

**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.

**142<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Preacher**, Dec 8/13 – The Rev'd *Sally Shaw*, United Church Formation Director, Atlantic School of Theology.

### ***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 23, 2013  
~ Pentecost V ~

## ORDER *of* SERVICE

\* indicates standing for those who are able

**PRELUDE**

**RINGING OF BELL & LIGHTING OF CANDLE**

**OPENING WORDS**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

Psalm 100, Make a Joyful Noise

VU 820

**ACT OF AWARENESS**

**THE PEACE**

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

**WELCOME & LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY**



**Graduate.** Graduating from Citadel High this month is *Janna Janson*. Congratulations, *Janna*.

**Newsletter,** *The Star*, is available today. Thank you to our contributors, and a special word of thanks to our editor, *Holly MacIntosh Benninger*.

**Summer Daily Devotional,** *These Days*, (large print) is available in the Tobin St. lobby. (\$4 donation is optional).

**Thank You** to all those who helped with the minister's annual Garden Party last Thursday.

**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).

**Financial Stewardship** More and more Fort Massey supporters are discovering the benefits of PAR (**P**re-**A**uthorized **R**emittance). If you'd like to know more, please contact *Ruth MacKenzie @ <raem@ns.sympatico.ca>* OR 477-5365.

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

**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](mailto:lillians@hotmail.ca)

**Canadian Centre for Progressive Christianity Conference,** Aug 15-17, SMU Campus, Halifax. [www.progressivechristianity.ca](http://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.).