

**Taize Prayer**, TONIGHT @ 7, St. John's United Church, 6199 Chebucto Rd. in the Judith Grant Room at the Maritime Conservatory of Performing Arts. All welcome.

**@ the fort this week:**

- *Cozy Mitten Project*, Tue, 1 PM, Lower Hall
- *Next Women's Coffee Group*, Tue, Nov 12, 10 AM, TBA
- *Roller Derby Meeting*, Tue, 7 PM, Music Room
- *Board of Management*, Tue, 7:30 PM, Parlour
- *YOGA with Jenny*, Tue, 7 to 8:20 PM, Lower Hall
- *Spirit Connectors*, Thursday, 10:30 AM, The Berkley, Green St.
- *Choir Practice*, Thu, 7:30-9 PM, Sanctuary
- *Men's Breakfast*, Fri, 9:30 AM, Athens Rest., Quinpool Rd.
- Next Sunday – *Remembrance Observance*, 10:30 AM, Sanctuary.  
Parade Participants gather in Tobin St. Lobby at 10:15 AM.

**The Paul Watson Lecture**, “interfaith Dialogue, the Donation of Constantine, and The Legacy of Dante’s Monarchia” Dr. Brenda Deen Schildgen (Uni. of California), Sobey Bldg, 903 Robie St, SMU, Nov 4, 7 PM. FREE!

**An Evening of Music** with Halifax Schools Music Program Students, featuring Julia Morrison, piano; and Olga Milosovich, MC; 7 PM, Nov 5, United Memorial Church, 5375 Kaye St.. In support of the Canadian Federation of University Women Halifax Memorial Scholarship.

**Christmas Gift Show** TAMMACHAT Natural Textiles', Nov. 9, 10 am - 5 pm, Universalist Unitarian Church, 5500 Inglis St.

**Halifax Camerata Singers** Sun. Nov. 10 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 [www.HalifaxCamerata.org](http://www.HalifaxCamerata.org) and at the door.

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

**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.

**Tickets for Sale** today during Coffee & Conversation.

**Jewellery needed.** Contact *Sharon Ross* to donate to the Jewellery Table.

# Fort Massey by-the-sea

A Congregation of The United Church of Canada

Watching over Halifax Harbour since 1871

~ transforming God to a verb ~



All Saints' Sunday ~ Pentecost 24

10:30 am, November 3, 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 Sessions  
Alasdair Sinclair, OFM, Clerk Emeritus  
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# ORDER of SERVICE

\* indicates standing for those who are able

## PRELUDE

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

## CALL TO GATHER

## OPENING PRAYER

\*OPENING SONG Let us build a house MV 1

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

## WELCOME & LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

MINUTE FOR MISSION “Checkpoint 300” – *Colleen Estabrooks*

## OFFERING

**Offertory:** Come Let Us Sing (seated) VU 574

\* **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 “I sing a song of the saints of God”

PRAYER & PRAYER OF JESUS VU 921

\*HYMN We Are Marching (Siyahamba) VU 646

## INDUCTION INTO THE ORDER OF FORT MASSEY

2013 Recipients: *Ruth MacKenzie, Irene Parks, Elliott Prouty, Carol Sinclair, Julie Thomas*

ANTHEM I Want Jesus to Walk With Me Moses Hogan  
(traditional American spiritual)

## PRAYER

\*SONG I Have Called You by Your Name MV 161

READING John 20:1-18  
*Offered as wisdom for the journey.*  
**May we walk in its light.**

SERMON – *Heather Ferrier*

ANTHEM Day by Day (from Godspell) Stephen Schwartz

*AFFIRMATION	A New Creed	VU 918
*CLOSING HYMN	For All the Saints omit vs 3&4	VU 705
*PARTING WORDS		
*BLESSING		

**POSTLUDE**

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**Welcome** to *Fort Massey by-the-sea*. We are delighted to have you joining us at our Sunday Gathering. A special welcome to family & friends of this year’s OFM recipients. **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 (& cake!) in the lower hall; hosts are – *Brooke & Chris Oickle*.

**Coffee & Conversation Hosts** are invited to *Sign-up* on the easel in the Tobin Street lobby.

**Tables.** Have you borrowed a banquet table from the lower hall. Please let us know if you are still in possession of same.

**2013 financial update** letters can be picked up in the Tobin St. lobby.

**The offering plates.** Perhaps you have noticed that not everyone puts an offering in the plate. Some of our folk are on PAR, pre-authorized remittance, and so they have already given. We are also reminded that an offering is not a requirement for attending church. Feel free to pass the plate along to the next person or indicate to the Usher ‘not today, please.’

**Snacks for Phoenix.** We only have today and next Sunday to raise \$175 for the snack program at Phoenix House. Please give through your envelopes and/or bring in non-perishable snacks.

**Christmas idea.** SOAR (Sending Orphans of AIDS Relief) fund-raises to assist orphans of AIDS in Nkobongo, South Africa, which has one of the highest HIV/AIDS rates in the world and the highest number of orphans due to AIDS. SOAR supports a Christian group that provides over 400 orphans of AIDS with access to school, food, clothing and other necessities. Bracelets are being sold in support of this project and are \$20 each or three for \$50. Please contact *Sally DeWolf* for more information.

**Japanese Playgroup** has moved out to Clayton Park. A *thank you* note is posted on the easel in the Tobin St. lobby.

**Thank You** “for the wonderful 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration on October 27. Your expressions of ‘best wishes’ were truly appreciated.” - *Trent & Linda*