

The Sunday Gathering

10:30 AM

* indicates standing for those who are able; Silent Reflection begins with the Prelude.

PRELUDE Second Prelude in A minor — Johann Hincke

SILENT REFLECTION Trinity Bell is rung. Community Candle is lit.

CHORAL INTROIT *Sure the presence of the Lord is in the place*

GATHERING WORDS

***OPENING HYMN** For All the Saints (vs. 1,2,5,6) VU 705

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

WELCOME & THE NOTICES

MINUTE FOR MISSION “Haiti Farmers” – Sharon Ross

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 – Rev. Trent

PRAYER & PRAYER OF JESUS VU 921

***HYMN** Jesus Bids Us Shine VU 585

INDUCTION The Order of Fort Massey – Linda MacDonald
Inductees: Stephanie Coulthard, Kathy Evans,
Joanne Hayman, Angus McDonald, and Heather Wills

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM *Lord, Jesus think on me* — text Synesius of Cyrene c.430,
music William Daman c.1579

READINGS John 11: 32-44
Revelation 21: 1-6
Offered as wisdom for the journey. May we walk in its light.

SERMON Double Vision – Daniel MacDonald

***AFFIRMATION** A New Creed VU 918

***CLOSING HYMN** How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord VU 504

***PARTING WORDS** *Amen. May it be so.*

POSTLUDE

The Kraken and Davie Jones — Hans Zimmer
Kevin Roberts, organ

Please be seated after the ministers have left the nave of the sanctuary;
after which you may rise and exit, or remain for part or all of the Postlude.

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Welcome to Fort Massey! 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. Please join us after the Service for **Coffee & Conversation**. Hosts are *Annika, Elizabeth, Jake, Linnea, Maddy, and Simon*. **Congratulations** to this year's Order of Fort Massey recipients.

Coffee and Conversation - Sponsorship: We are looking for people to sponsor a Sunday for coffee and conversation. If you would like to help but can no longer do so for various reasons, please consider donating an amount which would cover milk, bread or cheese etc. Your name would be noted in the bulletin as a sponsor, and one of the U.C.W. would be happy to make the tea and coffee and set up for you. The U.C.W. has a fund which provides coffee, tea, sugar, and cookies only. Please see *Irene Parks* if you would like to be a sponsor.

Stewardship. Please contact our Chief Steward, *Ruth MacKenzie @ 902.477.5365* or <raem@ns.sympatico.ca>, if you have any questions about weekly envelopes; you may want to consider the advantages of PAR. Your **Givings Update** is available in the Tobin St. lobby.

Board Appeal. Between Anniversary and Christmas the Board of Management is accepting donations over and above your yearly givings for a *special gift* to finance the purchase of new doors for the Tobin St. entrances costing @ \$10,000. These entrances will be safer, more secure, and cost saving on our fuel bill.

Phoenix Appeal. Our Outreach Committee will be collecting non-perishable food and money for one week of snacks in November. Due **Nov 22nd**.

New 'Gifts with Vision' Catalogues are available - just in time for Christmas!

Tellers. Volunteers are needed to assist in counting the Sunday offerings.

This week: Mon: 10-1, Playgroup; Tue: 7, Yoga; 7:30, Board; Wed: 7:30, Choir; Thu: 10:30, Spirit Connectors; Fri: 9:30, Yoga.

Next Men's Breakfast is **SAT, Nov 7, 8:30 AM**, at Trinity United Church, 67 Trinity Way, Timberlea. \$8. All are welcome to join the men.

Refugees. Sign-up in the Tobin lobby if you're interested in helping a group of churches bring in a refugee individual or family.

The laws are changing... Have your say on how physician-assisted dying is implemented in Canada. Complete the online survey by **November 1, 2015**, at www.externalpanel.ca/issuebook/

Taizé Prayer at St. John's United Church, Halifax, Sunday, **Nov. 1st** – 7 p.m., in the Judith Grant Room at the Maritime Conservatory of Performing Arts, 6199 Chebucto Rd. Please use the St. Mathias Lane entrance.

Concert: The University of King's College Chapel Choir and director Paul Halley present *For All The Saints*, **Nov 7**, 7:30 PM, Cathedral Church of All Saints. Mass for Double Choir by 20th-century Swiss composer Frank Martin. Tickets and information: www.ukings.ca/concerts; 902-422-1270 ext. 261.

Next Women's Coffee Group will be Tue, **Nov 10**, 10 AM, at *Jean Cudmore's*.

FMC Newsletter, The Star, deadline is noon on Friday, **Nov 13**.

Christmas Tea and Sale: Saturday, **Nov 14**, 10.30am - 12.30pm. Tables include jewellery, pantry, jams&jellies&candy, new to you, Christmas and miscellaneous. Tickets are \$6.00 and will be on sale during Coffee and Conversation. Please check the bulletin board if you can assist in any way, by contributing items for sale, helping to set-up, price items, work at one of the tables or by providing goods for the bake table. We also need a clean-up crew. Cash donations are always welcome and can be handed to *Mary Carmichael* or *Irene Parks*.

Jewellery: We are looking for jewellery (& boxes) to sell at the upcoming Christmas Sale in November. Please take a little time to check your jewel box to see if any items are no longer worn and could be donated to the Church for re-cycling. Please see *Sharon Ross* if you can help.

Winter Clothing: The U.C.W. is collecting winter clothing for Brunswick Street Mission and the Out of the Cold Shelter. Please check your closets for gently used clothing i.e. Coats, jackets, boots, sweaters etc. If possible, please have items to the Church preferably by **Nov 22**. Place inside the front door or in the downstairs hall.

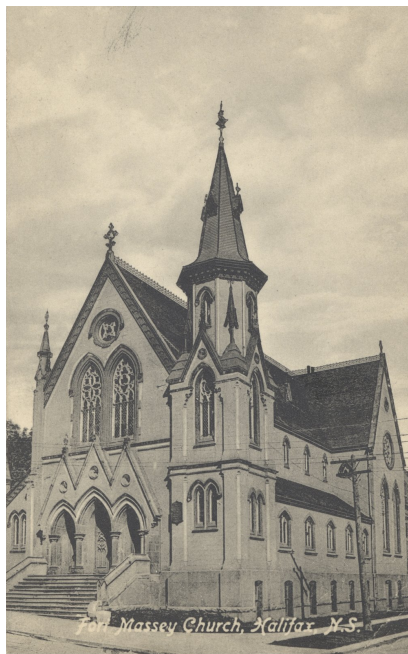
Pastoral and Spiritual Care Workshop (*Free!*) facilitated by *Darlene Brewer*, **Nov 28**, 10-2, Wyndholme Christian Church, 46 Wyndholme Ave, Dartmouth. 902.466.5144 Free!

In observance of the 100th Anniversary of Canadian Girls In Training, Bethany United Church Alumni will host a Vesper Service on the First Sunday of Advent, **Nov 29** with a reception/ Social at 3PM with the service following at 4PM. For more, please call 902.463.4875.

An Evening Advent Retreat, Thursday, **Dec 3**, 7-9 PM, at the *new Fireside* on Birmingham Street. Join us for supper or dessert. Mark it in your calendar.

Evening Concert, **Dec 5**, Fort Massey, with VOX~Phoenix~ECO Choirs.

Anniversary Sunday, **Dec 6**, 10:30 AM Gathering, with the Rev'd *Neale Bennet*, President of AST, as our guest preacher. Lunch to follow



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T. D. Cleveland-Thompson, Pastor
Daniel MacDonald, Student Minister
Simon Abbott, Director of Music
John Walter, Assistant Organist
Kevin Robarts, Flutist
Richard & Carol Robinson, Sextons
Kathy Cochrane, Office Administrator
Elliott Prouty, Head Usher
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WARNING! To enter into the life of this people of God is to encounter Christ's soul-challenging, life-changing, radicalizing love. Will you join us? Do you dare?

**23rd Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints Day
November 1, 2015
10:30 AM**