

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
Tue	10 am	Kathy Evans'	Women's Coffee Group
Tue	6:30 pm	Study	Outreach Committee
Tue	7:30 pm	Parlour	Kirk Session
Tue	7 pm - <i>Jenny's yoga resumes on Tuesday nights in June & July</i>		
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
Thu	7:30 pm	Sanctuary	Choir Practice
Thu	7:30 – 9 pm	Lower Hall	Argentine Tango drop-in
Fri	6-7 pm	Lower Hall	Choi Kwang Do
Sat	8 am – 1 pm	Lower Hall (<i>if it rains</i>)	Relay for Life Yard Sale
Sat	7 pm	Shannon Park Arena,	Roller Derby Game
		Dartmouth	with Elaine Janson
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

Birthdays...MAY – Lilli Knorr (31); **JUNE** – Doug Ritcey (8), Kevin Robarts (9), Irene Parks (15), Margaret Grant (21), Leslie McLean (24), Alasdair Sinclair (30)

Coming Up...

June 23, 10:30 am, *Church School Closing*

June 23, 11:30 am, *Strawberry Social*

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
 Martina Sommer, Facilities Rental Manager

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National Day of Healing and Reconciliation
May 26th



FORT MASSEY CHURCH

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

10:30 am, SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2013
Pentecost 1, Trinity Sunday

ORDER of SERVICE

* indicates standing for those who are able

ORGAN PRELUDE Excerpts from the First French Suite J.S. Bach

OPENING WORDS Bell is rung 3X, Community Candle is lit
Leader: O God, our Creator, you bring us into being and you guide us throughout life. We are thankful that you have called us into this circle of worship today.

People: We thank you for the teaching: that we are to respect one another. We thank you for the teaching: that all are equal in the circle. We thank you for the teaching: that we have been called to create "right relations" with each other. Be with us as we share together and grow spiritually.

Leader: We are thankful for this day. We are thankful to be in this circle of life with each other. Through your sacredness, O God, we are made sacred. May we experience your presence through our sharing on this day.

People: Let us worship God!

***CALLING SONG** God of the Sparrow VU 229

ACT OF AWARENESS

THE PEACE *The Joy of God, Peace of Christ, and Spirit of Life, be with you all. And also with you.*

MINISTRY OF MUSIC Excerpts from *Freedom Trilogy* — Paul Halley
Chancel Choir & Children's Choir

WELCOME & LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

MINUTE FOR MISSION – *Sally deWolf*

OFFERINGS Offertory:
* Response: VU 541
**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.**

ON THE CHANCEL STEPS

PRAYER & PRAYER OF JESUS

***TRAVELLING SONG** One More Step Along the World I Go VU 639

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SOLO Pie Jesu Gabriel Fauré
Dana-Lynn Farrell, soprano

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*LEARNING SONG	Open My Eyes That I May See	VU 371
*PSALTER	Psalms 91	VU 807
READING	Gospel according to St. Matthew 5:21–26	
SERMON	<u>TooK The Children Away</u>	
*HEALING SONG	Make Me a Channel of Your Peace	VU 684

*CLOSING NAVAJO PRAYER (in unison)

In beauty may I walk; all day long may I walk; through the returning seasons may I walk; on the trail marked with pollen may I walk; with grasshoppers about my feet may I walk; with dew about my feet may I walk; with beauty may I walk; with beauty before me, may I walk; with beauty behind me, may I walk; with beauty above me, may I walk; with beauty below me, may I walk; with beauty all around me, may I walk; in old age wandering on a trail of beauty, lively, may I walk; in old age wandering on a trail of beauty, living again, may I walk. Amen.

POSTLUDE	Hungarian Dance #6 in D-flat	Johannes Brahms
	<i>Leah Collins Lipsett and Simon Abbott, piano 4 hands</i>	
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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 host: *Irene Parks*. 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 **scents free** space and a **nut free** environment.

Our thanks to *Nancy Riggs'* Membership Development Team for organizing today's Service, and to all our participants – *David Griffith's*, Presider; *Jodi Waiman*, Children's Time; *Sara Dorey & Muriel Roseavear*, Prayers; *John Gillis*, Scripture; *Sharon Ross & Linda MacDonald*, Sermon. Special appreciation to *Holly MacIntosh Benninger*, creator of today's liturgy and message.

Check out <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rpNSRqsU1eI>

The Notices, May 26, 2013, Fort Massey Church Halifax

A Petition from the United Church 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*.

UCW Presbyterian Spring Rally, Monday, May 27, 6 pm, St. John's United Church, Fall River. Pot luck supper – bring your own dishes and cutlery.

Roller Derby Game. We'll be going to see *Elaine Janson* play on June 1, 7 pm, Shannon Park Arena, Dartmouth. We are being offered tickets at a discount (\$8, instead of \$12). We also have a few free tickets for those who need them (please speak with the minister). Sign-up sheet to go is in the Tobin St. lobby.

Choral Concert by the women's vocal ensemble *Riversong* at the Cathedral Church of All Saints, Halifax, 1 June 2013, 7.30 pm. \$15

Relay for Life. *Laura Mclean* is looking for people to donate some baked goodies for the Survivor Reception. You can drop them off to the church office by Friday noon, June 7, or take them directly to the oval on the Commons between 4 & 6:30 pm. *This is a great way to be a part of a great cause!*

Invitation. Friends of *Doug Ritcey* are invited to his 95th birthday party on June 8. Invitations are in the Tobin St. lobby.

Canadian Centre for Progressive Christianity Conference, Aug 15-17, SMU Campus, Halifax. 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.). The minister is looking for **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.

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.

Xara Youth Ensemble (XYE) is seeking additional singers ages 14-18 for the 2013-14 season. The ensemble is led by *Christina Murray* and *Claire Leger*, the acclaimed artistic duo behind Camerata Xara Young Women's Choir. XYE is for girls in grades 9-12, providing training in choral singing, theatre, and movement, and presents two large performances a year. Auditions will be held on June 9 and 23 in Halifax. XYE rehearses on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 – 8:30 pm. Registration for auditions and further information can be found online at www.xara.ca.

Screening of the movie 'Revolution' in support of CISV Halifax--Sunday, May 26th at Park Lane theatre at 1pm--*Revolution* is a film about saving the world! Rob Stewart's new and inspiring film will take you on a journey through the evolution of life on Earth and the revolution needed to save it. *Revolution* won the Most Popular Environmental Film Award at the Vancouver International Film Festival, Audience Favourite Award at the Victoria Film Festival, Fund for Santa Barbara Social Justice Award at the Santa Barbara International Film Festival and Best Documentary at the Atlantic Film Festival. It was also a Best Documentary runner-up at the Toronto International Film Festival, as well as the highest-rated Canadian documentary. The trailer can be viewed at www.therevolutionmovie.com. Tickets are available at the door with a \$6 donation to CISV Halifax. CISV Halifax is a local youth peace group that educates and inspires action for a more just and peaceful world.

Sponsor a Bulletin in 2014. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board just outside the kitchen. \$11.00/Sunday.