

The Observer, our United Church national award winning magazine, is available for only \$20/year. Place in the offering plate with your envelope or name & address by Feb 8, indicating "Observer renewal / subscription". To receive or cancel, please contact Irene Parks at 902.422.7996, after 7 PM, or the Church Office.

Spirit Connectors: We'll be reading Matthew Fox's book, *Meister Eckhart: A Mystic-Warrior for Our Times*, beginning Feb 19th. Books have been ordered and should be ready to be picked up on Feb 15.

Outreach:

- *Joe Howe Hymn Sing & Fellowship* Tue, Feb 10th at 2 PM.
- *Shelter Cooking Group* Wed, Feb 18, at 1:30 PM in the church kitchen.

Recipe - JAMBAYALA

Nance North's new address:

Vancouver Place Seniors Residence
46 Vancouver St.,
Yarmouth, NS B5A 2P3
She will be 94 on Feb 21.

Chinese New Year dinner will be on Sat, **Feb 21** at 6 PM at King's Palace Restaurant, 6140 Quinpool Road, Phone 902.423.1247. The new owner will provide buffet dinner for \$24.00 taxes incl. (tips extra) 11 items with dessert, coffee and tea if we have a party of 30 people, otherwise we can order from the menu. **Alternative storm date** will be the following Sat, Feb 28 at 6 PM.

Harp & Violin with *Duo Milot-Bareil*, Feb 8, 2 PM, Anglican Church of the Apostles, 6670 Bayers Rd. \$25/20/12.50. 902.423.0143

Pollock Lecture 2015, *Making Room for the Little Ones: How a Focus on Children Changes our Under-*

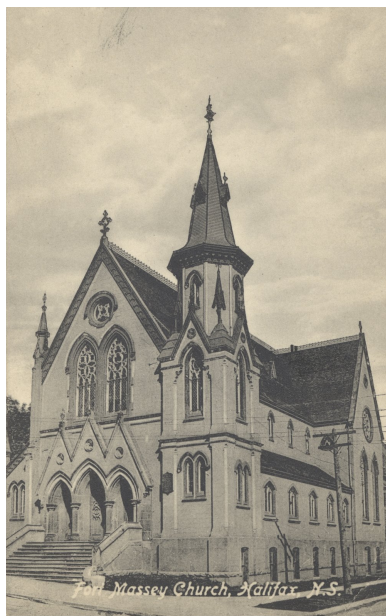
standing of Early Christianity Dr. Margaret Y. MacDonald, Feb 11, 7 PM, St. Columba Chapel, AST. Free. All welcome.

Jewish Israeli peace activist, Dr. *Jeff Halper*, speaks Monday Feb. 2nd, 7:30 PM, Theatre B, Tupper Bldg, Dalhousie University, 5850 College St. . The United Church of Canada, other churches, and peace and justice organizations are sponsoring Jeff Halper's Canada-wide speaking tour. Come early to ensure a seat.

Concert. *The Cooper's Monkeys* with special guests, *Madison Silver*, live at Rockingham United, 12 Flamingo Dr., (lower level), Feb 13, 7 – 9 PM. \$10/\$5 for students, Separate kids' play area. For tickets: ruc.tickets@gmail.com

Seniors' Chair Yoga. A gentle chair yoga class designed for seniors or people with more limited physical ability. No experience necessary, and drop in's welcome! Come breathe, stretch, and strengthen in a fun and casual environment. Class is by donation, suggested amount \$10 or pay what you can. 11am-12pm every Tuesday and Thursday at The Halifax Music Co-op, 2107 Brunswick St. (back door entrance on Barrington St.). Contact Claire Leger at 902-223-7828 or claire.xara@gmail.com for more information.





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2015, Year of the Evangelist – YOU!
It is a well-known fact the best way for a church to grow is by invitation. This year we commit ourselves to growing a vibrant presence in the community.



Sunday Gathering @ 10:30 am

February 1, 2015, Epiphany 4

ORDER *of* SERVICE

* indicates standing for those who are able

PRELUDE

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

OPENING WORDS

The Lord' Prayer

VU 921

*OPENING HYMN

O Jesus Christ, May Grateful Hymns Be Rising

VU 329

THE PEACE

Peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.

WELCOME & LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

MINUTE FOR MISSION

“Recovering from the Earthquake” – *Sharon Ross*

OFFERING

Offertory

*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

CHILDREN'S TIME

“The Dream Catcher”

*HYMN

I Can Feel You Near Me God

MV 48

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM

Non nobis Domine — Patrick Doyle

READINGS

Excerpt from Robert Fulghum “Maybe, Maybe Not”
Psalm 30: 4-12
Offered as wisdom for the journey. May we walk in its light.

SERMON

The Singing Canary – *Rev. Trent*

Remaining seated, we will sing the hymn “Joy Comes with the Dawn” VU 166

*A NEW CREED

VU 918

*CLOSING HYMN

Be Thou My Vision

VU 642

*PARTING WORDS

...Amen. May it be so.

POSTLUDE

Please exit the sanctuary during the Postlude.

Those remaining for Communion are asked to proceed to the Chancel area.

COMMUNION IN-THE-CHANCEL

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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** after the Service. Our host is *Kathy Evans & Sharon Ross*. Coffee & Conversation sign-up sheet is on the easel in the Tobin St. lobby.

Two 'comfy' chairs in the Sanctuary are for those who are unable to sit in pews for any length of time. Please contact the Church Office for reservations.

Sunday Storm Cancellations, call 902.423.4294 by 9:30 AM.

2014 receipts & 2015 Offering Envelopes are available in the Tobin St. lobby.

2015 Canadian Church Calendars are on sale today. Half-price, \$5.

Nominating Committee. Positions available – chair Membership Development Committee; serve on the Nominating Committee. Contact the Church Office.

Taizé Prayer, TODAY, Feb. 1, 7 PM, St. John's United Church, Judith Grant Room at the Maritime Conservatory of Performing Arts, 6199 Chebucto Rd.

Happenings @ the fort ...

- *Women's Coffee Group*, Tue, 10 AM, *Mary Carmichael's*
- *Board of Management*, Tue, 7:30 PM, Parlour
- *YOGA with Jenny*, Tue, 7 PM, Lower Hall
- *Spirit Connectors* **CANCELLED**, Thu, 10:30 AM, Lower Hall
- *Choir Practice*, Thu, 7:30 PM, Sanctuary
- *Men's Breakfast*, Fri, Feb 6, 9:30 AM, Athens Restaurant

Simon & Leah will be giving a presentation on last summer's European Tour of Organs to the RCCO at First Baptist, Mon, Feb 9, 7 PM. All are welcome.

Square1 – A Night to Honour the Mosaic for Mental Health, Feb 10, 7- 9 PM
AST Library, 624 Francklyn Street, Halifax, NS B3H 3B6 Live painting demonstration by local artist *Kristine Erglis*. Exhibition to run Feb 10 to Mar 10.

Valentine Tea & Bake Sale, Sat, Feb 14, 2-4 PM, Fort Massey Church Hall. *Valerie Bellamy*, harpist. Goodwill offering. Sign-up sheet for sandwiches, squares and cookies is in the Tobin St. lobby.

Annual Meeting, Sunday, Feb 15, 11:30 AM, Lower Hall. **Brown bag lunch**. Storm date is Feb 22nd. Annual Reports are due TODAY.

Scottish Fiddle Concert with *The Caledonian Orchestra of NS*. Concert Master: *Geoff Hunter*. Feb 15, 2:30 PM, Cathedral Church of All Saints, Martello St. \$15

Coffee House Church Service, Sunday, March 1, 10:30 AM, Fort Massey Church Lower Hall. Talent offerings (musical, etc.), please see Daniel or Simon.

World Day of Prayer Service, Mar 6 (storm date Mar 13), 2 PM, Calvin Presbyterian Church, 3311 Ashburn Ave. Written by the women of The Bahamas.