

## 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
<b>Mon</b>	<b>6 pm</b>	<b>St. Andrew's UC</b>	<b>UCW Get Together</b>
Mon	7 pm	Lower Hall	Argentine Tango
<b>Tue</b>	<b>10 am <u>May 14</u></b>	<b>Carol Sinclair's</b>	<b>Next Women's Coffee Group</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Parlour</b>	<b>Board of Management</b>
Tue	7 pm -	<i>Jenny's yoga resumes on Tuesday nights in June &amp; 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
<b>Thu</b>	<b>9:15 am</b>	<b>Windsor &amp; Wolfville</b>	<b>Chapel Pilgrimage &amp; Lunch</b>
<b>Thu</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>	<b>Choir Practice</b>
Thu	7:30 - 9 pm	Lower Hall	Argentine Tango drop-in
<b>Fri</b>	<b>9:30 am <u>May 17</u></b>	<b>Cousin's Restaurant</b>	<b>Next Men's Breakfast</b>
Fri	6-7 pm	Lower Hall	Choi Kwang Do
<b>Sun</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>	<b>The Sunday Gathering</b>
		<b>Christian Family Sunday – Mother's Day</b>	
<b>Sun</b>	<b>10:45 am</b>	<b>Church Hall</b>	<b>Church School &amp; Nursery</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>11:30 am</b>	<b>Lower Hall</b>	<b>Coffee &amp; Conversation</b>
Sun	3-4 pm	Lower Hall	Choi Kwang Do

**May Birthdays...** 3<sup>rd</sup> – Heather Wills, TODAY – Jean Lawley, 7<sup>th</sup> – Jean Brown, 7<sup>th</sup>– Saul Janson, 8<sup>th</sup>– Sharon Ross, 20<sup>th</sup>- Marie Clouter, 21<sup>st</sup>- Alan Parker, 31<sup>st</sup>– Lilli Knorr

## Coming Up...

**May 19, Pentecost Sunday**, 11:30 am, *Victorian Tea @ Fort Massey Abbey*

**May 26**, 10:30 am, *Layperson's Sunday*

**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 Lisper, 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  
 Elliott Prouty, Head Usher  
 Martina Sommer, Facilities Rental Manager

# Fort Massey Church

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

The Sunday Gathering @ 10:30 a.m., 5<sup>th</sup> May 2013

## EASTER VI ~ *Rural Life Sunday*



### ORDER of SERVICE

\* indicates standing for those who are able

**PRELUDE**                      Largo from the New World Symphony              Antonin Dvořák

**OPENING WORDS**                      Bell is rung 3X, Community Candle is lit

*Be in love with life  
and so become friends and partners of God.  
Now is the time to live a new life  
in balance with Life and with the Earth.*

**\*OPENING HYMN**                      The Earth and All Who Breathe                      VU 295  
Alternate Tune: *TERRA BEATA*, VU 296

**ACT OF AWARENESS**

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

**WELCOME & LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY**

**MINUTE FOR MISSION** – Paul Bowlby, Leslie McLean, Anne Peltekian  
*Brunswick Street Mission*

<b>OFFERINGS</b>	Offertory	
*	Response:	<b>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.</b> VU 541
<b>ON THE CHANCEL STEPS</b>	“When I grow up I want to be a ...”	
<b>PRAYER &amp; PRAYER OF JESUS</b>		
* <b>CHILDREN’S SONG</b>	You Shall Go Out with Joy (Isaiah 55)	VU 884
<b>PASTORAL PRAYER</b>		
<b>ANTHEM</b>	As The Deer	Martyn Nystrom
<b>READINGS</b>	“ I Refuse to Lead a Dying Church” by Paul Nixon; Revelation 3: 14-17	
<b>SERMON</b>	<u>The Bold Frontier Beckons</u> – <i>Rev. Trent</i>	
* <b>AFFIRMATION OF FAITH</b>	A New Creed	VU 918
* <b>CLOSING HYMN</b>	Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore	VU 563
* <b>PARTING WORDS</b> (in unison)	A Prayer for Discipleship	VU 564
* <b>BLESSING</b>	<i>Amen. May it be so.</i>	
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	Voluntary in G	John Worgan

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**We Welcome You!** A special welcome to our **visitors**, including the *Lawley family* and *Paul Bowlby*. Please sign our Guest Book and join us for **Coffee & Conversation** after the Service in the lower hall. Your hosts: *Sally deWolf* and *Colleen Estabrooks*. 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 **scent free** space and a **nut free** environment. Today, some of our members are at Point Pleasant Park for the Battle of the Atlantic Service.

**Happy Birthday** to *Jean Lawley*, who becomes a nonagenarian today!

**Congratulations** to our student minister, *Heather Ferrier*, who recently received two academic prizes from AST this past week. Alexander J. Campbell Prize (1st standing in Theological Foundations) Harvey MacHattie Memorial Scholarship (Candidate for ordination with 1st standing after 10 credits).

**Pastoral Care Update.** *Marjorie MacLeod* is now residing at Parkstone, Clayton Park. Convalescing at home (Bedford Berkeley) is *Julie Thomas*. Recently moved to Larry Uteck Drive, *Betty and Ken Easton*.

**Taize Prayer,** St. John's United Church, Halifax, TONIGHT, May 5 - 7pm, in the Judith Grant Room at the Maritime Conservatory.

**The Nicholson Lectures 2013,** St. Columba Chapel, 634 Francklyn Street. Wisdom in the Wilderness: Route Guidance for Daily Living from the Most Practical Parts of the Bible, Dr. Alyce M. McKenzie, Southern Methodist Uni., Dallas, TX. . May 8, 7 pm; May 9, 2 pm & 7 pm. 423-5592

**Fair Trade Bazaar 2013** ~ May 11 & 12, 2013 ~ 10am-5pm ~ Victoria Park, Halifax Celebrate Mother's Day and World Fair Trade Day by supporting local Nova Scotian businesses that practice ethical, global trade.

**The Choir and Handbell Ringers** of St. John's United Church, Halifax, is presenting "To God Be The Glory" - a Celebration of Creativity in Music, Art and Photography- on Sunday, May 12th - 7 p.m. The Lilian Piercey Concert Hall @ The Maritime Conservatory. \$10. Reception to follow.

**Perennial Plant Sale,** May 18, 9 am - 12 pm, First Baptist Church Halifax.

**Victorian Tea @ Fort Massey Abbey,** Sunday, May 19, 11:30 am. Check out the sign-up sheet on the easel board in the Tobin St. lobby for a list of food and helpers needed.

**Scrabble afternoon & Silent Auction,** May 25. 2-4:30 pm, registration at 1:30, at the First Baptist Church, 1300 Oxford St. Proceeds to the *Stephen Lewis Foundation*. Organized by three Grandmothers groups in HRM.

**Choral Concert** by the women's vocal ensemble *Riversong* at the Cathedral Church of All Saints, Halifax, 1 June 2013, 7.30 pm. \$15 for organ fund. *Riversong* has been invited to perform at Festival 500 in St John's, NL.

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

**Canadian Centre for Progressive Christianity Conference,** Aug 15-17, SMU Campus, Halifax. Check out <[www.progressivechristianity.ca](http://www.progressivechristianity.ca)>.

**Moderator's Visit.** The Right Rev'd Dr. *Gary Paterson*, will lead in a Service at Fort Massey Church on Sat, Oct 26, 2013, in conjunction with the UCC intercultural conference, BEHOLD.