

## The Notices, Fort Massey Church Halifax, 11 October 2015

**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 Juice & Conversation.

**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.

**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.

**Just Us Coffee For Sale**. We have 5 packages at a substantial discount price of \$6 (normally you would pay at least @10). Purchase one for home and one for the church cupboards. See *Ian MacDonald* at Coffee & Conversation.

**Alzheimer Society fundraiser**. During the month of October our Outreach Committee will be accepting \$1 donations for a cup of coffee or tea at Coffee & Conversation. Look for the blue box.

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

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

**South End Playgroup** gathers Mondays, 11 to 1, in the Church Hall.

**YOGA is offered – 3 X a week** - with *Jessica* on Tuesdays, 12-1 PM; with *Jenny* on Tuesdays, 7-8:30 PM; and with *Alison* on Fridays, 9:30-10:30 AM. Fees apply.

**Choir**. Rehearsals are Wednesdays 7:30 PM, and Sundays 10 AM, in the sanctuary. New choristers are welcome! Contact Simon for more info.

**Thanksgiving Sunday, Oct 11**, 10:30 AM Gathering.

**Women's Coffee Group** Tue, Oct 13, 10 AM. Hostess: *Sharon Ross*.

**Joe Howe Manor** Service & Fellowship, Tue, Oct 13, 2 PM.

**2015 Mission Breakfast, Oct. 15** at 7:30 AM. World Trade & Convention Centre.

**Workshops on Organ Technology for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**, First Baptist Church, 1300 Oxford St, Oct 16, 7:30-9 pm and Oct 17, 10am-12, with James Chubb, organist and composer. Open to the public. More info: 902.401.0533.

**Harvest Tea & Bake Sale**, Sat, Oct 17, 2-4 PM, Fort Massey Church, Lower Hall.

**Nocturne – art at night** will be held on Sat, **Oct 17**, 6 PM til mid-night, throughout Halifax, including Fort Massey Church. We need volunteers to take turns hosting an hour. A sign-up sheet is in the Tobin St. lobby on the easel board. Thank you.

**Nocturne Tour**. Anyone interested in leading a tour starting at Fort Massey at 6 PM, is asked to contact the minister at 902.523.4294 or <fmminister@eastlink.ca>

**Our Nursery** will be “self-serve” on **October 18<sup>th</sup>**.

**Halifax Presbyterial U.C.W.** is looking for a Volunteer to audit their Financial Books. Anyone interested is asked to contact *Gladys Dobson* at 902-469-4807

**U.C.W.** A short business meeting followed by a planning session for the upcoming Christmas Tea & Sale will be held after the morning service on Sunday, **Oct 18<sup>th</sup>**. All women of the congregation are invited to attend. New ideas are welcome.

**Spirit Connectors** begins Thursday, **Oct 22**, 10:30 AM, Lower Hall. This fall we'll be viewing and discussing the *Living the Questions*, a 7-part series *Honouring Creation*. In the winter, we'll be reading Eric Elnes new book, *Gifts of the Dark Wood: Seven Blessings for Soulful Skeptics*. Books are @ \$21. Sign-up in the Tobin St. lobby.

**Next Men's Breakfast** is Fri, **Oct 23**, 9:30 AM, at *Athens* on Quinpool.

**Silent Movie Event** 'The Hunchback of Notre Dame' with *Shawn Whynot*, organist, **Oct 23**, 7:30 PM, Bethany United Church, Halifax. Tickets: 902.455.0521.

**Phantoms of the Pipes**, 7:30 PM, Friday, **Oct 30**, Fort Massey Church

**Gorsebrook Park Meeting**, **Oct 29**, 6:30-8:30pm at Saint Mary's in Loyola L283, which is second floor of the Loyola building, on the south side of the campus.

**Masquerade Gala & Dinner** in support of Camp Kidston, Fri, **Oct 30**, 7 PM, St. Mary's Boat Club, 1641 Fairfield Rd, Halifax. Featuring Chef *Richard Julien*. Read more on the poster in the kitchen lobby.

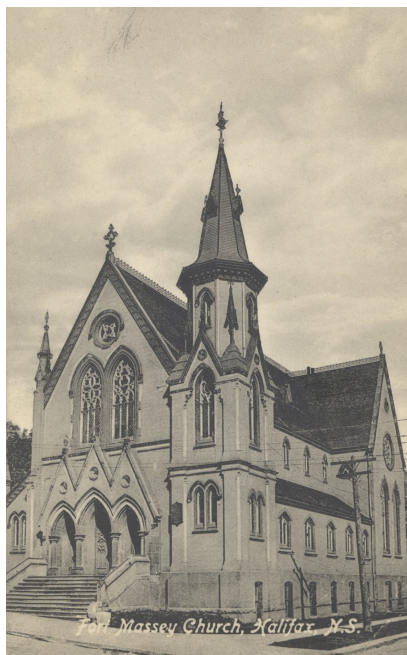
**FMC Newsletter deadline** is noon on Friday, **Nov 13**.

**Christmas Tea & Sale**, **Nov 14**, 10:30-12:30, Fort Massey Church.

**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.

**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.

**Nominating Committee** is looking for a volunteers to represent Fort Massey Church on the *Brunswick Street Mission Board* and *Coverdale Court Work Society*. Contact *Linda MacDonald* at 902.479.0365 or the church office.



# Fort Massey by~the~Sea

A Congregation of  
The United Church of  
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Watching over Halifax  
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~ **Creating  
Community** ~



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**WARNING!** To enter into the life of this people  
of God is to encounter God's  
soul challenging, life-changing, radicalizing  
love. Will you join us? Do you dare?



season of  
**creation**  
*October 11, 2015*

*20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*  
*Thanksgiving*

# The Sunday Gathering

10:30 AM

## ORDER of SERVICE

\* indicates standing for those who are able

**PRELUDE** *I stand at the threshold* — J.S. Bach

**SILENT REFLECTION** The Trinity Bell is rung & the Community Candle is lit.

### GATHERING WORDS

\***OPENING HYMN** We Gather Together INSERT

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

**ANTHEM** *Free at last* — trad. American Spiritual  
This African American spiritual was first documented in 1907 by collector John Work, and it is the song behind Martin's Luther King's famous speech.

### WELCOME & THE NOTICES

**MINUTE FOR MISSION** "Having Everything" – *David Griffiths*

**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

**PRAYER & PRAYER OF JESUS** VU 921

\***HYMN** Bringing In the Sheaves INSERT

### PRAYER

**MUSIC REFLECTION** Scarborough Fair – Traditional English *Kevin Roberts, Flute*

**READINGS** Excerpt from Robert Fulghum, "Just a moment"  
From the Bible, Matthew 6:27-34  
*Offered as wisdom for the journey.*  
**May we walk in its light.**

**SERMON** Just A Moment – *Rev. Trent*

\***AFFIRMATION** A New Creed VU 918

\***CLOSING HYMN** Praise God for the Harvest VU 517

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

**POSTLUDE** *Postlude* — Simon Abbott