

Our student minister, Heather Ferrier, will be leading an educational series, “The Seeds of a Speech”, Mondays in February, 6-7:30 PM, in the church hall. We will use video, small-group discussion, and activities to explore the Rev’d Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s “I Have A Dream” speech. Together, the group will explore the historical, cultural, and Biblical origins of this famous speech. How has King’s dream been realized, where has the dream gone unfulfilled, and what can we learn about becoming an intercultural church? Please speak to Heather if you have any questions or are interested in participating in this series.

An Open Discussion on *Housing for the Second Half of Life*, with *Pat Kipping*, Wed, Jan 22, 1:30 PM, Council House, Inglis & Young, sponsored by the Canadian Federation of University Women. RSVP Carol Sinclair at CSinclair@eastlink.ca

DAL Music Dept’s 23rd Annual Student Muicale, sponsored by DAL Alumni Association Women’s Division, MacAloney Rm, 406, DAL Arts Centre, Sunday, Jan 19, 3-4:30 PM. \$10 at the door. Reception to follow.

The Caledonian Scottish Fiddle Orchestra of Nova Scotia will perform at Bedford United Church. February 2, at 2:30 PM, in support of *Arthur Kidston Memorial Camp* and their summer programs.

Valentine Tea will be held on Saturday, Feb 8th, 2-4 PM. Bake Table. Sign-up sheet in the Tobin St lobby for sandwiches, cookies & squares. NO NUTS, please. Music provided by harpist, *Valerie Bellamy*. Goodwill offering.

Sleigh Ride, Hatfield Farm, 1840 Hammonds Plains Road, Feb 8, 2-4 PM, \$15. In support of *Angels of Hope* Relay for Life Team. Contact Kari Robertson at 429-7089 or james.robertson@ns.sympatico.ca

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.

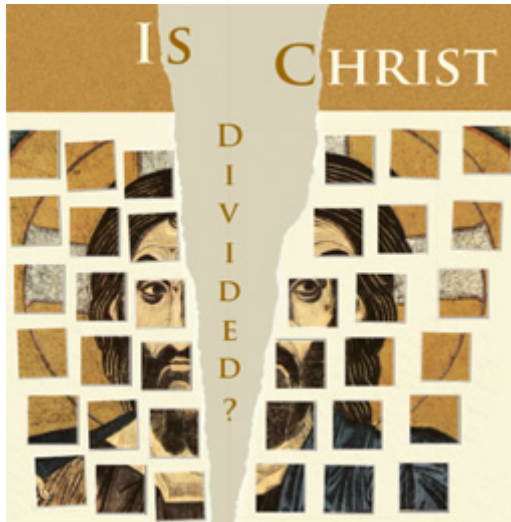
Annual Reports are due in the church office no later than noon, January 31st.

Youth (grade 7 & up) interested in attending Maritime Conference in May, please contact the minister.

Camp Kidston applications are available on the Welcome Table in the Tobin St. lobby.

Fort Massey United Church

Watching over Halifax Harbour c. 1871



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Jan 19-26, 2014

Second Sunday after Epiphany ~ 10:30 am, January 19, 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
H. Douglas Ritcey, 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
Leslie Pezzack, Treasurer

Ian MacDonald & Elliott Prouty, Presbytery
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ORDER *of* SERVICE

* indicates standing for those who are able

PRELUDE Prelude on *Lauda Sion* — Denis Bédard

The Trinity Bell is rung and the Community Candle lit.

OPENING WORDS

***OPENING HYMN** God of the Bible MV 28

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

WELCOME & LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

HALIFAX PRESBYTERY REPORT – Elliott Prouty

MINUTE FOR MISSION – Nancy Riggs

OFFERINGS

Offertory Hymn: I Thank You, Thank You, Jesus MV 188
* Standing as the offering plates are brought forward.

CHILDREN'S TIME “Truth or Consequences”

PRAYER & PRAYER OF JESUS

***HYMN** Who Is My Mother MV 178

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM Down in the river to pray — African American Spiritual

READINGS - “A New Basis for Ethics in a New Age” (excerpt)
by Bishop Jack Spong
- Deuteronomy 5: 1-6; 16-22
Offered as wisdom for the journey. May we walk in its light.

SERMON Ten to One – Rev. Trent

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

***CLOSING HYMN** The Church of Christ in Every Age VU 601
ALTERNATE TUNE: WAREHAM

PARTING WORDS

POSTLUDE *Nimrod* from the Enigma Variations — Edward Elgar

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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 for **Coffee & Conversation** in the lower hall; hosts are *Janine MacGillivray, Irene Parks, and Leslie Pezzack*. Coffee & Conversation **sign-up sheet** is on the easel in the Tobin St. lobby.

Our sympathy: to *Richard & Carol Robinson* and family, including Richard's mother, *Mrs. Mildred Robinson*, on the death of his maternal aunt, *Reta Singer*. Funeral was held January 18th in Dartmouth;
And to family & friends of *Anne Marie Clifford*, who died at home.

This Week @ the fort ...

- *2013 Tax Receipts* are available today in the Tobin St. lobby.
- *Jan-Feb Devotional* "These Days" available in the Tobin St. lobby. \$4.
- *Nominating Committee*, **TODAY**, 10 AM, Minister's Study
- *Organ repairs*, all this week, Sanctuary
- *Women's Coffee Group*, Tue, 10 AM, *Jean Cudmore's*
- *Cozy Wear Outreach Project*, Tue, 1 PM, Lower Hall
- *Shelter Cooking*, Tue, 7 PM, Kitchen. **Sign-up Sheet in Tobin St. lobby**
- *YOGA with Jenny*, Tue at 7 PM, Lower Hall
- *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service*, Wed, 12:15 PM, Sanctuary
Father Brian MacMillan, Assistant Priest, Saint Mary's Roman Catholic Cathedral Basilica
- *Spirit Connectors*, Thu, 10:30 AM, The Berkeley on Green St.
- *Choir Practice*, Thu, 7:30 PM, Sanctuary
- *Men's Breakfast*, Fri, 9:30 AM, Athens Restaurant
- *Nominating Committee*, **next Sunday**, 10 AM, Minister's Study
- *Robbie Burns Celebration*, **next Sunday**, 11:30 AM, Lower Hall

Coming Up @ the fort...

Chinese New Year Celebration, Sunday, Feb 2, 11:30 AM, Lower Hall
Valentine Tea, Sat, Feb 8, 2-4 PM, Lower Hall
Annual Meeting Working Lunch, Sunday, Feb 16, 11:30 AM, Lower Hall
Hockey Night in Halifax, Sat, Mar 15, HFX Metro Centre,
Sign-up in Tobin St. lobby
Irish Stew Luncheon, Sunday, Mar 16, 11:30 AM, Lower Hall

Elizabeth Dorey and her classmates are raising money to help build a school in a developing country. They are making, and selling, Rainbow Loom bracelets for \$1.50 each. If you would like to support this fundraiser, Elizabeth will be selling her bracelets at coffee and conversation today.