

The Sunday Gathering

10:30 AM

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

PRELUDE Prelude on *Aus tiefer not*

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** Onward! Christian Soldiers INSERT

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

WELCOME & THE NOTICES

MINUTE FOR MISSION “What Makes for Peace” – *Alison McDonald*

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

***NATIONAL ANTHEM** O Canada VU 524

***THE NAMES OF THOSE FROM FORT MASSEY CHURCH WHO DIED
IN THE TWO WORLD WARS** – *Col. (Ret’d.) Ruth MacKenzie.*

1914 - 1918

William Doane	Kennet Stairs
Gavin Lang Stairs	Philip B. Stairs, D.S.O.
George M. Stairs	Donald McG. Stewart
Graham Stairs	George M. Sylvester
John C. Stairs	

1939 - 1945

Robert Gillis	George Pope
Bruce MacLeod	William Pope
Alex Malaidack	Hugh Rowlings
Steven Malaidack	J. Norman Smith
Reginald Murdoch	

***THE LAST POST...REVEILLE** – *Thomas Harding*, Trumpeter

***LAYING OF THE WREATH AT THE MEMORIAL WINDOW IN MEMORY OF
ALL THOSE WHO DIED AT WAR** – *Capt. (N) Ray Hunt, Ret’d.*

*They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.*

**At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.**

***HYMN** Weep for the Dead (Tune: St. Agnes) VU 526
Children leave for classes during the hymn

PRAYER & PRAYER OF JESUS The Lord's Prayer VU 914

ANTHEM *Miserere mei* — Gregorio Allegri, 1582-1652

READINGS Matthew 5:1-9
Offered as wisdom for the journey.
May we walk in its light.

SERMON War and Peace – Rev. Trent

***AFFIRMATION** A New Creed VU 918

***CLOSING HYMN** When Will People Cease Their Fighting VU 687

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

POSTLUDE *Toccata in B minor* — Eugène Gigout, 1844-1925

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**. Today's sponsor is *Margie James*.

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.

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".

Refugees. Those interested in helping with refugee sponsorship are asked to meet in the Lower Hall for a few minutes immediately after our Gathering.

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

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.

Next Men's Breakfast is **FRI, 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.

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

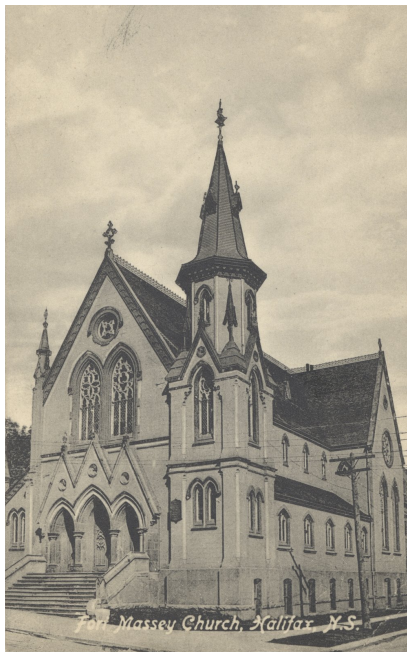
Pastoral and Spiritual Care Workshop (*Free!*) facilitated by *Darlene Brewer*, **Nov 28**, 10-2, Wyndholme Christian Church, 46 Wyndholme Ave, Dartmouth. 902.466.5144 Free!

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.



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
Alison McDonald, Clerk of Session
Alasdair Sinclair, Clerk Emeritus
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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?

Fort Massey

by~the~Sea

A Congregation of
The United Church of
Canada
Watching over Halifax
Harbour
since 1871

~ **Creating
Community** ~



Remembrance Sunday

24th Sunday after Pentecost

November 8, 2015

10:30 AM