

## **Upcoming...**

- Music show rehearsals – for Stewart Legere's solo show with Accidental Mechanics Group, May 4-17, Gym.
- OBEY music convention evening concerts, May 21-23, Sanctuary
- Victorian Tea, May 24, 11:30 AM, Lower Hall.

*The co-ordinators of the Victorian Day celebration being held here on May 24th wish to thank everyone for their participation. All food requests have been filled.*

- VOX & Phoenix Choirs Sing! May 29, 7 PM, Sanctuary
- Lay Sunday with a Celtic flavour, May 31, 10:30 AM, Sanctuary
- Farewell Gathering for Leah, June 7, 11:30 AM, Music Room
- 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration for *Richard & Carol Robinson*, 2-4 PM, June 7, Lower Hall
- Lunch out at Pete's Vineyard, June 11, Annapolis Valley
- Next Communion, June 14, 10:30 AM, Sanctuary
- Church School Closing Exercises, June 21, 10:30 AM, Sanctuary;  
Ice Cream Social to follow in the Lower Hall

## **In the community...**

**CGIT 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday** will be celebrated, May 19, 4-9 PM, Fairview United Church, 3524 Dutch Village Rd. Registration forms are in the Tobin St. lobby.

**Ham Take-Out Supper** at Calvin Presbyterian Church, Saturday, May 23. Pick-up time is 4 – 4:30 pm at 3311 Ashburn Avenue, Halifax (behind Bayers Road Fire Station). \$10.00 / supper, includes potato salad, ham, garnish, roll and apple pie. Please call 902-475-1528 for tickets or more information.

**Camp Kidston** invites everyone to CAMP DAY ON THE COMMONS - May 24 - 10 to 3 at the Emera Oval in Halifax. Enjoy the following: sports & games, arts & crafts, scavenger hunt, camp fire, and more!

**Halifax Presbyterial UCW Spring Rally**, Monday, May 25, 6 PM, Rockingham United Church, 12 Flamingo Dr., Halifax. Pot Luck Supper. (dishes, cutlery, etc. will be provided.) Speaker: Rev. *Kevin Little* will talk about the local food banks and Brunswick St. Mission.

**Men's Retreat**, We Are Not Alone, June 2-4, evenings 6:30-9:30. Registration: \$100 or \$35/night. Port Wallis United Church, 263 Waverly Rd, Dartmouth. 902.435.3644

# The Sunday Gathering

10:30 am, May 17, 2015 ~ Easter 7

## Fort Massey by-the-Sea

A Congregation of The United Church of Canada  
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Leah Collins-Lipsett, Pianist/Jr. Choir  
Kevin Robarts, Flutist  
Sancia Knorr, Church School  
Richard & Carol Robinson, Sextons  
Alison McDonald, Clerk of Session  
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Ian MacDonald, Technical Support  
Ian MacDonald, Elliott Prouty, Presbytery

### ORDER of SERVICE

\* indicates standing for those who are able

#### PRELUDE

*Prélude à cinq parties* — Lemmens

#### SILENT REFLECTION

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

#### GATHERING WORDS

#### \*OPENING HYMN

“O World of God”

VU 258

#### WELCOME & THE NOTICES

Halifax Presbytery Report – *Elliott Prouty*

#### MINUTE FOR MISSION

“Thank you to our ministers” – *Simon Abbott*

#### OFFERING

Offertory:

#### \*DOXOLOGY

**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

#### \*THE PEACE

*Peace be with you. And also with you.*

#### TIME WITH THE SUNDAY'S COOL CROWD

“WWJD”

#### PRAYER OF JESUS

#### \*HYMN

The Spring Has Come

VU 187

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

A moment of silence for the late Florence MacQueen

ANTHEM	<i>Ukuthula</i> — trad. African	
READING	I Corinthians 10:23-24; 27-33 <i>Offered as wisdom for the journey. <b>May we walk in its light.</b></i>	
SERMON	<u>Jesus Might Prefer Golfing</u> – <i>Rev. Trent</i>	
AFFIRMATION	A New Creed	VU 918
*CLOSING HYMN	Here I Am, Lord	VU 509
*PARTING WORDS	<i>Amen. <b>May it be so.</b></i>	
*ROYAL ANTHEM	God Save the Queen <b>God save our gracious Queen Long live our noble Queen, God save The Queen: Send her victorious, Happy and glorious, Long to reign over us: God save The Queen.</b> <b>O Lord, our God, arise, Scatter thine enemies, And make them fall: Confound their politics, Frustrate their knavish tricks, On thee our hopes we fix: God save us all.</b> <b>Thy choicest gifts in store, On her be pleased to pour; Long may she reign: May she defend our laws, And ever give us cause To sing with heart and voice God save The Queen.</b>	
POSTLUDE	<i>Pièce choisie</i> — Boëly	

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**Welcome** to Fort Massey! We are delighted to have you joining us today on this Victoria Day weekend. Thank you for making the special effort to be here in the midst of the Bluenose Marathon. 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. Join us after the Service in the lower hall for **coffee & conversation**. Our **hosts** today are *Angus, Mary, and Alison McDonald*.

**In Sympathy** Our thoughts and prayers go to the family of the late Florence MacQueen, (wife of the late Rev'd Stanley MacQueen, Fort Massey Minister 1970-78) who died May 9, 2015, in Dundas, ON. The Service was held at St. John's United Church in Dundas, on May 12. Interment will held at a later date in Port Morien, Cape Breton. Contact info: Rev. Lorna MacQueen, Minister – Faith Formation for Discipleship, Hamilton Conference of The UCC, P. O. Box 100, Carlisle, ON L0R 1H0; or email: lmacqueen@hamconf.org

**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). Your offering continues to work even when you're not able to be here. Contact *Ruth MacKenzie* @ 902.477.5365. Thank you.

**Nepal Earthquake Relief.** The Canadian government will match, dollar for dollar, donations to registered Canadian charities (including the United Church) made between April 25 and May 25. Send a cheque, making it out to *The United Church of Canada*, and indicating on the cheque: "Emergency Response—Nepal Earthquake Relief". Mail to: Philanthropy Unit—Emergency Response, 3250 Bloor Street West, Suite 300, Toronto, ON M8X 2Y4

### **This week**

- *South-end Playgroup*, Mon, 11:30 AM, Nursery & Lower Hall
- *Acupuncture*, Mon, 3:30-4:30 PM, Lower Hall
- *CA Group*, Mon, 7-8 PM, Lower Hall
- NEXT *Women's Coffee Group*, Tue, May 26, 10 AM, *Jean Cudmore's*
- *Voice Lessons with Jennifer Farrell*, Tue, 3:15-6 PM, Sanctuary
- *Karate-Do*, Tue, 5:3-6:30 PM, Lower Hall
- *YOGA with Jenny*, Tue, 7 PM, Lower Hall
- *Acupuncture*, Wed, 3:30-4:30 PM, Lower Hall
- NEXT *Spirit Seekers*, Jun 4, Thu, 10:30 AM, The Berkeley, Green St. (Meister Eckhart – remaining chapters)
- *Voices Lessons*, Thu, 11AM-12:15PM, 4:15-7 PM, Sanctuary
- *Karate-Do*, Thu, 5:30-6:30 PM, Lower Hall
- *VOX Choir Rehearsal*, Thu, 5:30-8:30 PM, Lower Hall
- *Choir Practice*, Thu, 7:30 PM, Sanctuary
- *Men's Breakfast*, Fri, 9:30 AM, Athens Restaurant
- *Muslim Prayers*, Fri, 1-2:30 PM, Lower Hall
- *Voice Lessons*, Fri, 2-4:15 PM, Sanctuary
- *Tea & Tango*, Sat, 1:45-4 PM, Lower Hall