

The Sunday Gathering

10:30 am, April 26, 2015 ~ Easter 4

Fort Massey by-the-Sea

A Congregation of The United Church of Canada
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Sacrament of Baptism ~ Sophia London Chiasson

b. October 8, 2014, Halifax, NS

Parents: Leah Jenkins & Chris Chaisson, Bedford, NS

God parents: Curtis & Ashley Chaisson, Fort McMurray, Alberta

Grandparents: Carolyn & Michael Jenkins; Wallace & Stella Chaisson

ORDER of SERVICE

* indicates standing for those who are able

PRELUDE

*PROCESSIONAL Christ is Made the Sure Foundation VU 325

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 "Wampum" – Mary McDonald

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY Praise God from whom all blessings flow; VU 541
Praise God all creatures high and low;
Give thanks to God in love made known:
Creator, Word and Spirit, One. Amen

*THE PEACE	<i>Peace be with you. And also with you.</i>	
TIME WITH THE SUNDAY'S COOL CROWD		“Your name, please”
*HYMN	I Have Called You by Your Name	MV 161
*SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM	<i>Sophia London Chiasson</i> Children leave for Church School & Nursery	INSERT
PASTORAL PRAYER		
ANTHEM	<i>Praise the Lord - Psalm 150</i>	
READINGS	Excerpt from Aug 2010 news story online; Matthew 6:19-21 <i>Offered as wisdom for the journey. May we walk in its light.</i>	
SERMON	– Rev. Trent	
AFFIRMATION	A New Creed	VU 918
*CLOSING HYMN	The King of Love	VU 273
*PARTING WORDS	<i>Amen. May it be so.</i>	
POSTLUDE	<i>Pavane — Gabriel Fauré</i>	

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Welcome to Fort Massey! We are delighted to have you joining us as we celebrate the sacrament of baptism. A special welcome to the *Chiasson & Jenkins families* and 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 **coffee & conversation**. Our **host** today is *Irene Parks*.

This week @ the fort

- *South-end Playgroup*, Mon, 11:30 AM, Nursery & Lower Hall
- *Acupuncture*, Mon, 3:30-4:30 PM, Lower Hall
- *Women's Coffee Group*, Tue, 10 AM, Margie James'
- *Voices Lessons with Jennifer Farrell*, Tue, 3-7 PM, Sanctuary
- *Karate-Do*, Tue, 5:3-6:30 PM, Lower Hall
- *Outreach Committee*, Tue, 6:30 PM, Minister's Study
- *YOGA with Jenny*, Tue, 7 PM, Lower Hall
- *Kirk Session*, Tue, 7:30 PM, Parlour
- *Acupuncture*, Wed, 3:30-4:30 PM, Lower Hall
- *Spirit Seekers*, Thu, 10:30 AM, The Berkeley, Green St. (Meister Eckhart, chapter 8)
- *Voices Lessons with Jennifer Farrell*, Thu, 3-7 PM, Sanctuary
- *Karate-Do*, Thu, 5:30-6:30 PM, Lower Hall
- *VOX Choir Rehearsal*, Thu, 5:30-8:30 PM, Music Room
- *Flea Market Set-up*, 7 PM, Church Hall
- *Choir Practice*, Thu, 7:30 PM, Sanctuary
- *Flea Market/Book Sale Set-up*, All Day, Church Hall
- NEXT *Men's Breakfast*, Fri, May 8, 9:30 AM, Athens Restaurant
- *Muslim Prayers*, Fri, 1-2:30 PM, Gym
- *Flea Market & Book Sale*, Sat, 9:30-11:30 AM, Church Hall
- *Tea & Tango*, Sat, 1:45-4 PM, Lower Hall

Annual Spring Flea Market & Grand Book Sale, THIS 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. Sign-up sheets for workers on the easel board in the Tobin St. lobby. Give us an hour or two of your time. Thank you.

Upcoming @ the fort

- Board of Management, May 5, 7:30 PM, Parlour
- Music show rehearsals - for Stewart Legere's solo show with Accidental Mechanics Group, May 4-17, Gym.
- Berwick Girl Guides, May 8&9, Church Hall
- OBEY music convention evening concerts, May 21-23, Sanctuary
- Tea & Biscuits, May 24, 11:30 AM, Lower Hall

SCRABBLE for AFRICA May 2nd. 2-4:30pm. Registration 1:30 PM, First Baptist Church, 1300 Oxford St. Admission: Donation to the Stephen Lewis Foundation Info: 902.454.7269.

Dinner By Candle-light, May 9th – 6 p.m., hosted by St. John's United Church, Halifax, in the hall at Faith Tabernacle, corner of Windsor and Summit Sts. Silent auction. \$25/person. For info contact *Gerry MacCreadie* – 902.876.7301.

The Music of Herbert Howells, A Lecture / Demonstration presented by noted Ottawa organist, choir director and accompanist Wesley Warren. Adults \$10, RCCO members and children under 12 free. First Baptist Church, May 8, 7-9 PM.

Organ Spectacular with Wesley Warren in Recital, presented by the RCCO Halifax, May 9, 7:30 PM, Cathedral Church of All Saints, 1330 Martello St. \$20, Srs \$15, Students unwaged by donation, children under 12 free. Music by Buxtehude, Bach, Franck, Howells, Willan, Mulet, and Mendelssohn.

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*.

CGIT 100th Birthday will be celebrated, May 19, 4-9 PM, Fairview United Church, 3524 Dutch Village Rd. Registration forms are in the Tobin St. lobby.

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

Giving. Jan-Mar revenues were down substantially because of the severe weather. Please review your envelope givings or you may want to consider the advantages of PAR (Preauthorized Automatic Remittance). Your offering continues to work even when you're not able to be here, and our Sunday counters get to spend less time in the Tellers' Room. Contact Ruth MacKenzie @ 902.477.5365. Thank you.

Congratulations to *Margaret Tse Perron* upon receiving *ATV's Maritimer of the Week* for her work with Heart & Stroke.