

**Newsletter deadline** Please have in to the office by noon, March 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Fair Trade Coffee**. We are in need of replenishing our cupboard. Donations may be dropped off in the church kitchen. Thank you.

**Living the Questions 2.0** begins April 5, 9:15 AM, for 7 Sundays. DVD Topics include: Taking the Bible Seriously, Thinking Theologically, Stories of Creation, Lives of Jesus, A Passion for Christ: Paul, Challenges facing Christians. This course will also qualify as a Confirmation program for those who want to become a member and be confirmed on Pentecost, May 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Easter Flowers**. Easter arrives on April 5<sup>th</sup>. Let's celebrate 'new life' in an abundance of flowers in our chancel this year. Donations and memorial donations are now being accepted. Please contact Carol Robinson 902.429.5954 or Mary Carmichael 902.405.0950 for details.

**Transferring Membership**. Please contact the minister if you'd like your church membership transferred.

**Finance Committee** reports that our 2015 offerings are down partly due to the cancellation of two Services and the weather. Please consider your givings to date or contact *Ruth MacKenzie* 902.477.5365 regarding the convenience of Preauthorized Automatic Remittance (PAR).

**Counters Needed**. It has been our custom to reconcile the Sunday offering after the Service. You also have the option of counting immediately after the offering has been received during the Service. We need 6 to 8 new people to be counters. Please contact *Jim Janson* 902.425.5678.

## **In The Community...**

**Spring Fair Trade Festival** with Ten Thousand Villages being hosted by Bedford United Church, March 21, 10 am - 4 pm.

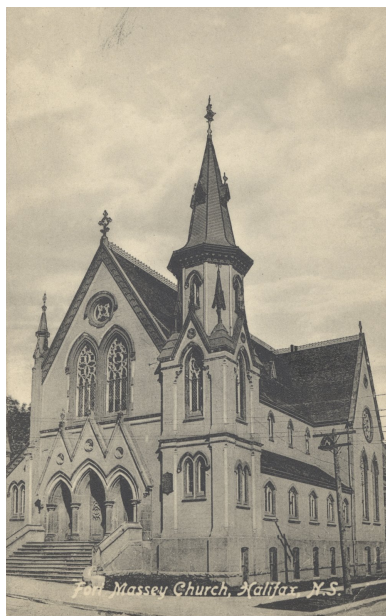
**Easter Cantata** featuring the combined choirs of Edgewood Oxford & Port Wallis UCs, with special guests NoteWorthy, March 29, 2 PM at Edgewood Oxford UC, Halifax. Free Will offering.

**Pastoral Care Workshop**, April 11, 10 am – 3:30 pm, St. Andrew's UC. \$25 includes lunch. Facilitator is Darlene Brewer, Ph.D. (Theology), Candidate for UCC ministry.

**Ethical Issues – Making Choices** a discussion on Life and Death Issues, Matthew's UC, 12 Noon, April 12. A panel of experts will cover topics such as organ donation, pacemakers and other medical technologies, euthanasia and assisted death.

**Camp Kidston** job application forms for summer camp 2015 are available on the Welcome Table in the Tobin St. lobby.





# *Fort Massey by the Sea*

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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  
Nancy E. Riggs, Treasurer  
Ruth MacKenzie, Chief Steward  
Martina Sommer, Facilities Rental  
Ian MacDonald, Technical Support  
Irene Parks, UCW President  
Presbytery Representatives:  
Elliott Prouty, Ian MacDonald

**During Lent 2015,**  
we are supporting our Presbytery  
camp, *Camp Kidston*. We will be  
accepting donations in your offer-  
ing envelopes for the camp until  
March 29<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

Sunday Gathering @ 10:30 am  
March 15, 2015

LENT IV

# ORDER *of* SERVICE

\* indicates standing for those who are able

- GATHERING MUSIC**      Improvisation on Irish hymns
- SILENT REFLECTION**      The Trinity Bell is rung & the Community Candle is lit.
- OPENING WORDS**      The Lord's Prayer VU 921
- \*OPENING HYMN**      Fairest Lord Jesus VU 341
- \*THE PEACE**      *Peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.*
- ANNOUNCEMENTS**      Halifax Presbytery Report – *Elliott Prouty*
- MINUTE FOR MISSION**      “Filled with Music” – *Linda MacDonald*
- OFFERING**      *The Butterfly*, trad., based on an arrangement by Beth Kollé  
*Kevin Roberts*, Flute; *Valerie Bellamy*, harp
- \*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**      “March Break in Hawaii”
- \*SING A NEW SONG**      Ka mano'o 'I 'O MV 103  
**Ka ma-na-'o 'I 'O o ko ka-kou A-ku-a**  
**Faithful, faithful is our God.**
- PASTORAL PRAYER**
- ANTHEM**      *The song of all my days*, trad. Irish-American
- READINGS**      “It was on fire when I lay down on it” (excerpt) by Robert Fulghum  
Gospel of Matthew 7: 1-5 (The Bible)  
*Offered as wisdom for the journey.*  
**May we walk in its light.**
- SERMON**      Belum – *Rev. Trent*
- \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**      A New Creed VU 918
- \*CLOSING HYMN**      Throughout These Lenten Days and Nights VU 108
- \*PARTING WORDS**      ...*Amen. May it be so.*
- MUSIC FOR GOING OUT INTO THE WORLD**  
*The Wild Geese*, trad. Irish, arr. Gráinne Yeats

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**Welcome** to Fort Massey. “Top o’ the mornin’ to ya!” We are delighted to have you joining us at our Sunday Gathering. **Visitors** 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, and join us in the lower hall for **Coffee & Conversation**. Our hosts *Kathy Evans & friends*. **Our ‘fun’ auction has been postponed to March 29.**

**Chili Takeout/Eat-in**, Coming again on March 29<sup>th</sup>, after the 10:30 Service. Sign up in the Tobin St. lobby.

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

**Daily Devotional**, *These Days*, Apr-Jun, is available in the Tobin St. lobby.

**Past Student Minister, Robert Bossler**, sends greetings to us. After a time in Germany, he is back in Calgary, and is helping out with his church’s youth group. He was able to spend some time with his grandfather before he died in February. We extend our sympathy to Robert and his family.

**Exercise your body, mind, and spirit...**

- *Women’s Coffee Group*, Tue, **Mar 17**, 10 AM, Sharon Ross’
- *YOGA with Jenny*, Tue, 7 PM, Lower Hall
- *Spirit Seekers*, Thu, 10:30 AM, **The Berkeley** (chapter 4)
- *Choir Practice*, Thu, 7:30 PM, Sanctuary
- *Men’s Breakfast*, Fri, **Mar 20**, 9:30 AM, Athens Restaurant

**Holy Week & Easter Services** – March 29, 10:30, Palm Sunday Service; April 2, 6 pm, Maundy Thursday Potluck & “The Last Supper” Communion; April 3, 10:30 am, Good Friday Service; April 5, 10:30 am, Easter Communion Service.

**Halifax Jazz Festival presents** Ms. Lisa Fischer & Grand Baton | Reeny Smith April 2, 8 PM | Rebecca Cohn Auditorium, Dalhousie Arts Centre. Experience Ms. Lisa Fischer, Rolling Stones mainstay and star in film *20 FEET FROM STARDOM*, and her band Grand Baton. Rising star Reeny Smith, winner of the 2015 Artist of the Year Award from the African Nova Scotia Music Association, opens the night. Tickets on sale now at 902-494-3820 or 1-800-874-1669 or [www.artscentre.dal.ca](http://www.artscentre.dal.ca). Visit [www.halifaxjazzfestival.ca](http://www.halifaxjazzfestival.ca) for more info.

**Malaika Grandmothers of Halifax** invite you to celebrate World Storytelling Day: “*Tales of Wishes and Wonder*” featuring the Storytellers Circle of Halifax. Refreshments and Desserts at Intermission. March 21, 2-4 pm, 1540 Summer St. Tickets \$20 To reserve, call 902-454-7269

**Halifax Camerata Singers**, *Jeff Joudrey* - artistic director, present “A Time For All Things”, March 28, 7:30 PM, St. Benedict Parish, 45 Radcliffe Dr. \$25, \$20/Sr., \$10/St.