

The Gathering @ Fort Massey

A Congregation of The United Church of Canada

Watching over Halifax Harbour since 1871

~ transforming God to a verb ~

Epiphany Sunday ~ 10:30 am, January 5, 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

Heather Ferrier, Student Minister
John Walter, Assistant Organist
Kevin Roberts, Flutist
Ian MacDonald, Tech Support
Elliott Prouty, OFM, Head Usher
Janna Janson, Nursery

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ORDER of SERVICE

* indicates standing for those who are able

PRELUDE "Mass for Convents" by Francois Couperin (1668-1733)

***PROCESSIONAL** The First Nowell VU 91

The Trinity Bell is rung and the Community Candle lit.

OPENING WORDS

THE PEACE *Peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.*

WELCOME & LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

MINUTE FOR MISSION

OFFERINGS

Offertory Hymn: As With Gladness Men of Old (seated) VU 81
* Standing on v. 5 as the offering plates are brought forward.

CHILDREN'S TIME "Always Room for More"

PRAYER & PRAYER OF JESUS

MUSICAL REFLECTION "Reflections" composed by Kevin Roberts
Kevin Roberts, piano

READINGS Excerpt from an online blog; Ecclesiastes 3:1-7

SOLO	Faure's "Pie Jesu" with <i>Valerie Bellamy</i>	
SERMON	<u>Time Travel</u> – <i>Rev. Trent</i>	
*COMMUNION HYMN	In the Darkness Shines the Splendour	VU 92
SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION		
*CLOSING HYMN	When Heaven's Bright with Mystery	VU 93
PARTING WORDS		
POSTLUDE	"Dialogue" by Couperin	

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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; host is – *Irene Parks*. Coffee & Conversation **sign-up sheet** is on the easel in the Tobin St. lobby.

Our sympathy to *Betty Easton and family* on the death of her husband, Kenneth Easton, who died at home on December 27, 2013. A Memorial Service will be held at a later date.

In Hospital: *Archie Rasley* (Camp Hill Veterans)

Available TODAY: Jan-Feb-Mar 2014 Devotionals "These Days" is available in the Tobin St. lobby. \$4 optional in the offering plate.

This Week @ the fort ...

- *Women's Coffee Group*, Tue, 10 AM, *Kathy Evans*
- *YOGA with Jenny*, Tue at 7 PM, Lower Hall
- *Board of Management*, Tue, 7:30 PM, Parlour
- *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
- *Annual UCW Meeting*, **next Sunday**, 11:30 AM, Parlour (Brown Bag Lunch)

Coming Up @ the fort...

- Robbie Burns Celebration*, Sunday, Jan 26, 11:30 AM, Lower Hall
- 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
- Irish Stew Luncheon*, Sunday, Mar 16, 11:30 AM, Lower Hall

Annual General Meeting for Camp Kidston, January 8, 2014 at 8 pm in the parlour at Bedford United Church. All Presbyters and anyone with an interest in the Kidston Ministry is welcome to attend.