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Spirit Seekers: We're reading Matthew Fox's book, *Meister Eckhart: A Mystic-Warrior for Our Times*, Thursdays at 10:30 AM. Meeting at the Berkeley on Green St.

Outreach:

- *Shelter Cooking Group* Wed, Feb 25, at 1:30 PM in the church kitchen.

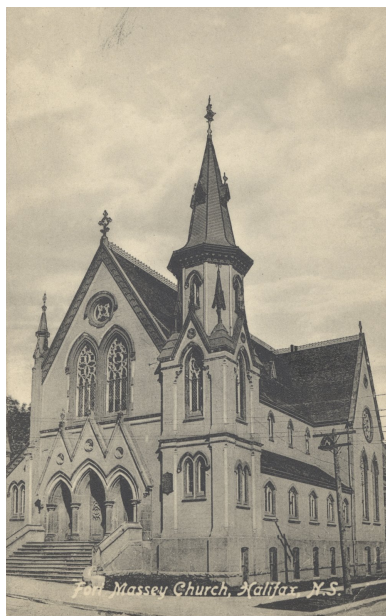
Recipe - **JAMBAYALA**

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.

**African
Fest,**
February 28,
Sat @ 6 PM,
Fort Massey
Church Hall.
African &
Caribbean Dish,
Songs, Dance,
Poetry,
Tamborines.
To reserve tickets,
go online at
www.ccgh.ca/billetterie
\$10 for adults,
\$5 for children 6-12.
Limited seating.





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Our Leadership

T. D. Cleveland-Thompson, Pastor
Daniel MacDonald, Student Minister
Simon Abbott, Organist/Music Director
Leah Collins-Lipsett, Pianist/Jr. Choir
John Walter, Assistant Organist
Kevin Robarts, Flutist
Elliott Prouty, Head Usher
Sancia Knorr, SS Co-ordinator
Elaine Janson, Nursery
Richard & Carol Robinson, Sextons
Kathy Cochran, Office Administrator
Alison McDonald, Clerk of Session
Alasdair Sinclair, Clerk Emeritus
Alan G. Hayman, Sr. Trustee
Leslie Pezzack, Treasurer
Ruth MacKenzie, Chief Steward
Martina Sommer, Facilities Rental
Ian MacDonald, Technical Support
Irene Parks, UCW President
Presbytery Representatives:
Elliott Prouty, Ian MacDonald

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 22, 2015

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ORDER of SERVICE

* indicates standing for those who are able

PRELUDE	<i>Largo from Xerxes</i> — Handel The Trinity Bell is rung & the Community Candle is lit.	
OPENING WORDS	The Lord' Prayer	VU 921
*OPENING HYMN	We Praise You, O God	VU 218
THE PEACE	<i>Peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.</i>	
WELCOME & LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY		
MINUTE FOR MISSION	“Haida Language Renewal” – <i>Simon Abbott</i>	
OFFERING	Offertory: Still wie die Nacht (Calm as the Night) <i>Kevin Robarts, flute; Leah Collins Lipsett, piano</i>	Carl Bohm
*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
TIME WITH THE SUNDAY'S COOL CROWD		
*HYMN	And on This Path	MV 8
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM – Daisy Lynn Janson		
INSERT		
*BAPTISMAL HYMN	Like a Healing Stream	MV 144
PASTORAL PRAYER		
ANTHEM	<i>Prayer of Richard de Castre</i> — Setting by Sir Richard Terry	
READINGS	“Condensed Chicken Soup for the Soul” (excerpt) by Nadine Stairs (85 yrs old); Matthew 6:25-34 (The Bible) <i>Offered as wisdom for the journey. May we walk in its light.</i>	
SERMON	<u>Living Today</u> – <i>Rev. Trent</i>	
*CLOSING HYMN	All the Way My Saviour Leads Me	VU 635
*PARTING WORDS	... <i>Amen. May it be so.</i>	
POSTLUDE	<i>Sinfonies de Fanfares</i> — Jean-Joseph Mouret	

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Welcome to Fort Massey. A special welcome to the family of *Daisy Janson* and 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 22, 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 the Feb 14 Valentine Tea. Congratulations to the UCW who raised \$683.50.

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 ...

- Next *Women's Coffee Group*, Tue, **Mar 3**, 10 AM, Mary Carmichael's
- *YOGA with Jenny*, Tue, 7 PM, Lower Hall
- *Kirk Session*, Tue, 7:30 PM, Parlour
- *Spirit Seekers*, Thu, 10:30 AM, **The Berkeley**
- *Choir Practice*, Thu, 7:30 PM, Sanctuary
- Next *Men's Breakfast*, Fri, **Mar 6**, 9:30 AM, Athens Restaurant

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!