

**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 19<sup>th</sup>. Sign up in the Tobin St. lobby (\$20).

**Outreach:**

- *Joe Howe Hymn Sing & Fellowship* Tue, Feb 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Fifty Shades of Grain:** *an evening of health Empowerment*, featuring filmmaker Jeremy Seifert: GMO OMG and bestselling author Dr. William Davis: *Wheat Belly Total Health*. TODAY, Jan 25, 6-10 PM, Spatz Theatre. Seminar, Q&A, Conversation, film screening. Tickets at [www.ideasfestival.ca](http://www.ideasfestival.ca)

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

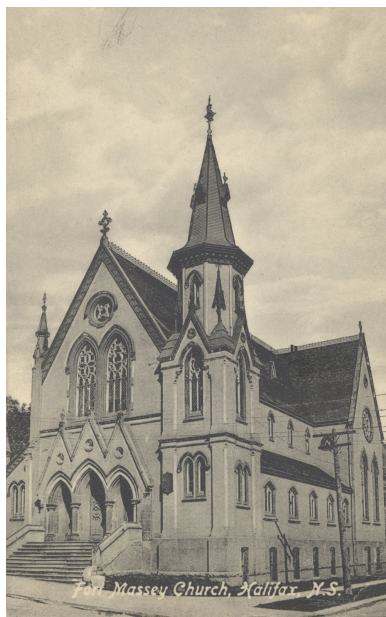
2nd, 7:30 PM, Theatre B, Tupper Bldg, Dalhousie University, 5850 College St. . The United Church of Canada, other churches, and peace and justice organizations are sponsoring Jeff Halper's Canada-wide speaking tour. Come early to ensure a seat.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:claire.xara@gmail.com) for more information.





# *Fort Massey by-the-Sea*

*Watching over Halifax  
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Creating Community*

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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  
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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 25, 2015

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends  
Season of Epiphany – 3

# ORDER *of* SERVICE

\* indicates standing for those who are able

<b>PRELUDE</b>	Niel Gow's "Lament for the death of his second wife", 1805 The Trinity Bell is rung & the Community Candle is lit.	
<b>OPENING WORDS</b>	– <i>Daniel MacDonald</i> (Gaelic & English)	
<b>*OPENING HYMN</b>	Psalm 100 (All People That On Earth Do Dwell) ( <b>NOTE</b> Version, Scottish Psalter 1650)	VU 823
<b>THE PEACE</b>	<i>Peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.</i>	
<b>ANTHEM</b>	<i>A Halifax Carol</i> , music by Michael Robson, words by Thomas McCallum (conducted by Michael Robson)	
<b>WELCOME &amp; LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY</b>		
<b>MINUTE FOR MISSION</b>	"Inter-presbytery Partners" – <i>Nancy E. Riggs</i>	
<b>OFFERING</b>	Offertory: (In honour of Robbie Burns birthday) <i>Ye Banks and Braes</i> – Robert Burns <i>Kevin Roberts, flute; Leah Collins Lipsett, piano</i>	
<b>*DOXOLOGY</b>	<b>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</b>	VU 541
<b>CHILDREN'S TIME</b>	"Uniting Words"	
<b>PRAYER OF JESUS</b>	The Lord' Prayer	VU 921
<b>*HYMN</b>	In Christ There Is No East or West	VU 606
<b>PASTORAL PRAYER</b>		
<b>HYMN</b>	Be Still, My Soul (remaining seated)	VU 652
<b>READINGS</b>	Excerpt from "The Happiness Project" by Gretchen Rubin Acts 9:26-30 <i>Offered as wisdom for the journey. May we walk in its light.</i>	
<b>SERMON</b>	<u>Transforming Blue Monday</u> – <i>Rev. Trent</i>	
<b>*A NEW CREED</b>		VU 918
<b>*CLOSING HYMN</b>	Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore	VU 563
<b>*PARTING WORDS</b>	<i>...Amen. May it be so.</i>	
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	A medley of Scottish fiddle tunes	

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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*. 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.

**In Hospital:** *Elizabeth Durling* (Restorative Care, Camp Hill)

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

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

**Devotional** "These Days" Jan-Feb-Mar is available in the Tobin St. lobby.

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

### **Happenings @ the fort ...**

- *Music Committee*, TODAY (Jan 25), 11:30 AM, Parlour
- Next *Women's Coffee Group*, Tue, Feb 3, 10 AM, *Mary Carmichael's*
- *Kirk Session*, Tue, 7:30 PM, Parlour
- *YOGA with Jenny*, Tue, 7 PM, Lower Hall – winter start schedule TBA
- *Spirit Connectors Coffee & Conversation*, Thu, 10:30 AM, Lower Hall
- *Choir Practice*, Thu, 7:30 PM, Sanctuary
- *An Evening @ the Fireside*, 1500 Brunswick St, Thu, Jan 29, 7:30 PM.  
Topic: "My New Year's Resolution(s)"
- Next *Men's Breakfast*, Fri, Feb 6, 9:30 AM, Athens Restaurant
- *Hockey Night with FMC*, Fri, Jan 30, 7 PM, *Scotiabank Centre*

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

**Sunday Storm Cancellations** Call 902.423.4294 by 9:30 AM.

**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.

**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.