

Fort Massey by-the-Sea

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

~ transforming God to a verb ~

2nd Sunday of Easter ~ 10:30 am, April 27, 2014

Trent D. Cleveland-Thompson, Pastor
John Walter, Assistant Organist
Kevin Roberts, Flutist
Ian MacDonald, Tech Support
Elliott Prouty, Head Usher
Janna Janson, Nursery
Linda MacDonald, Nominating
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Kathy Cochrane, Office Administrator
Maddy Spicer, Assistant Administrator
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ORDER of SERVICE

* indicates standing for those who are able

PRELUDE

Prière — Réne Vierne

Ringing of the Trinity bell and lighting of the Community candle

OPENING WORDS

*OPENING HYMN

When Thomas First The Tidings Heard

VU 170

*THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.

WELCOME & LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

MINUTE FOR MISSION – Alison McDonald

OFFERINGS

Offertory Hymn: Called by Earth and Sky

MV 135

* Standing as the offering plates are brought forward.

CHILDREN'S TIME

with the *Sunday's Cool Crowd*

PRAYER & PRAYER OF JESUS “Faith and Doubt”

*HYMN

This Is the Day

MV 122

SILENCE & PRAYER

ANTHEM Sing a new song to the Lord — Natalie Sleeth

READINGS “Maybe, Maybe Not” by Robert Fulghum (excerpt)
Gospel of John 21:4-10

SERMON Fishing for the Mundane

***AFFIRMATION** A New Creed VU 918

***CLOSING HYMN** You Tell Me That The Lord Is Risen VU 185

PARTING WORDS

POSTLUDE Fugue in D — Franz Schubert

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Welcome to Fort Massey. 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 for **Coffee & Conversation** in the lower hall after the Service. Hosts today are: *Kathy Evans* and *Sharon Ross*.

This Week @ the fort ...

- *Music Committee*, Today, 11:30 am, Parlour
- *South End Play Group*, Mon, 11:30 AM, Church Hall
- *Women’s Coffee Group*, Tue, Apr 29, 10 AM, *Isabel Robertson’s*
- *Outreach Committee*, Tue, 6:30 PM, Minister’s Study
- *YOGA with Jenny*, Tue, 7 PM, Lower Hall
- *Kirk Session*, Tue, 7:30 PM, Parlour
- *Conservatory Music Lessons*, Wed, 10:30 AM-1:45 PM, Sanctuary
- *Spirit Connectors*, Thu, 10:30 am, Green St. Berkeley
- *Flea Market Set-up*, Thu, 7 PM, Church Hall
- *Choir Practice*, Thu, 7:30 PM, Sanctuary
- *Flea Market set-up*, Fri, All Day, Church Hall
- *Last Men’s Breakfast*, Fri, May 9, 9:30 AM, Athens Restaurant
- *Conservatory Music Lessons*, Fri, 1-4:30 PM, Sanctuary
- *Flea Market & Book Sale*, Sat, 9:30-11:30 AM, Church Hall
- *Tea & Tango*, Sat, 2-3:30 PM, Lower Hall

Spring Flea Market & Book Sale, May 3, 9:30-11:30 am, Fort Massey Church Hall. Admission: \$1. Tables include: clothing (spring and summer only), books, new-to-you, linens, tapes/CDs/DVDs/records, pantry, miscellaneous, large items, toys & puzzles, jewelry, and a **Mother’s Day table**. Workers needed at the tables on Saturday, setting up on Thursday at 7, marking and sorting on Fri, cleaning up on Sat – sign up on the easel board in the Tobin St. lobby.

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*.