

The Sunday Gathering

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

PRELUDE	A selection of <i>Magnificats</i> — Jehan Titelouze	
SILENT REFLECTION	Trinity Bell is rung. Community Candle is lit.	
CHORAL INTROIT	<i>Sure the presence of the Lord is in the place</i>	
GATHERING WORDS		
* OPENING HYMN	Make a Joyful Noise	VU 820
* THE PEACE	<i>The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.</i>	
WELCOME & THE NOTICES		
MINUTE FOR MISSION	“Morogoro Midwives” – <i>Mary McDonald</i>	
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 – <i>Daniel MacDonald</i>		
PRAYER & PRAYER OF JESUS	The Lord’s Prayer	VU 914
* HYMN	Dance with the Spirit Children leave for classes after the hymn	MV 156
PASTORAL PRAYER		
ANTHEM	<i>Today I Awake</i> — John Bell	
READINGS	Deuteronomy 5: 6-7; 16-22 <i>Offered as wisdom for the journey. May we walk in its light.</i>	
SERMON	<u>The Dos and Don’ts</u> – <i>Rev. Trent</i>	
* AFFIRMATION	A New Creed	VU 918
* CLOSING HYMN	God, Who Has Caused to Be Written TUNE: Lobe Den Herren, VU 220	VU 498
* PARTING WORDS	<i>Amen. May it be so.</i>	
POSTLUDE	Choral Prelude on <i>Lobe den Herren</i>	

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.

Welcome to Fort Massey! We are delighted to have you joining us today. A special welcome to our **visitors**, including a former student minister here at Fort Massey, *Robert Bossler*, from Calgary; 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**. Today's hosts are *Sheila Sinclair & the Janson family*.

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.

Our Sympathy to *Tom MacDougall* & family on the death of his brother in Edmonton last week.

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

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

It's baby shower time! We are delighted to welcome new babies into the life of our church family. We are once again collecting money to host a baby shower later this year; please place in the offering plate marking it "Baby Shower".

This week: Tue: 7, Yoga; Wed: 7:30, Choir; Thu: 10:30, Spirit Connectors; Fri: 9:30, Yoga.

Thank you to all those who supported the U.C.W.'s annual Christmas Tea and Sale held yesterday, Nov 14.

Men's Breakfast is this Friday, **Nov 20, 9:30 AM**, at Athens on Quinpool.

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.

Quilt & Craft Sale, sponsored by the *Malaika Grandmothers of Halifax & Mayflower Quilters' Guild*, **Nov 20**, 1-7 PM, and **Nov 21**, 10 AM to 4 PM, at Rockingham United Church Hall, 12 Flamingo Dr. \$2.

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

The Kirk Session will meet Sunday, **Nov 22**, 10:15 AM, in the minister's study.

Refugees. Those who have expressed interest in helping out with a Refugee Committee, please note that we will be meeting with the St. Matthew's folk on Sunday, **Nov 22**, after the Service, at St. Matthew's United Church on Barrington St. As it is their Anniversary Sunday, we are welcome to join them for lunch.

Next Women's Coffee Group will be Tue, **Nov 24**, 10 AM, at *Margie James'*.

Show. The very best of the 1960'S & 70'S featuring *Hal Bruce*, **Nov 26**, 7PM, St. Paul's United Church, 173 Old Sambro Rd. (\$15) call 902.221.7842

Trinity's BIG Breakfast. Join us Sat, **Nov 28**, at 8:30 AM, for breakfast at Trinity United Church, 67 Trinity Way, Timberlea (across from Tim Horton's). \$8.

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!

A Noel Celebration, presented by the combined choirs of Edgewood-Oxford United & Port Wallis United under the direction of Barbara Pate & Rob Paddock with Rafael Alcolado on piano and a small instrumental ensemble. **Nov 28**, 7:30 PM at Edgewood-Oxford United Church, 3055 Connaught Avenue, Halifax and SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29th at 7:30 PM at Port Wallis United Church, 263 Waverley Road, Dartmouth. Free Will Offering.

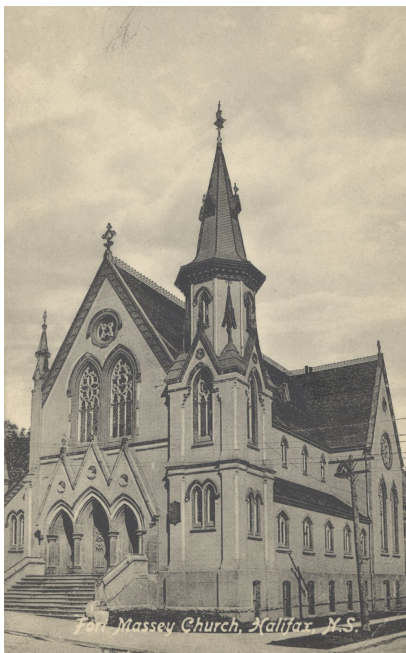
In observance of the 100th Anniversary of Canadian Girls In Training, Bethany United Church Alumni will host a Vesper Service on the First Sunday of Advent, **Nov 29** with a reception/ Social at 3PM with the service following at 4PM. For more, please call 902.463.4875

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.

Volunteers. Atlantic School of Theology Grad Student, *Mary Lynne Whyte*, is looking for adult volunteers age 21 and up to participate in her Grad Research Project. If you have experienced a powerful 'word' encounter, either positive or negative, in a church setting, Mary Lynne would like to meet with you in a public place, to do a one-on-one interview consisting of six questions. It is confidential. The project would be more fully explained prior to the interview. If you are interested, please contact Mary Lynne by Nov 30 at harpandvoice@hotmail.com



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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?



25th Sunday after Pentecost
November 15, 2015
10:30 AM