

**Newsletter, The Star** is available TODAY. Special thanks to our editor, Holly MacIntosh Benninger.

**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 three 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.

**Easter Cantata** featuring the combined choirs of Edgewood Oxford & Port Wallis UCs, with

special guests NoteWorthy, TODAY, 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, St. 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.

**Explore Volunteer Opportunities at the OEII Health Sciences Centre**.

Join us for an **Open House** to find out more about a volunteer opportunity that could be right for you whether it's welcoming or accompanying patients and visitors to a department, assisting patients or residents with meals, or providing support in a variety of other rewarding programs. Wednesday, April 15, 2015, 1:00 - 3:00 pm Bethune Ballroom, VG site, 1276 South Park St. To locate the Bethune Building, 902-473-5420 visit [www.cdha.nshealth.ca/patients-clients-visitors](http://www.cdha.nshealth.ca/patients-clients-visitors)

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



## **Fort Massey Notices 29/03/15**

**Our 'fun' auction** follows today's Sunday Gathering in the lower hall. Join auctioneer extraordinaire, *Margie James*. **Chili Takeout/Eat-in** is available today (\$10).

**Congratulations** to *Leah Collins-Lipsett* who was confirmed at

*King's College Chapel*

on Thursday, March 27<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**Exercise your body, mind & spirit**  
- *Women's Coffee Group*, Tue, **Mar 31**, 10 AM, Mary Carmichael's  
- *Kirk Session*, Tue, 7:30 PM, Parlour  
- *YOGA with Jenny*, Tue, 7 PM, Lower Hall  
- *NEXT Spirit Seekers*, Thu, **Apr 9**, 10:30 AM, **The Berkeley** (chapter 5)  
- *Choir Practice*, Thu, 7:30 PM, Sanctuary  
- *NEXT Men's Breakfast*, Fri, **Apr 10**, 9:30 AM, Athens Restaurant

**FMC Holy Week & Easter Services**  
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 Service with Sacraments of Baptism & Communion.

**Ecumenical Holy Week Services**,  
March 30, Cathedral Church of All Saints, 1330 Martello Street; March 31, Presbyterian Church of St. David, 1544 Grafton Street; April 1, First Baptist Church Halifax, 1300 Oxford

St. 7:30 – 8AM. Continental Breakfast after each Service.

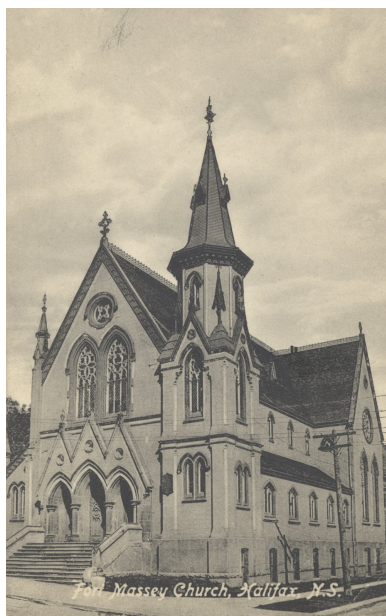
**Halifax Jazz Festival presents** Ms. Lisa Fischer & Grand Baton | Reeny Smith, April 2, 8 PM | Rebecca Cohn Auditorium, Dalhousie Arts Centre. Tickets on sale now at 902-494-3820 or 1-800-874-1669 or [www.artscentre.dal.ca](http://www.artscentre.dal.ca). Visit [www.halifaxjazzfestival.ca](http://www.halifaxjazzfestival.ca).

**NS Leadership Prayer Breakfast**. April 9, 7:15AM for 7:30 start at the World Trade and Convention Centre. Mayor Mike Savage will be special guest speaker. Early reg. fee of \$40 continues to end of March, and then increases to \$48. For further information <http://nslpb.ca>, or call Don at 902-434-2482.

**BACH'S MASS IN B MINOR**, April 12, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. – Cathedral Church of All Saints, Halifax. Directed by Paul Halley, with Ensemble Regale, led by David Greenberg. Featuring Agnes Zsigovics (soprano), Jolanta Lorenc (soprano), Daniel Taylor (countertenor), Thomas Cooley (tenor), Edmund Milly (bass)

**Help Wanted**. Help HRM Councilor *Waye Mason* spend \$94,000 for District 7 community projects. For more info go online to <http://wayemason.ca/pb> or call *Jessica Bradley* at 902.490.2625

**Dinner & a Concert**. April 11, Edgewood-Oxford United Church 3055 Connaught Ave. Baked Bean and Fish Cake Supper with music by the Misfits. Bake table 5 pm, Supper 5:30 to 6:30, Misfits performing 7 to 9 pm. \$15.



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## Our Leadership

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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  
Alison McDonald, Clerk of Session  
Alasdair Sinclair, Clerk Emeritus  
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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's  
*Camp Kidston*. We will be accept-  
ing donations in your offering  
envelopes for the camp until TODAY.  
Thank you.

Sunday Gathering @ 10:30 am  
March 29, 2015

**PALM SUNDAY**

# ORDER of SERVICE

\* indicates standing for those who are able

|   |   |           |
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| <b>PRELUDE</b>  | <i>Fanfare and Intermezzo</i> — Healey Willan   |           |
| <b>SILENT REFLECTION</b>  | The Trinity Bell is rung & the Community Candle is lit.   |           |
| <b>*OPENING WORDS</b>   |   |           |
| <b>*PROCESSIONAL</b>  | All Glory, Laud and Honour  | VU 122    |
| <b>*OPENING PRAYER</b>  | The Lord's Prayer   | VU 918    |
| <b>*THE PEACE</b>   | <i>Peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.</i>  |           |
| <b>THE NOTICES</b>  |   |           |
| <b>MINUTE FOR MISSION</b>   | “What Is Your Dream? – <i>Sally DeWolf</i>  |           |
| <b>OFFERING</b>   | Siciliano from Sonata No. 2 in E-flat Major<br><i>Kevin Roberts, flute; Leah Collins Lipsett, piano</i>   | J.S. Bach |
| <b>*DOXOLOGY</b>  | <b>Praise God from whom all blessings flow;<br/>Praise God all creatures high and low;<br/>Give thanks to God in love made known:<br/>Creator, Word and Spirit, One. Amen</b> | VU 541    |
| <b>TIME WITH THE SUNDAY'S COOL CROWD</b> – <i>with Daniel MacDonald</i> |   |           |
| <b>*HYMN</b>  | Tell Me the Stories of Jesus  | VU 357    |
| <b>PASTORAL PRAYER</b>  |   |           |
| <b>ANTHEM</b>   | <i>Ride on</i> — W. G. Darst  |           |
| <b>READINGS</b>   | online reading by Robert Fulghum (excerpt)<br>Luke 19: 35-40 (The Bible)<br><i>Offered as wisdom for the journey.</i><br><b>May we walk in its light.</b>                     |           |
| <b>SERMON</b>   | <u>Dangerous Opportunity</u> – <i>Rev. Trent</i>  |           |
| <b>*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH</b>  | A New Creed   | VU 918    |
| <b>*CLOSING HYMN</b>  | Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!  | VU 127    |
| <b>*PARTING WORDS</b>   | ... <i>Amen. May it be so.</i>  |           |
| <b>POSTLUDE</b>   | <i>Finale Jubilante</i> — Healey Willan   |           |

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**Welcome** to Fort Massey. 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**.