FORT MASSEY CHURCH

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



The Sunday Gathering @ 10:30 a.m., 24th March 2013

ORDER of SERVICE

* indicates standing for those who are able

PRELUDE Diapason Movement Keeble

*PROCESSIONAL All Glory, Laud and Honour VU 122

OPENING WORDSBell is rung 3X, Community Candle is lit.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (responsively)

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THE PEACE Peace be with you. And also with you.

WELCOME & LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

MINUTE FOR MISSION - Muriel Hale

OFFERINGS

Offertory Hymn: Tell Me the Stories of Jesus VU 357

Standing on the 5th verse

Children come forward

ON THE CHANCEL STEPS "There's a prayer for that...thy will be done."

PRAYER & PRAYER OF JESUS

*CHILDREN'S SONG Sing Hosanna to the Chosen One (1-6) MV 128

SILENCE

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM "Au sang qu'un dieu" Giovanni Pergolesi

READINGS "The Valley of Humiliation" by Robert Raines

Gospel of Matthew 21:6-11

SERMON A Procession In Time

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH A New Creed VU 918

*CLOSING HYMN Ride On! Ride On in Majesty! VU 127

Alternate Tune: Winchester New (VU 100)

*PARTING WORDS & BLESSING

POSTLUDE O Filii et Filiae Healey Willan

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We Welcome You! Fort Massey Church warmly welcomes you to worship. We are a United Church with Presbyterian roots. **Visitors** 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. Your **host** today is: *Sally DeWolf*.

<u>Coffee & Conversation</u>. 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.

<u>Sensitivities</u>. Thank you for helping us create a **scent free** space and a **nut free** environment

Our sympathy to Nancy Riggs and family on the death of her aunt, Thelma Collier, on March 17. The funeral was held in North Sydney on March 20.

And to Sarah Solley Parker and family on the death of her husband, Howard Parker, who died on March 20 at Camp Hill. The funeral will be held at Fort Massey on Wed, April 3, 11 am.

<u>Our 2013 Easter Project</u> is once again in support of a yearly scholarship for a student to attend the Ratlam School in India. Place your contribution in the offering plate. Thank you for your support.

<u>Easter flowers</u>. 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).

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

At the Kirk...

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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	10 am Apr 2	TBA	Next 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	6:30 pm	Study	Outreach Committee
Tue	7:30 pm	Parlour	Kirk Session
Wed	7:30 am	Sanctuary	Holy Week Service
Wed	8 am	Lower Hall	Continental Breakfast
Sign-up sheet for breakfast ingredients in the Tobin St. lobby			
Wed	10 am	Lower Hall	Japanese Playgroup
Wed	3:30 am	Lower Hall	Acupuncture Class
Wed	7-8:30 pm	Lower Hall	Argentine Tango
Thu	9:30 am	Cousin's Restaurant	Men's Breakfast
Thu	10:30 am Apr 4	Green St. Berkeley	Spirit Connectors
			This week CANCELLED
Thu	6 pm	Lower Hall	Maundy Thursday
			Communion & Potluck
Thu	7:30 pm	Sanctuary	Choir Practice
Fri	10:30 am	Sanctuary	Good Friday Service
Fri	6-7 pm	Lower Hall	Choi Kwang Do
Sat	2 pm	Lower Hall & Kitchen	Birthday Party
EASTER SUNDAY			
Sun	10:30 am	Sanctuary	The Sunday Gathering
			Easter Communion
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

Coming Up: Book Sale Apr 20; Spring Flea Market Apr 27.

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, 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
Elliott Prouty, Head Usher

<u>Outreach Committee</u>: The Cozy Hands sewing group will meet for its final session until the fall on Tuesday, March 26 at 1 pm in the lower hall. All are welcome to join us in a time of fellowship and cutting out mittens. An update can be found in the Easter newsletter. Thanks to everyone for your support.

<u>UCW</u> will meet Wed, **April 3**, 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.

Books! We are collecting books for our **annual book sale (Apr 20)**. Local history and local authors are always on demand. Please, NO textbooks.

<u>The St John Passion</u> (Bach) with the *King's College Chapel Choir* and the chamber orchestra *Ensemble Regale*. Passion Sunday, TODAY at 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.

45th Atlantic Seminar in Theological Education, June 9-14, Dalhousie Agricultural Campus, Truro. Check out <www.astes.ca> or a brochure in the Tobin St. lobby for details.

<u>Canadian Centre for Progressive Christianity Conference</u>, Aug 15-17, SMU Campus, Halifax. Check out <www.progressivechristianity.ca>.