

The Sunday Gathering

* indicates standing for those who are able; silent reflection begins with the Prelude

PRELUDE	Selections from <i>Pièces d'orgue</i> — Louis Marchand (1669-1732)	
SILENT REFLECTION	Trinity Bell is rung. Community Candle is lit.	
GATHERING WORDS		
* OPENING HYMN	How Great Thou Art <u>vs. 1&2</u>	VU 238
PRAYER OF JESUS	The Lord's Prayer	VU 960
THE PEACE	<i>The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.</i>	
WELCOME & THE NOTICES – Daniel MacDonald		
MINUTE FOR MISSION “Beloved Community” – Angus McDonald		
OFFERING		
*	Offertory: Doxology: Praise God...	VU 541
TIME WITH THE SUNDAY'S COOL CROWD “The Look-off”		
* HYMN	There Is a Time	MV 165
PRAYER		
ANTHEM	<i>Hey Brother</i> — Avicii	
READINGS	Gospel of Mark 9:2-9 <i>Offered has wisdom for the journey.</i> May we walk in its light.	
SERMON	<u>Taking the Mountain</u> – Rev. Trent	
* AFFIRMATION	A New Creed	VU 918
* CLOSING HYMN	We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding	VU 104
* PARTING WORDS	<i>Amen. May it be so.</i>	
POSTLUDE	Plein-jeu & Recit by Louis Marchand (1669-1732) <i>John Walter</i> , organ	

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 always delighted to have **visitors** among us; please sign our Guest Book. Children are invited to join our **Church School & Nursery**. If you're looking for a church home, you may fill out a **Welcome Card** (found with the guest book) leaving it with the guest book. Please join us in the lower hall for **Coffee & Conversation** after our Gathering. Hosts today: *Irene Parks*. To be a host/sponsor, sign-up in the Tobin St. lobby.

Offering Envelopes: Please contact our Chief Steward, *Ruth MacKenzie @ raem@ns.sympatico.ca*, 902.477.5365, if you have questions about weekly envelopes or the advantages of PAR.

Petition: KAIROS has a petition to the NS Government to implement a curriculum in our schools that tells the story of our Aboriginal peoples. Located in the Tobin St. lobby.

Taizé Prayer, tonight, **Feb 7 – 7 PM**, St. John's United Church, Judith Grant Room at the Maritime Conservatory of Performing Arts, 6199 Chebucto Rd. Please use St. Mathias Lane entrance.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, **Feb 9**, 4:30-6:30 PM, Fort Massey Lower Hall. Suggested \$10/adult, \$20/family - in support of the *Refugee Fund*. We need grills to cook the pancakes on, plus a list of ingredients needed is posted on the easel board in the Tobin St. lobby. Thank you.

Phoenix Community Choir and Nova Voce joined by the gentlemen of Nova Scotia's Provincial Men's Choir, Phoenix presents classics from then and now: the Beatles, the Backstreet Boys, Johns Legend and Lennon, and Leonard Cohen. Entry by donation. Fri, **Feb 12**, 7:30 PM, St. Andrew's UC.

Valentine's Tea & Bake Sale, Sat, **Feb 13**, 2-4 PM. in Fort Massey Lower Hall. Music provided by Valerie Bellamy, harpist. Freewill offering. Sign up sheets for sandwiches, cookies and squares are on the Notice Board in the Tobin St. lobby. If you can serve tables, please place your name in a time slot on the sheet provided.

Shivani Mahesh. We continue to sponsor Shivani's education at Ratlam School in India. During Lenten Sundays (**Feb 14 – Mar 13**) we need to raise \$500 for the year. Please mark on your offering envelope "Ratlam School". Thank you.

Love is Beautiful: It's Love That Builds a Community. Join the Ummah Mosque for an Open House, Sunday, **Feb 14**, 12-7 PM, 2510 St Matthias Street, Halifax. Arrrt-Exhibit-Lecture-Discussion-Food-Henna. Further Information, 902.407.1411 or visit www.umcc.ca

Next Women's Coffee Group will be Tue, **Feb 16**, 10 AM, at the home of *Jean Cudmore*.

Next Men's Breakfast (chowder lunch), Fri, **Feb 19**, 11:30 AM, Woodlawn United Church, 54 Woodlawn Rd., Dartmouth.

Joe Howe Service & Fellowship, Tue, **Feb 16**, 2 PM. *Note date change.*

Beyond the Offering Plate: Exploring Gratitude and Expansive Stewardship - Session One: Embodied Stewardship: Care for Self and Others Thursday, **February 18th** @ the Fireside, 1542 Birmingham Street. 7-9 PM. An All Ages Experience. Bring your friends.

"Who Wrote That Hymn?" RCCO Halifax and St. Mark's Anglican present a Hymn Sing, Sun. **Feb. 21**, 3 pm. All are welcome: St. Mark's Anglican Church, corner Gottingen and Russell St.. All singers invited to choir rehearsal at 1:30, just before the HymnSing.

Congregational Annual Meeting (working lunch) will follow the Sunday Gathering on **Feb 21** in the lower hall. Storm date Feb 28. Need 2 doz. more biscuits to serve with soup lunch.

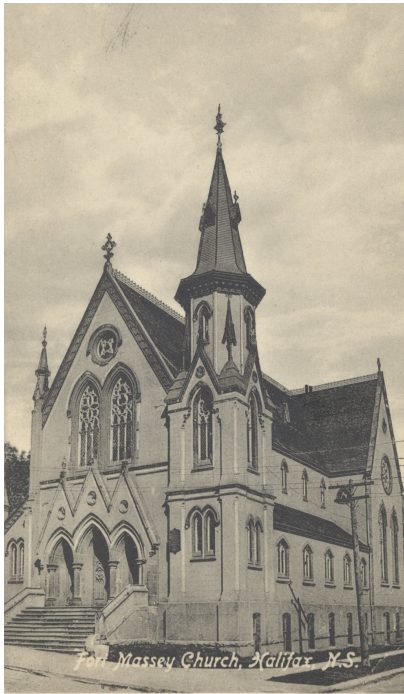
Preaching in February. Our Student Minister, *Daniel MacDonald*, will be preaching Feb 21 & 28.

Refugee Update: Fort Massey~St. David's~St. Matthew's~& Friends Fort Massey committee members are collecting furnishings. Contact *Stephanie Coulthard* or *Kathy Evans* for a list.

Attention men. Announcing the 1st annual Kirk Soup Competition, Sunday, **March 13**, during our *Fun Auction*. The winner will receive the 'coveted' Vicar's Ladle Trophy. Contact the minister to register. Esteemed judges will decide the three best soups of the day, and the soups will then be served for lunch.

Holy Week Services and early breakfast

All Saints Cathedral	Monday	March 21	7:30 am
First Baptist Halifax	Tuesday	March 22	7:30 am
St Mary's Basilica	Wednesday	March 23	7:30 am
St Andrew's United	Thursday	March 24	7:30 am
<u>Palm Sunday</u>	Fort Massey	March 20	10:30 am
<u>Maundy Thursday</u>	Fort Massey	March 24	6:00 pm
<u>Good Friday</u>	Fort Massey	March 25	10:30 am
<u>Easter Sunday</u>	Fort Massey	March 27	10:30 am



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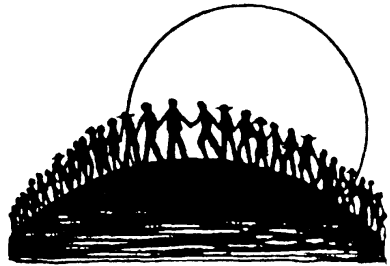


T. D. Cleveland-Thompson, Pastor
Daniel MacDonald, Student Minister
Simon Abbott, Director of Music
John Walter, Assistant Organist
Kevin Robarts, Flutist
Richard & Carol Robinson, Sextons
Kathy Cochrane, Office Administrator
Elliott Prouty, Head Usher
Alison McDonald, Clerk of Session
Alasdair Sinclair, 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?

*~ Creating
Community ~*



**February 7, 2016
Last Sunday after
Epiphany
Transfiguration**