

Sunday Storm Cancellations will be recorded on the church office phone 902.423.4294 by 9:30 AM on Sunday mornings.

An Evening @ the Fireside, 1500 Brunswick St, Thu, Jan 29, 7:30-9 PM. Topic: "My New Year's Resolution(s)".

Hockey Night with FMC, Fri, Jan 30, 7 PM, Scotiabank Centre. Cape Breton Screaming Eagles vs Halifax Mooseheads. Sign-up in Tobin St. lobby.

Spirit Connectors: We'll be reading Matthew Fox's book, *Meister Eckhart: A Mystic-Warrior for Our Times*, beginning Feb 19th. Sign up in the Tobin St. lobby to order your copy (\$20).

Outreach:

- The *Shelter Cooking Group* will gather on Wed, Jan 21, at 1:30 PM in the church kitchen. We'll be making *chili*. Needed ingredients is posted on the easel board in the Tobin St. lobby. For the month of January, we are collecting *underwear* for the shelter. Please leave in the box in the Tobin St. lobby.

- Our next *Joe Howe Hymn Sing & Fellowship* will take place Feb 10th at 2 PM.

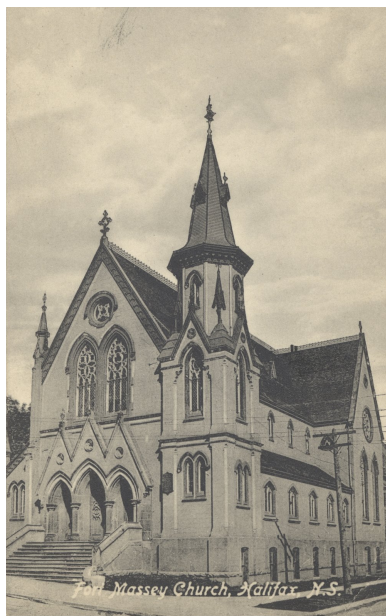
- **Hope Cottage Casseroles** are always appreciated. Thank you to our coordinator, *Heather Wills*. Please contact the church office if you'd like to help with this ministry in 2015.

Jewish Israeli peace activist, Dr. *Jeff Halper*, speaks Monday Feb. 2nd, 7:30 PM, Theatre B, Tupper Bldg, Dalhousie University, 5850 College Street. 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.

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

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





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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
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Ian MacDonald, Technical Support
Irene Parks, UCW President
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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,
January 18, 2015

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Season of Epiphany

ORDER *of* SERVICE

* indicates standing for those who are able

PRELUDE	<i>Theme from Tetris</i>	
	The Trinity Bell is rung & the Community Candle is lit.	
OPENING WORDS	– <i>Daniel MacDonald</i>	
PRAYER OF JESUS	The Lord’ Prayer	VU 921
*OPENING HYMN	I Am the Light of the World	VU 87
THE PEACE	<i>Peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.</i>	
ANTHEM	<i>Shed a little light</i> — James Taylor (for Martin Luther King Jr. Day)	
WELCOME & LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY		
MINUTE FOR MISSION	“Covenanting for Justice” – <i>Mary McDonald</i>	
OFFERING	Offertory:	
*DOXOLOGY (VU 541)	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	
CHILDREN’S TIME	“Calling Samuel!” – <i>Alison McDonald, Daniel MacDonald, & Rev Trent</i>	
*HYMN	I Have Called You by Your Name	MV 161
READINGS	Excerpt from editorial in <i>Maclean’s</i> January 19, 2015 Nehemiah 13:23-28 <i>Offered as wisdom for the journey. May we walk in its light.</i>	
SERMON	<u>I Cannot Breathe</u> – <i>Rev. Trent</i>	
PASTORAL PRAYER		
*A NEW CREED		VU 918
*CLOSING HYMN	Will You Come and See the Light	VU 96
*PARTING WORDS	... <i>Amen. May it be so.</i>	
POSTLUDE	<i>Dance of the hours</i> — Ponchielli	

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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 *Irene Parks*.

Chili Take-out/Eat-in, today (Jan 18) after the Service. We have some extras for only \$10, in support of our youth who are involved in Scouting.

Coffee & Conversation sign-up sheet is on the easel in the Tobin St. lobby.

Two 'comfy' chairs, located in the Queen St. lobby, are placed for those who need to get a break from the pew during the Service.

In Hospital: *Elizabeth Durling* (Infirmary)

2014 receipts are available today in the Tobin St. lobby.

2015 Offering Envelopes are in the Tobin St. lobby.

2015 Canadian Church Calendars are on sale today. All proceeds go to the UCW.

Devotional "These Days" Jan-Feb-Mar 2015 is available in the Tobin St. lobby. \$4 optional in the offering plate.

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

Happenings @ the fort ...

- *Women's Coffee Group*, Tue, Jan 20, 10 AM, Sharon Ross'
- *YOGA with Jenny*, Tue, 7 PM, Lower Hall – winter start schedule TBA
- *Shelter Cooking*, Wed, Jan 21, 1:30 PM, Church Kitchen
- *Spirit Connectors Coffee & Conversation*, Thu, 10:30 AM, Lower Hall
- *Choir Practice*, Thu, 7:30 PM, Sanctuary
- *Men's Breakfast*, Fri, Jan 23, 9:30 AM, Athens Restaurant

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

Annual Reports are due Jan 25 and should be sent to the church office at ftmassey@eastlink.ca; OR in writing by Jan 22 if you need them typed.

Annual Meeting Working Lunch, Sunday, Feb 15, 11:30 AM, Lower Hall. Storm date is Feb 22nd. Sign-up sheet for sandwiches is in the Tobin St. lobby.

Halifax Presbytery Report. The Jan 13th meeting was held at Bedford UC. Education & Students Committee (our reps, *Ian MacDonald* & *Elliott Prouty* are active on this committee) reported 7 students in the ordination process, and 3 new inquirers. Camp Kidston is looking to hire a cook for 2015. The sale of Forest Hills UC realized \$440,000 for Conference, with a recommendation that \$100,000 of the funds remain in Halifax Presbytery to support church renewal.