

Thursday morning discussion group, Oct 9 - Nov 27, *Painting the Stars: Science, Religion and an Evolving Faith*, a seven part DVD series, will gather in the lower hall from 10:30-11:45 am, except for Oct 30. Suggested donation to cover the cost of the material is \$10. Please sign up in the Tobin St. lobby.

The Book Club will be reading *Living the Questions* by Felten and Procter-Murphy. We'll gather the last Thursday of the months of Oct, Nov, Jan, Feb, Mar, & Apr, from 7:30 to 9 PM, at the *Fireside* on Brunswick St. Sign-up in the Tobin St. lobby. Anyone from last year's Thursday morning group who would like to loan/sell their copy is asked to contact the minister.

Come: Pray, Learn and take action for a Just Peace! It's the 'World Week for Peace in Palestine and Israel' Recently Retired Anglican Bishop *Sue Moxley* shares: "Reflections on a Recent Visit", Wed, Sep 24, 7PM, St. Andrew's United Church, Coburg Rd. at Robie St. Join us! Sponsored ecumenically by KAIROS Halifax and local churches: Anglican, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Quaker, United.

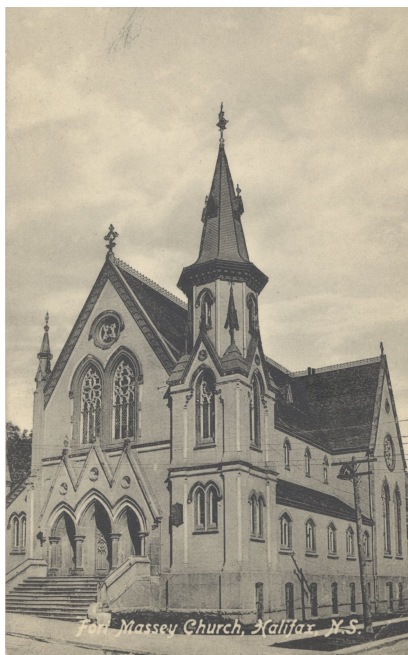
Helping Seniors Cope, Sat, Oct 4, from 9 am 12 noon Fairview United Church, 3524 Dutch Village Rd. A training session for Visitation Committees and friends of Seniors with facilitator *Susan Reid* on the topic: Seniors

Dilemma - Counsel for Visitors and Friends. RSVP to the church office by Sep 30, at 443-7123 or fairviewuc@ns.sympatico.ca Cost is \$5 at the door.

Food Safety Workshop, Sat, Oct 4, 8:30 am – 12 noon, St. Matthew's United Church, 1479 Barrington St. \$5/person or \$10/group. Preregister by phoning the church office 423-9209 or email: carolsmillie@hfx.eastlink.ca Certified Course offered by *NS Department of Agriculture*

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





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season of
creation

10:30 am, September 14, 2014

14th Sunday after Pentecost

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?*

THE GATHERING

* Indicates all who are able may stand

PRELUDE Fanfare, Prelude and Fughetta - Healey Willan

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 (responsively - excerpts of Psalm 148) – *Jacob Janson*
Praise the Lord from the earth,
you sea monsters and all deeps,
fire and hail, snow and frost,
stormy wind fulfilling his command!
Mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars!
Wild animals and all cattle,
creeping things and flying birds!
Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the earth!
Young men and women alike,
old and young together!
Let them praise the name of the Lord!

***OPENING HYMN** All Things Bright and Beautiful VU 291

OPENING PRAYER

PRAYER OF JESUS

ANTHEM *Swing low, sweet chariot* — American Spiritual

WELCOME & LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

HALIFAX PRESBYTERY REPORT – *Elliott Prouty*

MINUTE FOR MISSION – *John Beveridge*

OFFERTORY HYMN Earth and All Stars (seated) VU 888

***DOXOLOGY** **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 VU 541

***A SIGN OF OUR UNITY AND RECONCILIATION**

We invite you to greet those around you, wishing them "peace" or "the peace of Christ."

CHILDREN'S TIME "God's Cardinals" – *with the Sunday's Cool Crowd*

***HYMN** It's a Song of Praise to the Maker MV 30

READINGS	“Prayer is not talking to God” by Matthew Fox I Thessalonians 5: 15-24 <i>Offered as wisdom for the journey.</i> May we walk in its light.	
SERMON	<u>The Three “R”s of Faith: Reflection (or prayer)</u>	
PRAYER	“Prayer of the Directions”	
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	A New Creed	VU 918
*CLOSING HYMN	Worship the Lord omit v. 4	VU 401
*PARTING WORDS & BLESSING		
POSTLUDE	Finale Jubilante - Healey Willan	
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Welcome to *Fort Massey by~the~Sea*. 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, leaving it with the guest book. Join us after the Service for **Coffee & Conversation** in the lower hall. Our Outreach Committee welcomes you to contribute \$1 per cup for the *Alzheimer Society* during the month of September. Receipts can be arranged for \$10 & over. Our hosts are *Katherine* and *Wendy*.

Devotional, *These Days* Oct-Nov-Dec, available in Tobin St. lobby. \$4.

Autumn Newsletter – articles due Sunday, Oct 5th.

YOGA with Jenny, Tuesdays at 7 PM, in the lower hall.

Fridays at the Fort we will be hosting *St. David’s Presbyterian Church’s* two outreach programs – David’s Place lunch 10-12; Muslim Prayers 1-3.

Hallelujah! Celebrating Leonard Cohen’s 80th Birthday with the *Blue Engine String Quartet*, *Cliff Le Jeune* – Vocals, *Lisa St. Clair* – Keyboards, Sat, Sep 20, 7:30 PM, Fort Massey Church. \$20 & \$25.
www.blueenginestringquartet.com

Welcome Back Sunday will be held on Sep 28th. Sign-up sheets for food and volunteers are on the easel in the Tobin St. lobby.

The Women’s Coffee Group will be starting up again on Tuesday, Sep 30, 10 AM, at the home of Heather Wills.

Men’s Breakfasts, 9:30 am, every other Friday, starting Oct 3, *Athens Restaurant* on Quinpool Rd.