



## *Fort Massey by the Sea*

*Watching over Halifax  
Harbour since 1871*

*A Congregation of The  
United Church of Canada*

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10:30 am, October 12, 2014

**WARNING!** *To enter into the  
life of this people of God is to  
encounter God's soul  
challenging, life-changing,  
radicalizing love. Will you join  
us? Do you dare?*



18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

# THE GATHERING

\* Indicates all who are able may stand

## PRELUDE Improvisation on Thanksgiving hymns

The Bell is sounded three times in the name of Creating God, Jesus, and Spirit.  
The Community Candle is lit reminding us that we are bearers of light & love.

## OPENING WORDS & PRAYER

PRAYER OF JESUS The Lord's Prayer VU 914

\*OPENING HYMN Praise God for the Harvest VU 517

## WELCOME & NOTICES

MINUTE FOR MISSION "Planting a Seed" – Alison McDonald

OFFERTORY HYMN We Plough the Fields VU 520

\*DOXOLOGY Praise God... VU 541

\*A SIGN OF PEACE We invite you to greet those around you, wishing them "peace"

ANTHEM Ar hyd y nos — Welsh Trad.

CHILDREN'S TIME P-H-Y-A-P G-H-N-T-K-S-V-G-I-A-I-N  
– with the Sunday's Cool Crowd

\*HYMN O Beautiful Gaia MV 41

## PASTORAL PRAYER

MUSICAL REFLECTION Melancholic Fantasy – M. A. Reichert  
Kevin Roberts, flute; Simon Abbott, piano

READINGS "What on Earth Have I Done" Excerpt  
by Robert Fulghum; Leviticus 23: 39-44  
*Offered as wisdom for the journey.*  
**May we walk in its light.**

SERMON Waving Back

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH A New Creed VU 918

\*CLOSING HYMN Come, You Thankful People, Come VU 516

## \*PARTING WORDS

POSTLUDE *Nun danket alle Gott* (Now thank we all our God)  
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**Welcome** to Fort Massey by~the~Sea. Happy Thanksgiving! We are delighted to have you with us today. **Visitors** are invited to fill out a **Welcome Card** at the left of the main doors upon exiting the nave, leav-ing it with the guest book. Join us after the Service for Coffee & Conversation. Your host today is *Irene Parks*.

**Join SAINTS ALIVE** of the Cathedral Church of All Saints, to learn from a first hand source about “*LIFE IN THE HOLY LAND TODAY*” on Tuesday, October 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Great Hall of the Anglican Diocesan Centre, 1340 Martello Street. Our guest speaker, Mel Earley, a Quaker and a member of Halifax Friends Meeting, was appointed by The United Church of Canada to serve in the World Council of Churches’ *Ecumenical Accompaniment Programme in Palestine and Israel (EAPPI)*, in Jerusalem (Al-Ram) from November 2013 to January 2014. Refreshments following. All are welcome.

**Who Cares?**: Cultivating Compassion for Social Progress, Oct 14<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM, Scotiabank Theatre, SMU; 16<sup>th</sup>, Panel Discussion, 12 noon, AST (register online at: admin@ccepa.ca); 17<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM, Spatz Theatre, Citadel HS. Sponsored by Dalhousie University’s Segelberg Dialogues in Faith and Public Policy, L’Arche, DAL Multifaith Centre, Canadian Centre for Ethics in Public Affairs, and Waves of Compassion Association. Check out poster in Tobin St. lobby for details.

**Internat’l Day for the Eradication of Poverty**, 17 October, 8:30 a.m. at St. Matthew’s United Church, 1479 Barrington Street. Join us for a free breakfast and learn about food insecurity and poverty-related issues from persons with lived experience of poverty through a panel discussion and open mic. A March to Province House will leave St. Matthew’s at 10:30 am. Organized by the *Community Advocates Network*.

**Brunswick St. Mission Breakfast**, 8<sup>th</sup> annual, Wed, Oct 22, 7:30 AM, World Trade & Convention Centre.

Speaker: Technology Guru, *David Chalk*. Tickets are \$100. Sign-up in the Tobin St. lobby.

**Phantoms of the Pipes**, Saturday, Oct 25, 7:30 PM, Fort Massey

**Drama**: “Forgiven/Forgotten” follows a family and their reactions to learning that an ex-offender will be serving his parole in their community. The play is meant to examine the rippling effects of crime and the individuals who get lost in its wake. An emotionally driven piece with a hard-hitting script and talented performers. Theatre of the Beat has quickly gained a reputation as a social justice theatre company which tackles tough topics. Wed, Oct 29, First Baptist Church (1300 Oxford St), Halifax, NS, 7:00 pm. Admission by freewill Offering.

**An evening of music** presented by CFUW and Halifax Schools Music Program, 7PM, Nov 7, Faith Tabernacle Church, 6225 Summit Street. \$10/children are free.

**The Book Club** is reading *Living the Questions* by Felten and Procter-Murphy, 7:30 to 9 PM, Thu, Oct 30 at the *Fireside* on Brunswick St..

**A Visit to Shaar Shalom Synagogue** with *Rabbi Ari Isenberg*, Oxford & Pepperell, Oct 30, 10:30 AM, followed by lunch on Quinpool. Sign-up in the Tobin St. lobby.

**Winter Clothing Sale** (used), Saturday, Nov 1, 9:30-11:30 AM, Fort Massey Lower Hall. Admission \$1. Donations of winter (ONLY) clothing are gratefully received.

**THE NOTICES, OCT 12/14  
FORT MASSEY~HALIFAX**

**Today's bulletin** is given by *Angus & Mary McDonald*, in thanks for their many blessings.

**The flowers** in the chancel are placed in loving memory of *Hazel Daurie*, mother of *Carol Robinson*.

**Autumn Newsletter** of *The Star* is available today. Our appreciation to editor, *Holly MacIntosh Benninger*.

**Our gratitude** goes to *Carol Robinson & Irene Parks* for decorating the chancel.

**Food Bank Drive** today and Oct 19, *World Food Day*. We're collecting non-perishable items for the local food banks.

**Gifts with Vision**, the United Church *Christmas* catalogue, in the Tobin St. lobby.

**Tuesday at the Fort:**  
**Women's Coffee Group**,  
10 AM, *Jean Cudmore's*  
**Joe Howe Manor** Service &  
Fellowship, 2 PM  
**YOGA** with Jenny at 7 PM,  
Lower Hall.

**Thursday at the Fort:**  
**Discussion group**, *Painting the Stars: Science, Religion and an Evolving Faith*, a seven part DVD series, is gathering in the lower hall from 10:30-11:45 am, except for Oct 30, until Nov 27. Suggested donation to cover the cost of the material is \$10.

**Choir Rehearsal**, 7:30- 9 PM,  
sanctuary.

**Men's Breakfast**, Friday, 9:30 AM,  
*Athens* Restaurant on Quinpool Rd.

**Harvest Tea**, Sat, Oct 18, 2-4 PM,  
Fort Massey Church Hall. Good will offering. Sign-up sheets are on the easel board in the Tobin St. lobby for sandwiches (double loaves – 5 white & 5 whole wheat). Squares & cookies (no nuts, svp).

**Christmas Tea & Sale**. A meeting for all those who work at the Christmas Tea & Sale (Nov 15) will be held after the Sunday Service, Oct 19. Anyone who has new ideas or suggestions who cannot attend can email *Mary Carmichael* at *MHC-Port@eastlink.ca* or speak to *Mary* or *Irene Parks* at any time. A short business meeting of the UCW will follow.

**Occupant Emergency Procedures:**  
**IN THE EVENT OF FIRE OR SMOKE, OCCUPANTS WILL:**  
**LEAVE** the fire area, taking any persons in the immediate vicinity with you. Close the doors behind you. If possible, notify the persons in rooms that are in the vicinity of the fire. If area is clear of smoke, fumes and fire; pull the manual pull station alarm. Exit **IMMEDIATELY** – **Do not use the elevators!** Assist other occupants as necessary. **GO** to a safe area. Call 911. **DO NOT RE-ENTER** the building until the Chief Fire Official declares it is **SAFE** to do so. Go to a grouping area outside the building. Follow the directions of the Fire Department.