

**Annual Meeting**, February 16, 11:30 am, lower hall. Storm date is Feb 23.

**Annual Report 2013** is available today. Many thanks to the Dean family for their work in compiling the Report.

**Sandwich ingredients** are needed for the Annual Meeting Lunch on Feb 16. Sign-up in the Tobin St. lobby. We will be making the sandwiches on Saturday, Feb 15, at 10:30 am in the church kitchen.

**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 31<sup>st</sup>. Thank You.

**Cards & Games Social** - sponsored by United Memorial UCW on Sat, Feb 15, 12:30 to 3 pm at United Memorial Church, 5350 Young St., Halifax. Tickets \$6.00 per person, includes lunch and door prizes. Elevator available. Please bring your own cards and games. For tickets please contact Blanche Creighton 454.5554

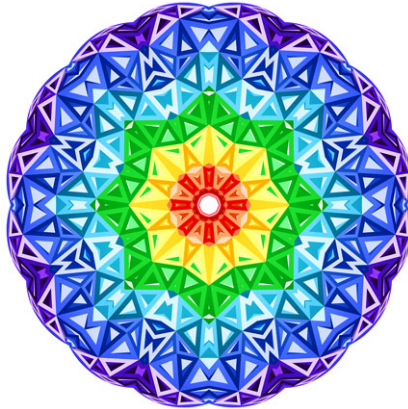
**New stamps**. *Gwen Smith-Dockrill's* sister, Karen, is the designer of two new stamps in honour of Black History Month (February) - one of Africville and one of Hogan's Alley in Vancouver. Congratulations, Karen! Check them out at your local post office.

**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.

**A Fort Massey Olympian**, *Blair Landry*, is in Sochi as a score official in hockey. His first Olympic Games was in Vancouver.

# Fort Massey by~the~Sea

A Congregation of The United Church of Canada  
*Watching over Halifax Harbour since 1871*  
~ transforming God to a verb ~



Fifth Sunday after Epiphany ~ 10: 30 am, February 9, 2014

A Gathering in Support of Metro Non-Profit Housing  
with the Shining Lights Choir  
Leah Collins Lipsett, Director

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  
H. Douglas Ritecy, Honorary Elder  
Irene Parks, UCW President

Heather Ferrier, Student Minister  
John Walter, Assistant Organist  
Kevin Roberts, Flutist  
Ian MacDonald, Tech Support  
Elliott Prouty, Head Usher  
Janna Janson, Nursery  
Maddy Spicer, Assistant Administrator  
John Gillis, Board Chair  
Ruth MacKenzie, Chief Steward  
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# ORDER *of* SERVICE

\* indicates standing for those who are able

## PRELUDE

Prélude in D major — Boëllmann

The Trinity Bell is rung and the Community Candle lit.

## OPENING WORDS

### \*OPENING HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

VU 333

## THE PEACE

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

## CHOIRS

'Walk Amongst Your People, Lord' by Alvin Deaveaux  
(a member of Shining Lights choir)

## WELCOME & LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

**MINUTE FOR NON-PROFIT HOUSING** – *Bryon Anderson and Carol Charlebois*  
(staff members at Metro Non-Profit)

## OFFERINGS

Offertory:

I Saw The Light by Hank Williams – sung by both choirs

\* Response:

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God all creatures high and low;  
Give thanks to God in love made known:  
Creator, Word and Spirit, One. Amen.**

Standing, as the offering plates are brought forward.

## CHILDREN'S TIME

“Love is Something If You Give it Away”

## PRAYER & PRAYER OF JESUS

## CHOIRS

O When The Saints (traditional) - Junior Choir & Shining Lights

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – *Heather Ferrier*

## CHOIRS

One Day At A Time by Patsy Cline

## READINGS

Excerpt from “Gummy lump” by Robert Fulghum  
I Corinthians 13: 1-7

*Offered as wisdom for the journey. **May we walk in its light.***

## CHOIR

O Freedom (traditional) – Shining Lights with solo

## SERMON

Tokens of Love – *Rev. Trent*

### \*CLOSING HYMN

Love Is the Touch

MV 89

### \*PARTING WORDS

## CHOIR

Spring Garden Boogie by David MacDow (a former member  
of Shining Lights choir) - Shining Lights

## POSTLUDE

Toccata in D minor — J.S. Bach

**Welcome** to Fort Massey. A special welcome to our **visitors**. 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 after the Service for **Coffee & Conversation** – your hosts today are *Peter & Stephanie Coulthard*.

**A special welcome to the *Shining Lights Choir*** sharing their ministry of music with us today. Their director is our very own *Leah Collins Lipsett*. The choir is run and funded by the Metro Non-Profit Housing Association.

**Thank you** to all those who supported the Valentine Tea yesterday. Special thanks to the UCW, and to *Valerie Bellamy*, harpist.

**This Week @ the fort ...**

- *"The Seeds of a Speech"* with Heather Ferrier, Mon, 6 PM, Minister's Study
- Next Women's Coffee Group, Tue, Feb 18, 10 AM, Sharon Ross'
- Cozy Wear Outreach Project, Tue, 1 PM, Lower Hall
- Song Service & Fellowship, Tue, 2 PM, Joe Howe Manor
- 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
- Next Men's Breakfast, Fri, Feb 21, 9:30 AM, Athens Restaurant

**Coming Up @ the fort...**

*Annual Meeting Working Lunch*, Sunday, Feb 16, 11:30 AM, Lower Hall  
*Hockey Night in Halifax*, Sat, Mar 15, HFX Metro Centre,  
*Irish Stew Luncheon*, Sunday, Mar 16, 11:30 AM, Lower Hall

**Sunday Speakers @ the fort:** *Heather Ferrier* preaching February 16<sup>th</sup>  
*David Griffiths* speaking on March 9<sup>th</sup>  
*"Trekking Through Life -- Reflections on a Month in Nepal"*

**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.

**Camp Kidston job applications** for summer 2014, are now available on the camp website at [http://www.campkidston.com/jobs\\_volunteers.htm](http://www.campkidston.com/jobs_volunteers.htm)

**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 Lilian Piercey Hall in the Maritime Conservatory, 6199 Chebucto Rd., on Sunday, Feb. 16 – 7 p.m. Reception to follow. \$10 (at the door).