

The Sunday Gathering

10:30 am, June 21, 2015

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

National Aboriginal Day

Fort Massey by-the-Sea

A Congregation of The United Church of Canada
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~ *Creating Community* ~

T. D. Cleveland-Thompson, Pastor
John Walter, Assistant Organist
Elliott Prouty, Head Usher
Elaine Janson, Nursery

Leah Collins-Lipsett, Pianist
Kevin Robarts, Flutist
Sancia Knorr, Church School
Richard & Carol Robinson, Sextons

ORDER of SERVICE

* indicates standing for those who are able

PRELUDE

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

GATHERING WORDS & PRAYER OF JESUS "The Lord's Prayer" VU 921

***OPENING HYMN** O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing VU 326

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

WELCOME & THE NOTICES

MINUTE FOR MISSION

OFFERINGS Offertory

* Response: **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 "Glooscap"

For thousands of years, First Nations people have walked on this land;
their relationship with the land is at the centre of their lives and spiritual-
ity. We are gathered on the traditional territory of the Mi'kmaq and
acknowledge their stewardship of this land throughout the ages.

***HYMN** Called by Earth and Sky MV 135

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER HYMN	In Loving Partnership We Come (remaining seated)	VU 603
READING	Luke 2:41-52 <i>Offered as wisdom for the journey.</i> May we walk in its light.	
SERMON	<u>Faith of 'Our Father'</u> – Rev. Trent	
AFFIRMATION	A New Creed	VU 918
*CLOSING HYMN	Faith of Our Fathers	VU 580
*PARTING WORDS	<i>Amen. May it be so.</i>	

POSTLUDE

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Welcome to Fort Massey! *Happy Father's Day* to all our dads. We are delighted to have you joining us today. A special welcome to our **visitors**; you are invited to sign our Guest Book. If you're looking for a church home, please fill out a **Welcome Card** leaving it with the guest book. **Thank you** to *Sancia & Elaine* for their faithful work with our children & youth over the school year. **Congratulations** to all our scholars, and to *Olivia Landry* graduating from Citadel High. Join us after the Service in the lower hall for our **Ice Cream Social**.

Givings. Summer is coming! Please review your envelope givings for this year; or you may want to consider the advantages of PAR (Preauthorized Automatic Remittance). Contact *Ruth MacKenzie @ 902.477.5365. Thank you.*

\$400 was our goal in June to raise funds for the Ratlam School Project. *Shivani's* tuition is due in July. We have already surpassed our goal. Thank you.

Scottish Fiddle Orchestra, Cathedral Church of All Saints, Martello Street, Sunday, June 21, (TODAY) 2:30 PM. \$15

Bike Tour. We welcome the youth & leaders (grades 6-8) 11 in total, from *Smith Memorial Congregational Church* in Hillsborough, New Hampshire, to our hall for one night, June 23. **We're looking for the following food items** – 1 pan of squares, 2 doz cookies, 2 macaroni & cheese casseroles, 1 large ham, 1 large coleslaw, 2 doz rolls. Sign-up on the easel in the Tobin St. lobby.

Strawberry Festival, St. John's United Church, 3360 HW 2, Fall River, July 4, 4:30-6:30 PM. \$12. Children 5-12 - \$5.

Minister's Summer Schedule. Our minister will be on vacation in July; in August he will be on sabbatical leave. He will be available for emergencies during this time with the exception of July 23-August 4. Emergency contacts: *Alison McDonald 902.422.0850, Ruth MacKenzie 902.477.5365*

Summer Gatherings at 10:30 AM. **Pulpit Supply** includes
AST Students on the following Sundays: July 5 – *Heather Ferrier*,
July 12 – *Kate Jones*, July 19 – *TBA*, July 26 – *Daniel MacDonald*,
Aug 2, 23, 30 – *Daniel MacDonald*, Aug 9 & 16 – *Lisa Clarke*