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Spirit Connectors: We'll be reading Matthew Fox's book, *Meister Eckhart: A Mystic-Warrior for Our Times*, beginning Feb 19th.

Outreach: - *Shelter Cooking Group* Wed, Feb 18, at 1:30 PM in the church kitchen.

Recipe - **JAMBAYALA**

Chinese New Year "Year of the Ram" Supper 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

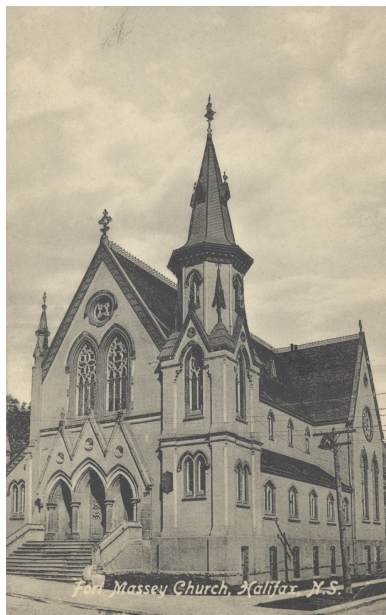
Pollock Lecture 2015, *Making Room for the Little Ones: How a Focus on Children Changes our Under-standing of Early*

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

Down Home Saturday Night at Grace United Church Saturday, March 7 4:30-6:30pm (Drop in any time!) Musical Treats! Enjoy your favourite tunes and sing along with entertainment provided by Groovin' , Greg Hatcher and Brian Hennen. Mighty Fine Eats! Homemade baked beans, sausages, brown bread, and gingerbread with lemon sauce. Hot dogs for the kids. Tickets \$8/person, and \$20/family.

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





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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 15, 2015

Last Sunday of Epiphany
Transfiguration Sunday

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** Fairest Lord Jesus VU 341

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

WELCOME & LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

MINUTE FOR MISSION "A Place of Our Own" – *Alison McDonald*

OFFERING Offertory: Still wie die Nacht (Calm as the Night) Carl Bohm
Kevin Roberts, flute; Leah Collins Lipsett, piano

***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

TIME WITH THE SUNDAY'S COOL CROWD "From the Mountain to the Dessert"

***HYMN** And on This Path MV 8

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM

READINGS "Condensed Chicken Soup for the Soul" (excerpt
by Nadine Stairs (85 yrs old); Matthew 6:25-34 (The Bible)
*Offered as wisdom for the journey. **May we walk in its light.***

SERMON Living Today – *Rev. Trent*

***A NEW CREED** VU 918

***CLOSING HYMN** Deep in Our Hearts MV 154

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

POSTLUDE

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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**.

Annual Meeting, TODAY, Feb 15, 11:30 AM, Lower Hall. ***Brown bag lunch***.

2014 Annual Reports (& corrected pages) are available in the Tobin St. lobby.

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.

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

Thank You to all those who helped with the success of yesterday’s Valentine Tea.

Our Sympathy to *Joanne & Alan Hayman* and family as they mourn the death of Joanne’s mother, **Olivia Marie COX**, on February 9th. Funeral Service will be held March 7th at the Anglican Parish of Christ Church, Shelburne.

Happenings @ the fort ...

- *Women’s Coffee Group*, Tue, **Feb 17**, 10 AM, Margie James’
- *YOGA with Jenny*, Tue, 7 PM, Lower Hall
- *Shelter Cooking*, Wed, 1:30 PM, Church Kitchen
- *Spirit Seekers*, Thu, 10:30 AM, **The Berkeley**
- *Choir Practice*, Thu, 7:30 PM, Sanctuary
- *Next Men’s Breakfast*, Fri, **Feb 20**, 9:30 AM, Athens Restaurant
- *Baptism*, Next Sunday, Feb 22, 10:30 AM, Sanctuary

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

Holy Grounds: Coffee House Church Service & Communion, Sunday, March 1, 10:30 AM, Fort Massey Church Lower Hall. Talent offerings (musical, etc.), please see Daniel (902) 322-1010 macdonald.dan.c@gmail.com or Simon. Potluck finger foods will be most welcome. Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate, Juice will be served.

Fun Auction & Flea Market. A short planning meeting will be held after the March 1st Gathering, at 11:30 AM, in the Lower Hall. Anyone with ideas or suggestions are most welcome to attend.

World Wide Day of Prayer—at Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish, 6032 Normandy Drive, March 6, 7PM. Learn about the culture and heritage of the Bahamas. Refreshments after the service.

Think Green. March 15 we’ll be celebrating St Patrick with a potluck lunch & auction after the Sunday Gathering. Food can be green in colour or spirit!