

The Choir of St. John's United Church (Halifax), soloists and handbell ringers is presenting "A Winter Lovesong" – a concert in celebration of St. Valentine and the Winter Season, at the Lillian Piercey Hall in the Maritime Conservatory, 6199 Chebucto Rd., on Sunday, Feb. 16 – 7 p.m. Reception to follow. \$10 (at the door).

The Malaika Grandmothers of Halifax who help raise funds for the Stephen Lewis Foundation (www.stephenlewisfoundation.org) which supports African grandmothers who raise their grandchildren who have been orphaned by AIDS, are organizing a fundraising event, called "Experience A World Of Teas", on Sunday, February 23rd from 2 -4 p.m. in the Garden Crest Towers, 1540 Summer St. (across the Public Gardens) in Halifax.

A Choral Evensong at the Cathedral Church of all Saints, 1330 Martello Street, Halifax, Sunday, February 23rd at 4 pm. Tea in the Transept preceding the Service at 3:30 pm.. Music by: Alexander Tilley, William Crotch, Gordon Phillips.

Triennial Visit. The Halifax Presbytery Oversight Committee will be with us on Tuesday, March 4, at 7:30 PM. All Board and Session members are asked to make an effort to be in attendance, and any member of the congregation is invited to attend. We will gather in the sanctuary. This is an opportunity to discuss the life and work, the strengths and concerns and vision of Fort Massey.

FREE Women's Beginner YOGA starting Friday, March 7th at 1:30 pm. Classes every Friday at 3524 Dutch Village Road (lower level of Fairview United Church) at the Fairview United Family Centre. All ages are welcomed. Unsupervised child play room available. Wheel chair accessible. Call 443-9569.

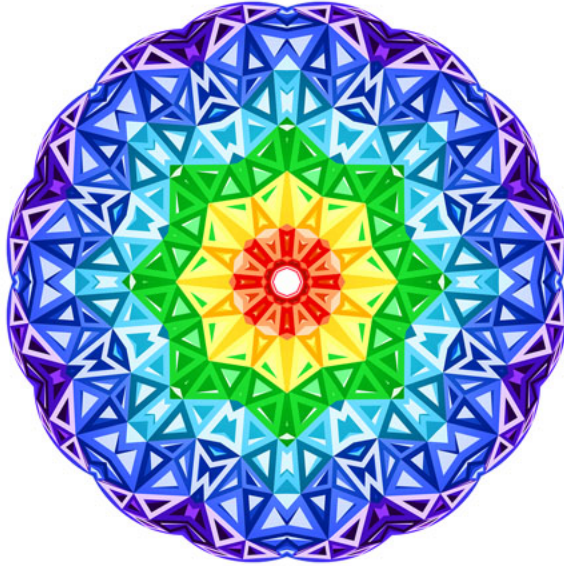
Anything and Everything Auction March 16th. Apple pie, brownies!! Just like Mom used to make! Are you known for a special pie, cake, or jam, perhaps made from a secret recipe? Do you have a favourite book, craft, CD, DVD, jewellery, that you would like to donate? Can you offer a service or a meal? Enjoy Irish stew as you outbid your friends for that incredible lemon pie or lunch for two. Auctioneer *Margie James* is known for getting a fair or more than fair price for your treasures and making it fun to spend your last dollar. With your help we can replace the 14 tables that walked out the door during the summer and haven't returned. Every bit helps. Please tell *Irene Parks* what you are donating by March 9th. Come and bring your friends.

Our Haggis Lunch has been re-scheduled to National Tartan Day on Sunday, April 6 at 11:30 am. A 'Blessing of the Tartan' will be observed during the 10:30 Service.

Fort Massey *by~the~Sea*

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

~ transforming God to a verb ~



Sixth Sunday after Epiphany ~ 10: 30 am, February 16, 2014

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, Clerk Emeritus
Alan G. Hayman, Senior Trustee
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Maddy Spicer, Assistant Administrator
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ORDER *of* SERVICE

* indicates standing for those who are able

PRELUDE Improvisation on “Let all mortal flesh keep silent”

The Trinity Bell is rung and the Community Candle lit.

OPENING WORDS

***OPENING HYMN** Holy, Holy, Holy VU315

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

WELCOME & LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

MINUTE FOR MISSION “24/7 Mobile Assistance Program (MAP)” – *Alison McDonald*

OFFERINGS

Offertory Hymn: Christ is Made the Sure Foundation VU325
Standing, as the offering plates are brought forward.

CHILDREN’S TIME “It’s hot outside right now” – *Rev. Trent*

PRAYER & PRAYER OF JESUS

HYMN We Are Pilgrims VU595

PASTORAL PRAYER

READINGS Matthew 5:13-20
I Corinthians 2:1-16
Offered as wisdom for the journey. May we walk in its light.

SERMON Rise and Shine – *Heather Ferrier*

***CLOSING HYMN** O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee VU560

*PARTING WORDS

POSTLUDE Prelude on *Fillii et Filiae* — Healey Willan
John Snow, trombone

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Welcome to Fort Massey. A special welcome to our **visitors** and members of the house band. We are delighted to have you joining us at our Sunday Gathering. 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**. Your hosts are *Linda & Tom Dean*. Weather permitting, the annual meeting will follow.

Mandate, the United Church’s mission magazine is available (free) on the **Welcome Table** in the Tobin St. lobby today.

Our Appreciation to *John & Susan Walter* for lodging our organ tuner, *Jean Francois*, for the past two weeks whilst the repair work was completed.

Valentine Tea raised over \$650. Thank you to all who supported us. – UCW

Sunday Speakers @ the fort: *David Griffiths* will be speaking on March 9 at our 10:30 Service - "*Trekking Through Life -- Reflections on a Month in Nepal*"

In Hospital: *Doug Ritcey*, INF; *Brian Read*, Florida

Camp Kidston job applications for summer 2014, are now available on the camp website at http://www.campkidston.com/jobs_volunteers.htm

Observer Renewal is due before Feb 28. Please include your \$20 in your offering envelope or a separate envelope marking it "Observer Renewal". New subscribers and cancellations are asked to contact *Irene Parks* at 422-7996 (evenings) by Jan 31st. Thank You.

This Week @ the fort ...

- "*The Seeds of a Speech*" with *Heather Ferrier*, Mon, 6 PM, Minister's Study
- *Women's Coffee Group*, Tue, 10 AM, *Sharon Ross*'
- *Cozy Wear Outreach Project*, Tue, 1 PM, Lower Hall
- *Shelter Cooking*, Tue, 7 PM, Kitchen. *Sign-up sheet in the Tobin St. lobby*
- *YOGA with Jenny*, Tue at 7 PM, Lower Hall
- *Spirit Connectors*, Thu, 10:30 AM, The Berkeley on Green St.
- *Choir Practice*, Thu, 7:30 PM, Sanctuary
- *Men's Breakfast*, Fri, Feb 21, 9:30 AM, Athens Restaurant
- Next Sunday (Feb 23) is *Band Sunday*, 10:30 AM, Sanctuary
- Next Sunday (Feb 23) *Annual Meeting if cancelled today*, 11:30 AM, Lower Hall

Coming Up @ the fort...

Hockey Night in Halifax, Sat, Mar 15, HFX Metro Centre,
Irish Stew Luncheon, Sunday, Mar 16, 11:30 AM, Lower Hall