

The Sunday Gathering

10:30 AM

* indicates standing for those who are able;
beginning with the Prelude

- PRELUDE** *Hymnes* — Jehan Titelouze
- SILENT REFLECTION** Trinity Bell is rung. Community Candle is lit.
- CHORAL INTROIT**
- GATHERING WORDS**
- ***OPENING HYMN** A Mighty Fortress Is Our God VU 262
- ***THE PEACE** *The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.*
- WELCOME & THE NOTICES**
- MINUTE FOR MISSION** “Operation Sharing” – Nancy Riggs
- 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** – Daniel MacDonald
- PRAYER & PRAYER OF JESUS** VU 921
- ***HYMN** We Are Marching VU 646
- READINGS** from The Globe & Mail newspaper – Oct 17/15,
Nenshi (excerpt) an article by Calgary Mayor, Naheed
from The Bible, Deuteronomy 24:17-22
*Offered as wisdom for the journey. **May we walk in its light.***
- ANTHEM** *Chimes of Freedom* — Bob Dylan
- SERMON** Lotto 60 Million – Rev. Trent
- ***HYMN** Homeless People, Will You Listen VU 696
- PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** – Daniel MacDonald
- ***AFFIRMATION** A New Creed VU 918
- ***CLOSING HYMN** Make Me a Channel of Your Peace VU 684
- ***PARTING WORDS** *Amen. **May it be so.***
- POSTLUDE** *Recessional* — Tambling

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 *Angus & Mary McDonald*. **Next Sunday** *Daniel MacDonald* will be preaching;

the *Order of Fort Massey* will be presented.

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 thanks to our Chief Steward, *Ruth MacKenzie*.

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.

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. Due **Nov 22nd**.

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

Interested in becoming a member? – Confirmation, baptism, transfer of membership. Contact the minister at 902.423.4294 or <fmminister@eastlink.ca

Tellers. Volunteers are needed to assist in counting the Sunday offerings. Training offered. Reward – balancing the count.

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.

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

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.

Spirit Connectors meets Thursdays, 10:30 AM, Lower Hall. We're 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*. \$21. Sign-up in the Tobin St. lobby.

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

De-Commissioning Service. St. James United Church, 111 West Jeddore Rd., Jeddore, **Oct 25**, 2PM. Fellowship and Refreshments to follow.

Three Cantors Concert. Beth Israel Synagogue, 1480 Oxford St., **Oct 25**, 7 PM, \$36 admission. 902.422.1301 Ext. 1.

UCW Presbyterian Fall Rally. Monday, **Oct 26**, Port Wallis United Church, Waverley Rd, Dartmouth. Pot luck supper. Bring your own dishes & cutlery.

Women's Coffee Group Tue, **Oct 27**, 11:30 AM, at *Smitty's Restaurant*, Bayer's Lake.

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.

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

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*.

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/

All Saints Day is Sunday, November 1st. *Daniel MacDonald* will be preaching the sermon. The *Order of Fort Massey* will be presented to 5 recipients.

Next Men's Breakfast is Fri, **Nov 6**, 9:30 AM, at *Athens* on Quinpool.

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

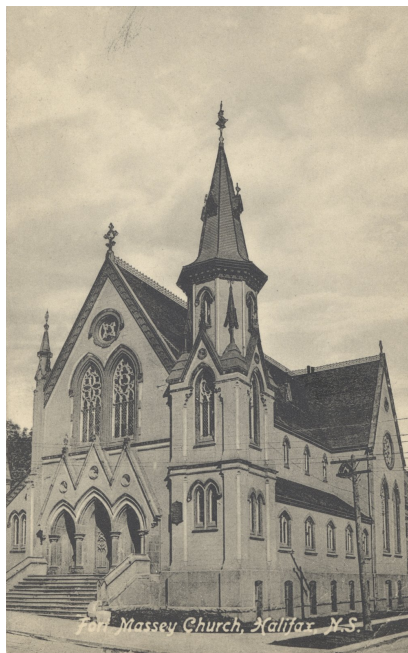
Christmas Tea & Sale. **Nov 14**, 10:30-12:30, Fort Massey Church.

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.

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.

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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A Congregation of
The United Church of
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Watching over Halifax
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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
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?



October 25, 2015
22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Reformation Sunday
Peace Sunday

From the UCW...

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 November 22nd, 2015. They can be placed inside the front door or in the downstairs hall.

Christmas Tea and Sale:

Saturday November 14th, 2015
from 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 Sunday November 1st and 8th 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.

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 become a sponsor.