

# FORT MASSEY CHURCH

Watching over Halifax Harbour since 1871  
A Congregation of The United Church of Canada  
10:30 am, Sunday, June 9, 2013  
Pentecost III, Union Sunday



## ORDER of SERVICE

\* indicates standing for those who are able

### PRELUDE

### OPENING WORDS

Bell is rung 3X, Community Candle is lit

### \*OPENING HYMN

All People That on Earth Do Dwell VU 823  
(Scottish Psalter 1650 Version)

### ACT OF AWARENESS

### THE PEACE

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

### WELCOME & LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

### MINUTE FOR MISSION

– Joanne Hayman

### OFFERINGS

\* Offertory Hymn: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross VU 149  
Standing on the last verse

### ON THE CHANCEL STEPS

“The U.C.C.”

### PRAYER & PRAYER OF JESUS

The Lord’s Prayer VU 921

### \*CHILDREN’S SONG

Let Us Build a House MV 1

### SILENCE

### PASTORAL PRAYER

### PRAYER HYMN *remain seated*

O God of Bethel VU 650

### READING

The Bible: Amos 5:14-15; 21-24

### SERMON

Rivers of Justice

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A New Creed VU 918

\*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: *choir members – Jeremy, Kathy, Leah, and Simon*. 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.

**Today's Hymns**. The United Church of Canada was inaugurated at a large worship service at Toronto's Mutual Street Arena on June 10, 1925. Participants were handed 38-page order of service containing the full text of the liturgy, prayers, hymns, and music. Hymns from all three churches were sung: *All people that on earth do dwell* from the Scottish Presbyterian psalm tradition; the Methodist favourite *O for a thousand tongues to sing* by Charles Wesley; the Congregationalist *O God of Bethel*; and *When I survey the wondrous cross* by the British Nonconformist, Isaac Watts.

**Newsletter deadline**. Please have articles into the office by June 16.

**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**. It is as easy as going to [www.canadahelps.org](http://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*

**Organ Duo** with a Difference, "ORGANIZED CRIME", June 12, 7:30 pm, St. Matthew's Church, 1479 Barrington Street. \$20.

**Women's Coffee Party Outing**. Please contact *Kathy Evans (477-2296)* if you need a drive or can offer a ride to Prospect on Thursday, June 13.

**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 *Kevin Little*, July 15-31 (St. Luke's) and *David Hann*, June 25-July 14 (Edgewood-Oxford). Sunday pulpit supply are *Robert Bossler* (June 30, Jul 7&28) and *Heather Ferrier* (Jul 14&21).

**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.). 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**. We are delighted to have the Rev'd *Gretta Vosper* lead in our 10:30 Sunday Gathering and grace our pulpit on August 18. Gretta Vosper has been in the spotlight since founding the Canadian Centre for Progressive Christianity in 2004. She appears as a regular on the "Culture Wars" segment of the John Oakley Show on Talk Radio AM640 (Toronto). Gretta continues to lead West Hill United, "a progressive community of faith growing out of the Christian tradition," in Scarborough, ON. Her second book, *Amen; What Prayer Can Mean in a World Beyond Belief*, HarperCollins Canada, was published in April 2012.

**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 helping to billet our visitors. Contact *Doreen Crick* @ 443.2993 or <[rdcrick@eastlink.ca](mailto: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.

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

**Financial Stewardship**. More and more Fort Massey supporters are discovering the benefits of PAR (**P**re-**A**uthorized **R**emittance). In fact, @ 25% of our supporters are on PAR. If you'd like to know more, please contact *Ruth MacKenzie* @ 477-5365 OR <[raem@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:raem@ns.sympatico.ca)>

## **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
<b>Tue</b>	<b>2 pm</b>	<b>Joe Howe Manor</b>	<b>BBQ</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>7 pm</b>	<b>St. John's UC HFX</b>	<b>Halifax Presbytery</b>
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
<b>Thu</b>	<b>11 am</b>	<b>Carol Sinclair's Cottage</b>	<b>Women's Coffee Group</b>
Thu	7:30 – 9 pm	Lower Hall	<b>Potluck Lunch</b>
Fri	6-7 pm	Lower Hall	Argentine Tango drop-in
<b>Sun</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>	Choi Kwang Do
<b>Sun</b>	<b>10:45 am</b>	<b>Church Hall</b>	<b>The Sunday Gathering</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>11:30 am</b>	<b>Lower Hall</b>	<b>Church School &amp; Nursery</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>11:30 am</b>	<b>Lower Hall</b>	<b>Coffee &amp; Conversation</b>
Sun	3-4 pm	Lower Hall	Choi Kwang Do

**Birthdays... JUNE** –Kevin Roberts (9), Irene Parks (15), Margaret Grant (21), Leslie McLean (24), Alasdair Sinclair (30)

## **Coming Up...**

**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 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  
 Martina Sommer, Facilities Rental Manager

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