

Fort Massey by-the-sea

A Congregation of The United Church of Canada

Watching over Halifax Harbour since 1871

~ transforming God to a verb ~

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY ~ PENTECOST 25

10:30 am, November 10, 2013

Trent D. Cleveland-Thompson, Pastor
Simon Abbott, Organist & Music Director
Leah Collins Lipsett, Pianist & Jr. Choir Director
Richard & Carol Robinson, Sextons
Colleen Estabrooks, M&S Enthusiast
Sancia Knorr, Church School
Kathy Cochrane, Office Administrator
Alison McDonald, Clerk of Session
Alasdair Sinclair, OFM, Clerk Emeritus
Alan G. Hayman, OFM, Senior Trustee
H. Douglas Ritcey, OFM, Honorary Elder
Irene Parks, OFM, UCW President

Heather Ferrier, Student Minister
John Walter, Assistant Organist
Kevin Robarts, Flutist
Ian MacDonald, Tech Support
Elliott Prouty, OFM, Head Usher
Janna Janson, Nursery
Maddy Spicer, Assistant Administrator
John Gillis, Board Chair
Ruth MacKenzie, Chief Steward
Leslie Pezzack, Treasurer
Ian MacDonald & Elliott Prouty, Presbytery
Martina Sommer, Facilities Rental Manager

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ORDER of SERVICE

* indicates standing for those who are able

PRELUDE

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN A Mighty Fortress Is Our God VU 262

The Trinity Bell is sounded & the Community Candle is lit.

*OPENING WORDS

*SONG **O the valleys shall ring with the sound of praise, and the lion shall lie with the lamb. Of His government there shall be no end and His glory shall fill the earth. May Your will be done, may Your kingdom come! Let it rule, let it reign in our lives. There's a shout in the camp as we answer the call, Hail the King, Hail the Lord of lords!**

(Is 9:7, 11:6; Mt 6:10; Lk 11:2)

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

WELCOME & LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

MINUTE FOR MISSION "Faith, Fitness, and Fundraising" – *Joanne Hayman*

OFFERING **Offertory:** Moon Over the Ruined Castle R. Taki
Kevin Roberts, flute; Leah Collins Lipsett, piano

* **Response:** May We Share anonymous, alt. gretta vosper; Tune: *Stuttgart*
**May we share the grace of living, with a spirit large and free,
that ourselves and all our living we may offer faithfully.**

CHILDREN'S TIME "Where Do People Go When They Die?"
by Mindy Avra Portnoy, illustrations by Shelly O. Haas

***THE NATIONAL ANTHEM** O Canada VU 524

***THE NAMES OF THOSE FROM FORT MASSEY CHURCH WHO DIED
IN THE TWO WORLD WARS** – *Col. Ruth MacKenzie*

1914 - 1918		1939 - 1945	
William Doane	Kennet Stairs	Robert Gillis	George Pope
Gavin Lang Stairs	Philip B. Stairs, D.S.O.	Bruce MacLeod	William Pope
George M. Stairs	Donald McG. Stewart	Alex Malaidack	Hugh Rowlings
Graham Stairs	George M. Sylvester	Steven Malaidack	J. Norman Smith
John C. Stairs		Reginald Murdoch	

***THE LAST POST/SILENCE/REVEILLE** (Trumpet stop, organ)

***LAYING OF THE WREATH AT THE MEMORIAL WINDOW IN MEMORY OF
ALL THOSE WHO DIED AT WAR** - *Isabel Robertson R.N. & Capt. (N) Ray Hunt, Ret'd.*

*They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.* – *Capt. Angus McDonald*

ANTHEM In Flanders Fields Alexander Tilley

PRAYER & PRAYER OF JESUS The Lord's Prayer VU 921

***HYMN** Eternal Father, Strong to Save VU 659
Children leave for class during the hymn

READINGS I Samuel 17: 1-3; Isaiah 11: 4-7
Offered as wisdom for the journey.
May we walk in its light.

SERMON The Wounded

***CLOSING HYMN** When Will People Cease Their Fighting? VU 687

***PARTING WORDS**

POSTLUDE Prelude from *Messe basse pour les defunts* Louis Vierne (1870-1937)
One of the last set of memorial pieces dedicated to those who made an impact
on French society during and after WWI - *John Walter, organ*

Welcome to *Fort Massey by-the-sea*. We are delighted to have you joining us at our Sunday Gathering. A special welcome to our veterans. **Visitors** are invited to sign our Guest Book; if you're looking for a church home, please fill out a **Welcome Card** at the left of the main doors upon exiting the nave, leaving it with the guest book. Join us for **Coffee & Conversation** in the lower hall; hosts are – *Irene Parks and Leslie Pezzack*.

Snacks for Phoenix. We only have today to raise \$175 for the snack program at Phoenix House. Please give through your envelope.

Christmas idea. SOAR (Sending Orphans of AIDS Relief) in Nkobongo, South Africa, Bracelets are being sold in support of this project and are \$20 each or three for \$50. Please contact *Sally DeWolf* for more information.

Florida Citrus Sale @ Bedford United. See green sheet on the bulletin board outside the kitchen for details OR email: brent@gmail.com

@ the fort this week:

- *Cozy Mitten Project*, Tue, 1 PM, Lower Hall
- *Women's Coffee Group*, Tue, 10 AM, TBA
- *Roller Derby Meeting*, Tue, 7-10 PM, Music Room
- *YOGA with Jenny*, Tue, 7 to 8:20 PM, Lower Hall
- *Spirit Connectors*, Thursday, 10:30 AM, The Berkley, Green St.
- *Choir Practice*, Thursday, 7:30-9 PM, Sanctuary
- *Next Men's Breakfast*, Fri, Nov 22, 9:30 AM, Athens Rest., Quinpool Rd.

Halifax Camerata Singers TONIGHT at 7:30 pm, First Baptist Church, 1300 Oxford St. "Requiem for Peace" by Canadian composer Larry Nickel remembers the innocent victims of conflict. Camerata performs with woodwind trio, harp, percussion and piano against a backdrop of 200 images projected on a large screen. Tickets \$25 adult, \$20 senior, \$12 student at the door.

Fish Chowder luncheon, Wednesdays - November 13, 20, and 27; . 12-1PM, St. David's Presbyterian Church Hall, 1537 Brunswick St.

Concert. Halifax Music Co-op Wind Ensemble presents *murmur* – film, poetry, music, Thursday, Nov 14, 8 PM, Fort Massey Church. \$15/20 at the door.

Christmas Tea & Sale, Sat, Nov 16, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM, Fort Massey Church Hall. Tables include New-to-you, Christmas, Pantry, Jams & jellies, Jewellery, and Crafts. Admission \$6. We need cookies for the Tea Room, help setting up and cleaning up – sign-up sheets are in the Tobin St. lobby. **(Jewellery needed)** **Tickets for sale** today during Coffee & Conversation.

National Day of Action to: "Defend our climate; Defend our communities!" Sat, Nov. 16. 12 PM at the Seaport Farmers' Market; and at 7 PM, a showing of the movie, "Do the Math" - at Shambhala Centre, 1084 Tower Rd.