

Coffee & Conversation Hosts needed.

**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 on possession of same.

UCW Presbyterial Fall Rally, Oct 28, 6 PM, Cole Harbour-Woodside UC. Pot Luck. Please bring your own dishes.

Phantoms of the Pipes is Wednesday, 7:30 PM, October 30th! Special Guests: The *Phoenix Youth Choir* under the direction of *Simon Abbott*.

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 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.

Christmas idea. A member of FM Outreach Committee belongs to a small Halifax based group called SOAR (Sending Orphans of AIDS Relief) who fund-raise to assist orphans of AIDS in Nkobongo, South Africa. Nkobongo is in the province of KwaZulu-Natal 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 in Nkobongo that provides over 400 orphans of AIDS with access to school, food, clothing and other necessities. Some of these children are cared for by grandmothers who exist on small fixed incomes, however, most have no living adult relative and may be responsible for raising younger siblings as well as themselves. The waiting list for the assistance this group offers already holds hundreds of names. It grows longer every day.

The primary aim of SOAR is to raise money to be used in providing immediate care for the most vulnerable children who are alone or living with minors. Additional funds raised go towards building a new facility that will eventually feed over five hundred children one hot meal a day. It will also act as a skills development center, assisting in getting children off the streets and into schools, as well as, provide day care, after school supervision and support, recreation and sports programs, food parcels, and school uniforms/fees/supplies and transportation.

The cost of the bracelets are \$20 each or three for \$50.

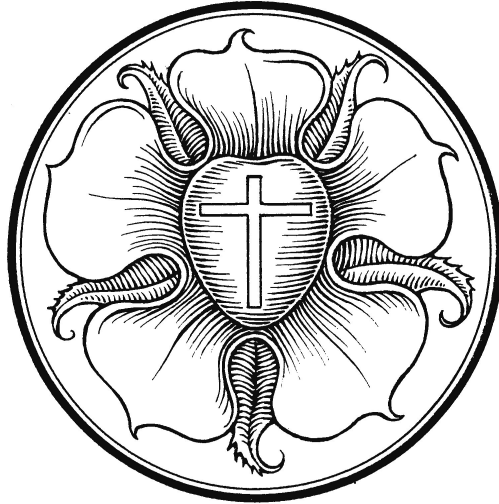
Please contact Sally DeWolf for more information.

Fort Massey by-the-sea

A Congregation of The United Church of Canada

Watching over Halifax Harbour since 1871

~ transforming God to a verb ~



Reformation Sunday ~ Pentecost 23

10:30 am, October 27, 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, UCW President

Heather Ferrier, Student Minister
John Walter, Assistant Organist
Kevin Robarts, Flutist
Ian MacDonald, Tech Support
Elliott Prouty, 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 Canzona Domenico Zipoli, c.1688-1726
The Trinity Bell is sounded & the Community Candle is lit.

CALL TO GATHER

OPENING PRAYER

***OPENING SONG** God of The Bible MV 28

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

WELCOME & LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

MINUTE FOR MISSION

OFFERING

Offertory: Vocalise, Op. 34, No. 14 Sergei Rachmaninoff
Kevin Roberts, flute

* **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 "Compassion Begins Door to Door"

PRAYER & PRAYER OF JESUS VU 921

***SONG** Jesus Came Bringing Us Hope MV 33

A PRAYER "We Protest for Reformation Day"
by the Rev'd *Sandy Ferguson*, Strathearn UC, Edmonton, Alta.

ANTHEM Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring J.S. Bach
Susan Walter, violin

READINGS "A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man" (excerpts)
by James Joyce
Matthew 12:46-50
Offered as wisdom for the journey.
May we walk in its light.

SERMON Re-formation of the Church

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** A New Creed VU 918

***CLOSING HYMN** How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord VU 504

***PARTING WORDS**

Let us embrace the wonder of this week with expectation and imagination...

The community candle is extinguished

God of wonder

Send us out with hearts full of praise.

God of wilderness

Send us out with lives full of courage.

God of the rainbow covenant

Send us out to live at one with all people.

God of the cross and resurrection

Send us out in joyful service.

***BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

Toccata in A minor

Frantisek Xaver Brixi, 1732-71

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Welcome to *Fort Massey by-the-sea*. We are delighted to have you joining us at our Sunday Gathering. Today we are celebrating 20 years of shared ministry between our congregation and pastor. **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. Everyone is invited to join us for **lunch** in the lower hall after the Service.

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.'

@ the fort this week:

- *Cozy Mitten Project*, Tue, 1 PM, Lower Hall
- *Women's Coffee Group*, Tue, 10 AM, *Sharon Ross'*
- *Outreach Committee*, Tue, 6:30 PM, Minister's Study
- *Kirk Session*, Tue, 7:30 PM, Parlour
- *YOGA with Jenny*, Tue, 7 to 8:20 PM, Lower Hall
- *Phantoms of the Pipes*, Wed, 7:30 PM, Sanctuary
- *Spirit Connectors*, Thursday, 10:30 AM, The Berkley, Green St.
- *Choir*, Thursday, 7:30-9 PM, Sanctuary
- *Next Sunday* – OFM Presentations; Heather Ferrier preaching