

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?

The Sunday Gathering

10:30 AM

ORDER of SERVICE

* indicates standing for those who are able

PRELUDE

A selection of *magnificats* and *hymnes*
— Jehan Titelouze (16. c French)

*PROCESSIONAL

Creating God, We Give You Thanks
Book only – words will not be on the screen

VU 292

SILENT REFLECTION

The Trinity Bell is rung & the Community Candle is lit.

GATHERING WORDS

WELCOME & THE NOTICES

MINUTE FOR MISSION

OFFERINGS

Offertory

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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

*THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.

TIME WITH THE SUNDAY'S COOL CROWD

PRAYER & PRAYER OF JESUS

VU 921

*HYMN

Long Ago and Far Away

MV 195

READINGS

Gospel according to Mark 14:12-16
Offered as wisdom for the journey.
May we walk in its light.

ANTHEM

Wash me thoroughly — David Halls

SERMON

Over 2.2 Billion Served – Rev. Trent

PRAYER

Service liturgy & hymns will not be on the screen for the remainder of the Service

*COMMUNION HYMN

As We Gather at Your Table

VU 457

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INSERT

*AFFIRMATION

A New Creed

VU 918

*CLOSING HYMN

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

VU 602

*PARTING WORDS

Amen. May it be so.

POSTLUDE

Nessun dorma — Puccini

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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 Juice & Conversation. Hosts today are *Jim Beveridge & Mary Carmichael*.

Just Us Coffee - \$6/bag. Buy one for home and one for the church cupboards. A great deal. See Ian MacDonald at coffee & conversation today.

Stewardship. We are grateful for your support over the year. As we begin another 'year' of activity, fall can also be the time that we review our financial commitment to our Church. 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 (Preauthorized Automatic Remittance). *Thank you.*

Just Us Coffee For Sale. We have 30 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 in both lobbies - just in time for Christmas!

Taize Prayer at St. John's United Church, **Oct. 4**, 7 PM, in the Judith Grant Room at the Maritime Conservatory, 6199 Chebucto Rd., St. Matthias Lane entrance.

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.

Nominating Committee, Tue, **Oct 6**, at 7 PM in the minister's study.

Board of Management will meet this Tue, **Oct 6**, at 7:30 PM, in the parlour.

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

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

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

2015 Mission Breakfast, Oct. 15 at 7:30 AM. World Trade & Convention Centre. Hear inspirational educator, *Stacey Bess*, who taught homeless children in a small shed known as *The School with No Name*. Sign-up in Tobin St. lobby. \$100.

Workshops on Organ Technology for the 21st 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 18th**. Elaine will be away that Sunday.

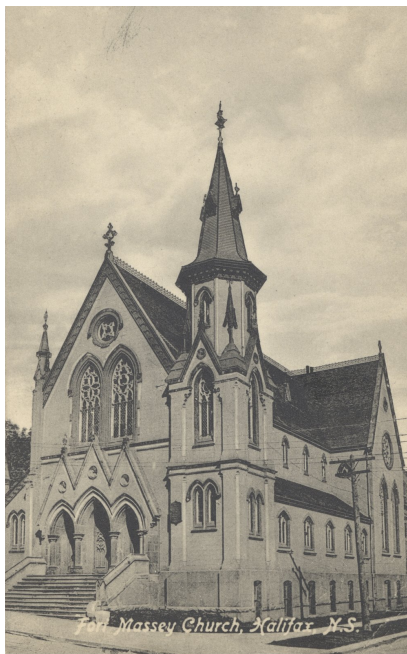
The Epilepsy Association of Nova Scotia will be hosting a Purple Hike for Epilepsy on Sunday, **October 18th** at 1:00 on the Halifax South Commons. Visit <www.epilepsyns.org> to register. Or drop into our office at 5880 Spring Garden Road, Suite 306 in Halifax to register and pick up your pledge sheet. Pledges of \$100 or more get a free T-shirt and prizes!

The Annual Fall Rally and Fellowship of the Least Coin service of the Women's Inter-Church Council of Halifax-Metro will be held at Edgewood-Oxford United Church on **Oct 19**, 7PM. Reception to follow.

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.

Silent Movie Event ‘The Hunchback of Notre Dame’ with *Shawn Whynot*, organist, **Oct 23**, 7:30 PM, Bethany United Church, Halifax. \$15 or 2 for \$25, Children/Student \$5. 902.455.0521.

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



Fort Massey

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*A Congregation of
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**~ Creating
Community ~**



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Simon Abbott, Director of Music
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Kevin Robarts, Flutist
Richard & Carol Robinson, Sextons
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season of
creation

October 4, 2015

19th Sunday after Pentecost

MORE NOTICES – Oct 4/15, 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*. Read more on the poster in the kitchen lobby.

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

Jewellery: We are looking for jewellery 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.

Gorsebrook Park Meeting, Thursday **October 29**, 6:30-8:30pm
Please join me for a meeting of residents and regular users of Gorsebrook Park. "I am bringing together the teams and leagues the book the fields as well as the community association, school communities and of course residents. Gorsebrook Park is the heart of our community, and it needs a little love in return. We will talk about about the history of the park, how it is used, and then start to explore ideas about how we can make it even better! The Gorsebrook park meeting is being hosted at Saint Mary's in Loyola L283, which is second floor of the Loyola building, on the south side of the campus."
– *Waye Mason*

Silent Movie Event featuring the 1923 Classic 'The Hunchback of Notre Dame' with Shawn Whynot, organist, providing a lively spooktacular musical soundtrack. MoA fun evening for all ages to enjoy! Friday **October 23rd** at 7:30 PM at Bethany United Church, Halifax. Tickets General \$15 or 2 for \$25, Children/Student \$5. Tickets available October 1st and advance purchase strongly recommended. Call 902-455-0521 for tickets.

Fall Noon Hour Recitals @ Dal Arts Centre. A schedule of dates, times, and musicians is posted in the Coffee & Conversation area.