

MUSICAL REFLECTION

Londonderry Air - Traditional Irish
(Danny Boy) – *Kevin Robarts, flute*

READINGS

Malachi 2:17-3:3; Matthew 21:10-13

ANTHEM

SERMON

The Gorilla in the Room

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

A New Creed

***CLOSING HYMN**

Jesus Christ Is Waiting

VU 117

***PARTING WORDS & BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

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We Welcome You! Fort Massey Church warmly welcomes you to worship. We are a United Church with Presbyterian roots. A special welcome to those who have come as a friend today. You 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. We'll be serving an Irish Beef Stew. Your hosts today are members of the Membership Development Committee.

Thank You to all those who contributed to the Irish Stew and to those who made the stew on Friday.

Coffee & Conversation. We are looking for new people to be hosts or maybe you would like to sponsor a C&C (make a financial contribution). Sign-up in the Tobin St. lobby, indicating your preference.

Sensitivities. Thank you for helping us create a **scent free** space. If you are sensitive to smoke residue, please sit on the pulpit side of the sanctuary. A reminder that we try to keep our kitchen a **nut free** environment.

Our 2013 Easter Project is once again in support of a yearly scholarship for a student to attend the Ratlam School (former UCC mission school) in India.

Place your contribution in your offering envelope or a pew offering envelope including your name and address if you want a receipt at the end of the year. Thank you for your support.

These Days Devotionals (Apr-Jun), large print, are available in the Tobin St. lobby. (\$4)

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 - Beginners
Tue	10 am	Isabel Robertson's	Women's Coffee Group Tue
	1 pm	Lower Hall	Cozy Hands Sewing Project
Tue	7 pm	Lower Hall	YOGA with Jenny
Tue	7 pm	Sanctuary	Choral Group Practice
Tue	7 pm	Kitchen	Shelter Cooking
<i>Ingredients for hoagies. Sign-up in the Tobin St. lobby.</i>			
Wed	3:30 pm	Lower Hall	Japanese Playgroup
Wed	10-11:30 am	Lower Hall	Acupuncture Class
Wed	7-8:30 pm	Lower Hall	Argentine Tango
Thu	10:30 am	Green St. Berkeley	Spirit Connectors
<i>Pick up your readings in the Tobin St. lobby.</i>			
Thu	7:30 pm	Sanctuary	Choir Practice
Thu	9:30 am	Mar 28	Cousin's Restaurant
			Next Men's Breakfast
Fri	6-7 pm	Lower Hall	Choi Kwang Do
<i>Newsletter deadline, Friday noon</i>			
Sun	10:30 am	Sanctuary	The Sunday Gathering
PALM SUNDAY			
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

Holy Week @ the fort, March 27-31: South End Churches Early Morning Service and Breakfast, Wednesday, 7:30; Maundy Thursday Pot Luck, 6 pm; Good Friday Service, 10:30 am; Easter Sunday Communion, 10:30 am.

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
 Elliott Prouty, Head Usher

Simon Abbott, Interim 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
 H. Douglas Ritcey, OFM, Honorary Elder

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What's Happening...

Fort Massey Church, March 17, 2013

Easter flowers. Memorial donations for the Easter Flower Fund are now being received for our annual Easter Festival of Flowers. Please contact *Jean Brown* (425.5882) or *Carol Robinson* (429.5954).

UCW will meet Wed, March 20, 7:30 pm, in the Church Parlour. Plans for the up-coming Book Sale, **Spring Flea Market (Apr 27)**, and the annual Get-together Pot Luck Supper will be finalized. *Sally deWolf* will conclude the meeting with a talk on rug hooking. Light refreshments will be served. Please bring an item for Adsum House or Hope Cottage. All women welcome.

Easter Newsletter articles need to be in to the Church Office by Mar 22.

Books! We are starting to collect books for our **annual book sale (Apr 20)**. If you are ready to part with some of your treasures, please bring them in. We now have an empty room waiting to be filled in the lower hall. Local history and local authors are always on demand. Please, NO textbooks. Thank you.

Celebrate Earth Day when the *Halifax Camerata Singers* present Earth Songs, a choral celebration of the earth, the oceans and the spheres beyond on Sat., Mar. 23, at 7:30 pm at St. Patrick's Church, 2267 Brunswick St.. \$20, \$10

The St John Passion (Bach) with the *King's College Chapel Choir* and the chamber orchestra *Ensemble Regale*. Passion Sunday, 24 March, 3 pm, in The Cathedral Church of All Saints, Martello Rd. \$25, \$20.

Ron Klusmeier's trans-Canada farewell tour. St. Matthew's United Church, 1479 Barrington St., will host his concert on April 7th at 3:00 p.m.

Camp Kidston Applications can be found on the table outside the kitchen.

"Water is More Precious than Gold" – learn the negative impacts of Goldcorp mining in El Salvador, Sunday March 24, 7 PM, Weldon Law Building, room 104. *Cleve Higgins*, whose family Christmas tree farm is being expropriated for a gold mine in NS will be a responder.

The Healing Pathway Program, an introduction to the basic concepts of Christian-centred healing; through prayer, meditation and the laying on of hands, to reclaim the healing ministry of Jesus, will be offered at Woodlawn United Church, April 5-7. Fee: \$160. Call 434.8302.