

Fort Massey Church

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

The Sunday Gathering @ 10:30 a.m., 31st March 2013

ORDER of SERVICE

* indicates standing for those who are able

PRELUDE	Fanfare in D	Boeller
OPENING WORDS	<i>Christ is risen. He is risen, indeed!</i> <i>Christ is risen. He is risen, indeed!</i> <i>Christ is risen. He is risen, indeed!</i> <i>Hallelujah! Hallelujah!</i>	
*PROCESSIONAL	Jesus Christ Is Risen Today	VU 155
ACT OF AWARENESS	Bell is rung 3X, Community Candle is lit.	
SOLO	Eternal Source of Light	George Frederic Handel
THE PEACE	<i>Peace be with you. And also with you.</i>	
WELCOME & LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY		
MINUTE FOR MISSION – Linda MacDonald		
OFFERINGS	Offertory	
*	Response:	Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow Praise God, all creatures high and low; Give thanks to God in love made known: Creator, Word and Spirit, One. Amen. VU 541
ON THE CHANCEL STEPS	“The Velveteen Rabbit Or, How Toys Become Real” M Williams/D Daily	
PRAYER & PRAYER OF JESUS		
*CHILDREN’S SONG	The Spring Has Come	VU 187
PASTORAL PRAYER		
ANTHEM	Ave Verum Corpus	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

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	7:15 pm	Lower Hall	Argentine Tango
<i>8 week Beginner's class starts April 15th</i>			
Tue	10 am	Jean Cudmore's	Women's Coffee Group
Tue	7 pm	Lower Hall	YOGA with Jenny
Tue	7 pm	Sanctuary	Choral Group Practice
Tue	7:30 pm	Parlour	Board of Management
Wed	10 am	Lower Hall	Japanese Playgroup <u>cancelled</u>
Wed	11 am	Sanctuary	Memorial Service
Wes	12 noon	Lower Hall	Reception
Wed	3:30 am	Lower Hall	Acupuncture Class
Wed	7:15pm	Lower Hall	Argentine Tango
<i>8 week Level Two class starts April 17th</i>			
Wed	7:30 pm	Parlour	UCW
Thu	10:30 am	Green St. Berkeley	Spirit Connectors
Thu	7:30 pm	Sanctuary	Choir Practice
Fri	9:30 am <u>Apr12</u>	Cousin's Restaurant	Next Men's Breakfast
Fri	6-7 pm	Lower Hall	Choi Kwang Do
Sat	2 pm	Lower Hall & Kitchen	Birthday Party
Sun	10:30 am	Sanctuary	The Sunday Gathering
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, 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

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Our sympathy 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 this Wednesday, April 3, 11 am, followed by a reception.

Our 2013 Easter Project 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.

UCW 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.

Ron Klusmeier's trans-Canada farewell tour. St. Matthew's United Church, 1479 Barrington St., will host his up-lifting concert on April 7th at 3:00 p.m., for an all-ages. Celebrate his special relationship with and in The United Church of Canada by coming to hear him in person. The concert is raising funds for the Canada Foodgrains Bank. Tickets \$20 adult, \$5 children and youth (16 and younger). Reception to follow. Tickets: Wayne Rogers, 429-1680, or at the door.

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

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.

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

***Easter Flowers...** today, March 31,
2013, placed in the Fort Massey Church
Sanctuary, are given to the glory of God ...*

By...

Trent & Linda Cleveland-Thompson

Jean Cudmore & his family

Linda Dean

Tim Dean

Donna Lesser & family

Doug & Helen MacDonald

Ruth MacKenzie

Norma McCulloch

*Mary McDonald

Leslie McLean

Nance North

Leslie Pezzack

Elliott Prouty

H. Douglas Ritcey

Heather Wills

*Anonymous

*indicates a donation

In loving memory of...

fathers, Paul Cleveland,

Elbert E. Thompson

Dr. Paul Cudmore

parents, Gretna & Stuart Laurie

parents, Wilmot & Phyllis Dean

parents, Mary & Reg Richards

our parents

friends, Jennifer & Bill Fong

parents, Ethel & Norman McCulloch

parents, Audrey & Jim McLean

husband, Glendon North

parents, T. L. & W. E. Linkletter

friends, Ian & Rona Robb,

and "Akie"

wife, Margaret Ritcey

Barbara & Charlie MacDonald,

and Marguerite Day





Book Sale, Saturday, April 20, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Fort Massey Church Lower Hall



Spring Flea Market, Sat, April 27, 9:30-11:30 a.m.,
Fort Massey Church Hall. Tables include Bake Table, White
Elephant, New-to-you, Jewellery, Clothing, Linens, Toys &
Puzzles, Large Items. Admission \$1. We need donations for these
tables as well as your help! Setting up (moving furniture, large
tables, etc.), Thursday @ 7 pm; Marking & sorting, Friday, 9-5;
Clean up on Sat; Workers for Sale Tables Saturday morning –
sign-up sheets on easel board in the Tobin St. lobby.
Your support and co-operation is greatly appreciated.