

Fort Massey by-the-Sea

*A Congregation of The United Church of Canada
Watching over Halifax Harbour c. 1871*

~ transforming God to a verb ~

Easter Sunday ~ 10:30 am, April 20, 2014

Trent D. Cleveland-Thompson, Pastor
John Walter, Assistant Organist
Kevin Robarts, Flutist
Ian MacDonald, Tech Support
Elliott Prouty, Head Usher
Janna Janson, Nursery
Linda MacDonald, Nominating
Alison McDonald, Clerk of Session
Alasdair Sinclair, Clerk Emeritus
Alan G. Hayman, Senior Trustee
H. Douglas Ritcey, Honorary Elder
Irene Parks, UCW President

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
Maddy Spicer, Assistant Administrator
John Gillis, M&P 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

Christ the Lord is Risen Today — set. Joel Raney

Ringing of the Trinity bell and lighting of the Community candle

OPENING WORDS

*PROCESSIONAL

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

VU 155

A READING

“A Poem for Easter” by R. Preston Price – *Elizabeth Dorey*

ANTHEM

Yonder Come Day — Trad. Georgia Sea Islands
Fort Massey Junior Choir

WELCOME & LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

MINUTE FOR MISSION – *Mary McDonald*

OFFERINGS

Offertory: Herz und Mund und Tat und Leben — J.S. Bach
Sarah Krawiec, trumpet

Hymn: O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing VU 170
* Standing as the offering plates are brought forward.

CHILDREN'S TIME with the *Sunday's Cool Crowd*

PRAYER & PRAYER OF JESUS

***HYMN** I'm Gonna Shout, Shout MV 183

READING(S) "Sparks of Cosmic Fire" (excerpt) by Tom Harpur
I Corinthians 15:50-55

ANTHEM Rejoice the Lord is King — J. Darwall, arr. J. Rutter

SERMON Hope Blooms

***COMMUNION HYMN** The Risen Christ VU 168

COMMUNION Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

***THE PEACE** *May the peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.*

***CLOSING HYMN** Thine Is the Glory VU 173

PARTING WORDS

POSTLUDE Toccata in B minor — E. Gigout
Sarah Krawiec, trumpet and *John Snow*, trombone

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Welcome to Fort Massey. Happy Easter! We are delighted to have you joining us today. You 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 in the lower hall after the Service for **Coffee & Conversation**. Today's hosts: *Carol Sinclair* and *Irene Parks*.

Delivering Easter flowers today? Please meet in the chancel area of the church to receive directions on where the flowers are being delivered.

Our sympathy: To the family of *Sharon Jewell-Duffy* on the death of her brother, Thomas Jewell, April 12. Funeral Service was held in Lower Sackville on April 16.

To the family of *Ammie (Erma Geddes) Rankin*, who died Nov 28/13 in Annapolis Royal. Graveside Service, Camp Hill Cemetery will be Wed, April 23 at 11 AM.

To the family and friends of *Ann Marie Clifford* who died Jan 17/14 at home. Memorial Service will be held Sat, April 26, 2 PM, at Dana L. Sweeny Funeral Home, 11213 Hwy. # 3, Lunenburg.

*Easter Flowers...today, April 20, 2014, placed in the
Fort Massey Church Sanctuary, are given to the glory of God ...*

By...

Trent & Linda Cleveland-Thompson

Bill, Jan, and Peter

Jean Cudmore & his family
Linda & Tim Dean

The Fong & Turner families
Roxann & James Grant
Alan Hayman & family
The Jansons
Donna Lesser & family
Helen & Doug MacDonald

Joyce MacDow

*Ruth MacKenzie
Norma McCulloch
Nance North
Leslie Pezzack
Elliott Prouty

Alasdair & Carol & family

Heather Wills

*Anonymous

*indicates a donation

In loving memory of...

fathers, Paul Cleveland,
Elbert E. Thompson
John Leslie Coulthard &
Jean Margaret Coulthard
Dr. Paul Cudmore
parents, Gretna & Stuart Laurie
Wilmot & Phyllis Dean
William Fong and Jennifer Turner
parents, Dr. & Mrs. Kenneth Grant
Jean & Gordon Hayman
Elaine's mom, Isabel MacEachern
parents, Mary & Reg Richards
parents, Betty & Louis Kuss
Jessie & Alexander MacDonald
husband, Randy MacDow
son, Wayne MacDow

parents, Ethel & Norman McCulloch
husband, Glendon North
sister, Marj
friends, Ian & Rona Robb,
and "Akie"
Donald & Mary Sinclair
Harold & Audrie Vincent
parents, Gerald & Margaret
MacDonald; sister, Margaret Vickery



Our thanks to *Carol Robinson*
for arranging our flowers today.

Fort Massey United Church Halifax ~ April 20, 2014

This Week @ the fort ...

- *South End Play Group*, Mon, 11:30 AM, Church Hall
- *Next Women's Coffee Group*, Tue, Apr 29, 10 AM, *Isabel Robertson's*
- *YOGA with Jenny*, Tue, 7 PM, Lower Hall
- *Conservatory Music Lessons*, Wed, 10:30-11:15 AM, Sanctuary
- *Family Funeral Reception*, Wed, 11:30 AM, Lower Hall
- *Spirit Connecters*, resumes Thu, 10:30 am, Green St. Berkeley
- *Choir Practice*, Thu, 7:30 PM, Sanctuary
- *Men's Breakfast*, Fri, 9:30 AM, Athens Restaurant
- *Conservatory Music Lessons*, Fri, 1-4 PM, Sanctuary
- *Tea & Tango*, Sat, 2-3:30 PM, Lower Hall



Spring Flea Market & Book Sale, May 3rd, 9:30-11:30 am, Fort Massey Church Hall. Start cleaning off those book shelves and going through your attic. Tables include: clothing (spring and summer only), books, new-to-you, linens, tapes/CDs/DVDs/records, pantry, miscellaneous, large items, toys & puzzles, and jewelry. Admission: \$1. Items needed for all tables. Workers needed at the tables on Saturday, setting up on Thursday at 7, marking and sorting on Friday, cleaning up on Saturday – sign up on the easel board in the Tobin St. lobby. Thank you.

Broadway Songbook 2014, Songs from the Great White Way, Cathedral Church of All Saints, 1330 Martello Street, Apr 25, & 26. Doors open 6:30PM, Showtime at 7. Tickets \$20, available at the door or Bookmark (cash only) or online via PAYPAL. 423-6002. Proceeds to benefit Cathedral Restoration projects.

New Conference Centre. Everything you wanted to know about Maritime Conference's new Conference Centre but were afraid to ask! May 6, 7 PM, Port Wallis United Dartmouth; June 4, 7 PM, Edgewood-Oxford Church (Connaught near Bayers Rd, Halifax. Facilitated by the Rev'd *Ivan Gregan* and *Mac MacLeod*.

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