel board in the Tobin St. lobby. \$11.00/Sunday.

Taizé Prayer, St. John's United Church, Maritime Conservatory, 6199 Chebucto Rd., Halifax, tonight at 7.

Relay for Life. *Laura Mclean* is looking for people to donate some baked goodies for the Survivor Reception. You can drop them off to the church office by Friday noon, June 7, or take them directly to the oval on the Commons between 4 & 6:30 pm. *This is a great way to be a part of a great cause!*

Organ Duo with a Difference, "ORGANIZED CRIME", June 12, 7:30 pm, St. Matthew's Church, 1479 Barrington Street. \$20. *Sarah Svendsen* and *Rachel Mahon* play both traditional and popular music on the organ, adding tongue-in-cheek Victor Borge style theatrics.

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.

Xara Youth Ensemble (XYE) is seeking additional singers ages 14-18 for the 2013-14 season. Registration for auditions and further information can be found online at www.xara.ca.

Spirit Connectors. Beginning October 17, the minister will be offering a weekly session on Thursday mornings at 10:30 am based on the book, *Living the Questions: The Wisdom of Progressive Christianity*, by David M. Felten and Jeff Procter-Murphy. Sign-up in the Tobin St. lobby. 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 helping 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 Service at Fort Massey Church on Sat, Oct 26, 2013, in conjunction with the UCC intercultural conference, BEHOLD.