

# FORT MASSEY CHURCH

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

## LENT III

3<sup>rd</sup> March 2013

The Sunday Gathering @ 10:30 a.m.

### ORDER of SERVICE

\* indicates standing for those who are able

#### THE FORT MASSEY CHIMES

PRELUDE Monologue I. Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901)

\*PROCESSIONAL O God, How We Have Wandered VU 112

OPENING WORDS Bell is rung 3x, Community Candle is lit.

*In hope, in longing  
In trust, in community  
In many moods, in many shapes and sizes  
In peace, in joy  
In solidarity with those who struggle*

**We're glad to come together.  
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We're glad to come together  
in this Lenten season.**

INTROIT 'Living water of salvation...' (VU 121, Lent 3)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (responsively) Back Bulletin Cover

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

#### WELCOME & LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

MINUTE FOR MISSION - Angus McDonald

OFFERINGS Offertory

\* **Response: Lord, you show us love's true measure: "Father, what they do, forgive." Yet we hoard as private treasure all that you so freely give. May your care and mercy lead us to a just so-ci-e-ty; with the Spirit's gifts empow'r us For the work of ministry.**  
Welsh Tune *ABBOT'S LEIGH* (v. 4, VU 512)

ON THE CHANCEL STEPS Children come forward



## 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	<i>Carol Sinclair's</i>	<b>Women's Coffee Group</b>
Tue	1 pm	<b>Lower Hall</b>	<b>Cozy Hands Sewing Project</b>
Tue	7 pm	Lower Hall	YOGA with Jenny
Tue	7:30 pm	<b>Parlour</b>	<b>Board of Management</b>
Tue	7 pm	Sanctuary	Choral Group Practice
Wed	10-11:30 am	Church Hall	Japanese Playgroup
Wed	3:30 pm	Lower Hall	Acupuncture Class
Wed	7-8:30 pm	Lower Hall	Argentine Tango
Thu	10:30 am	<b>Green St. Berkeley</b>	<b>Spirit Connectors</b>

*Pick up your readings in the Tobin St. lobby.*

Thu	11am -1pm	Lower Hall	Weight Watchers
Thu	7:30 pm	Sanctuary	<b>Choir Practice</b>
Fri	9:30 am <u>Mar 15</u>	Cousin's Restaurant	<b>Next Men's Breakfast</b>
Fri	6-7 pm	Lower Hall	Choi Kwang Do
Fri	6:30-9 pm	Sanctuary	Concert

**TIME CHANGE** - *Spring ahead! Set your clocks ahead an hour.*

Sun	10:30 am	Sanctuary	<b>The Sunday Gathering</b>
Sun	10:45 am	Church Hall	<b>Church School &amp; Nursery</b>
Sun	11:30 am	Lower Hall	<b>Coffee &amp; Conversation</b>
Sun	3-4 pm	Lower Hall	Choi Kwang Do
Sun	7 pm	Lower Hall	Roller Derby Meeting

**Please note** that the gym will be closed until repair work is completed.

**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 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  
 H. Douglas Ritcey, OFM, Honorary Elder

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## ***What's Happening...***

**Fort Massey Church, March 3, 2013**

**Taizé Prayer** at St. John's United Church, Halifax, is hosting its monthly, TONIGHT (Mar. 3) - 7p.m., in the Judith Grant Room at the Maritime Conservatory of Performing Arts, 6199 Chebucto Rd. Please use the St. Matthias' Lane entrance. All welcome!

**RCCO Hymn Fest**, Sun, Mar 3, 730 pm, St. Matthew's United Church, 1479 Barrington St, Halifax. Freewill offering.

**The Lenten Chowder lunches** at the Presbyterian Church of Saint David (1537 Brunswick Street, Halifax) continue every Wednesday until Mar 27. Serving begins at 12 noon and takeout is available.

**Rose Cousins and The Modern Grass** (bluegrass band) present "*Your Heart Turned on Me: Folkgrass Confessionals at Fort Massey*" Mar 8, 7:30-9 pm (doors open 6:45), Fort Massey sanctuary.  
Tickets @ <https://etixnow.com/events/rose-cousins-mar-08>

**A Repair Café** will be held in the Fort Massey Lower Hall on March 16, 11am - 4 pm. This event will consist of bringing together repair experts and community members with broken or malfunctioning belongings to promote upcycling and to create community. Sponsored by The College of Sustainability, Dalhousie University and the FMC Outreach Committee.

**UCW Baked Bean Supper** on Sat. March 16 from 4:30 to 6:00 pm at Edgewood-Oxford United Church, 3055 Connaught Ave. Halifax.  
For more information please call 453-4326

**Bring-a-friend-to-church Sunday**, followed by our *St. Patrick's Day Lunch*, Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, FMC Lower Hall. *Wear Green!*

**Irish Stew Ingredients** are needed for our St. Paddy's Day lunch. Sign-up in the Tobin St. lobby.

**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. 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 in demand. Please, NO textbooks. Thank you.

**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.