

The Sunday Gathering

10:30 am, April 12, 2015 ~ Easter 2

Fort Massey by-the-Sea

A Congregation of The United Church of Canada
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ORDER of SERVICE

* indicates standing for those who are able

PRELUDE

*PROCESSIONAL We Meet You, O Christ VU 183
Alt. tune: Laudate Dominum (VU 228)

SILENT REFLECTION The Trinity Bell is rung & the Community Candle is lit.

GATHERING WORDS The Lord's Prayer VU 921

WELCOME & THE NOTICES

MINUTE FOR MISSION – Sally DeWolf

OFFERING Pie Jesu from *Requiem* – Andrew Lloyd Webber
Kevin Robarts & Elizabeth DuBois MacCarthy, flutes

*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. VU 541

People bring forward their tartan to be blessed at the foot of the chancel steps during the Doxology.

*KIRKING OF THE TARTAN

On behalf of all Scots away from Scotland, and in the name of all the Scottish Clansfolk that are here represented, we present these Tartans before Almighty God in appreciation of our Heritage; and we ask God's Blessings upon these, Christ's humble servants.

O Lord, Thou hast promised that in all places where Thou recordest Thine Holy Name, Thou wilt meet with Thy servants, and bless them; fulfill now Thy Promise, and make us joyful in our prayer, so that our Worship, being offered in the name of Thy Son, Jesus Christ, and by the guidance of Thy Holy Spirit, may be acceptable unto You, and profitable unto ourselves.

*HYMN All People That on Earth Do Dwell (Psalm 100) VU 823
Version in *Scottish Psalter 1650*

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

TIME WITH THE SUNDAY'S COOL CROWD "Holy Ground"

*HYMN Praise God for This Holy Ground MV 42

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM Cantata N° 208, "Sheep May Safely Graze", BWV 208
Johann Sebastian Bach
K. Robarts & E. DuBois MacCarthy, flutes

READINGS (excerpt) "Christpower" a poem by Lucy Negus
based on a sermon by Bishop Spang
(The Bible) John 20: 24-25
Offered as wisdom for the journey. May we walk in its light.

SERMON On The Other Side – Rev. Trent

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH A New Creed VU 918

*CLOSING HYMN You Tell Me That the Lord Is Risen VU 185

*CLOSING WORDS *Amen. May it be so.*

POSTLUDE Allegro from *Sonatina* – Endre Szervánszky
E. McCarthy, flute
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Welcome to Fort Massey – Halifax's most Scottish Church – today! We are delighted to have you joining us as we celebrate *Tartan Day*. A special welcome to our **visitors**; you are invited to sign our Guest Book. If you're looking for a church home, please fill out a **Welcome Card** leaving it with the guest book.

Join us after the Service in the lower hall for 'the full meal' which includes piper extraordinaire, *John Gillis*; 'ode to the haggis' by the Scot with the giant of vocals, *Angus McDonald*; haggis, compliments of the lady with a heart bigger than Loch Ness, *Ruth MacKenzie*; all organized by a great Scottish chef & 'clan chief', *Mary Carmichael*. Our **power point** is not available today; we hope to have it up and running by next Sunday.

Our Sympathy to *Richard & Carol Robinson and family* on the death of his mother, Mrs. Mildred Robinson, on April 9, 2015. The funeral will be held on Tuesday, April 14, at 11 AM, from J.A. Snow Funeral Home Chapel on 339 Lacewood Dr., Halifax. Visitation will be Monday from 7 to 9 PM. Lodge Service at 7 PM – All welcome.

Taizé Prayer at St. John's United Church, Halifax, TONIGHT, April 12, 7 PM, in the Judith Grant Room at the Maritime Conservatory of Performing Arts, 6199 Chebucto Rd. Please use St. Matthias Lane entrance.

Exercise your body, mind & spirit

- *Women's Coffee Group*, Lunch, Tue, 11:30 AM, Clayton Park Smitty's
- *Service & Fellowship*, Tue, Apr 14, 2 PM, Joe Howe Manor
- Open Forum to discuss the national church's *Comprehensive Review*, Tue, 6:30 PM, Port Wallis United Church
- *Shelter Cooking*, Wed, 1:30 PM, Church Kitchen (sandwiches; sign-up)
- *YOGA with Jenny*, Tue, 7 PM, Lower Hall
- *Spirit Seekers*, Thu, 10:30 AM, The Berkeley, Green St. (chapter 6)
- *Choir Practice*, Thu, 7:30 PM, Sanctuary
- NEXT *Men's Breakfast*, Fri, Apr 24, 9:30 AM, Athens Restaurant
- Next Sunday, Apr 19, 10:30 AM, Sacrament of Baptism

Annual Spring Flea Market & Grand Book Sale, Sat, May 2, 9:30 – 11:30 AM. Admission \$1. Tables include books, jewellery, clothing (spring & summer only, svp), toys & puzzles, tapes & records & CDs, new-to-you, pantry, linens, large items and miscellaneous. Signup sheets for workers on the easel board in the Tobin St. lobby. Give us an hour or two of your time.

VOX: A Choir for Social Change, (Scott Jones' choir) will present UKUTHULA (oo-koo-too-la), from the Zulu word for peace, May 10, St Matthew's United Church, 2:30 & 7 PM. Admission by donation. Proceeds to the *Youth Project* and the *Don't Be Afraid Campaign*.

Membership. Please contact the minister if you'd like to become a member of Fort Massey Church on Pentecost Sunday, May 24th.

Volunteer Position Available. We need someone to be the Convener of the *Victorian Tea* on May 24th. Call the office @ 902.423.4294.

Tea & Tango, a free dance program for ambulatory people with neurological conditions, April 18-June 6, eight Saturdays, 2-3:30 PM, Fort Massey Church Hall. Afternoon tea will be served. Contact Martina, 902.492.3903 or tanandtango@icloud.com

