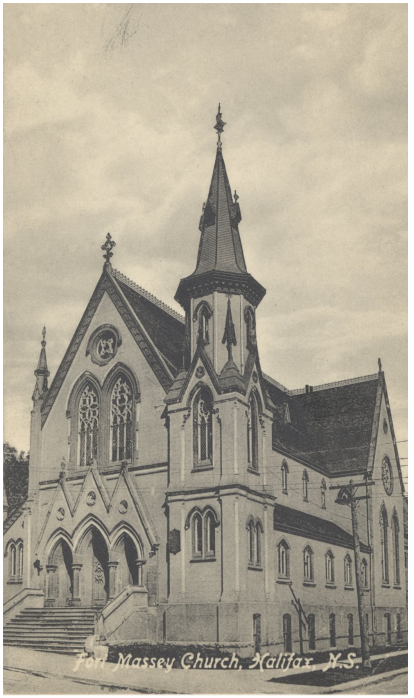
Fun Auction. *Margie James*, Auctioneer. **Apr 30**, 11:30 AM, Lower hall. Come and bring your fabulous pies, squares, jams, etc. You are great cooks so come and bring something you are famous for. We will all want to bid on them. May the highest bidder win. Unusual items of interest are also needed. Use your imagination. Recipes for your delicious works of art would be appreciated as there is a rumour that a cookbook might be a good fundraiser. Unusual items of interest are also needed. Use your imagination. It could be things like *Promises* … time in the sun with good company, a pie when you want it, a car drive, a trip to the grocery store, a walk in the woods.

The 19 Chamber Choir
in Concert, under the direction of *Tristan Cleveland-Thompson*, Fort Massey Church, sanctuary, Sunday, **Apr 30**, 7:30 PM. Tickets at the door.

Baked Goods and Books Sale, Saturday, **May 6**, 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM, Lower hall. We need lots of goodies for our Bake table. Please have baking to the Church by 9.30 AM the day of the sale and a reminder **No Nuts**. We are especially looking for current Best Sellers and local History for our Book Sale. We also have a small miscellaneous table containing good quality items gleaned from our clean-up. With everybody's help we can make this a success!



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The Gathering

Easter 2

Earth Sunday
Camping Sunday

April 23, 2017
10:30 a.m.

T. D. Cleveland-Thompson, Pastor
Tristan Cleveland-Thompson, Music Director
John Walter, Assistant Organist
Kevin Robarts, Flutist
Sancia Knorr, Church School Co-ordinator
Elizabeth Dorey, Linnea Sinclair, Nursery
Elliott Prouty, Head Usher/Presb. Rep.
Richard & Carol Robinson, Sextons
Nancy E. Riggs, Treasurer
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PRELUDE	*Jesus Loves Me*	
SILENT REFLECTION	The Trinity Bell is rung; the Community Candle is lit.	
INTROIT	Behold, Behold, I Make All Things New	MV 115
GATHERING WORDS		
***OPENING HYMN**	It's a Song of Praise to the Maker	MV 30
***THE PEACE**	*Peace be with you.* **And also with you.**	
WELCOME & THE NOTICES	Receiving of a New Member, the Rev'd Lorraine MacAskill	
MINUTE FOR MISSION	Presentation of Certificate of Thanksgiving – *Colleen Estabrooks* and *Rev. Trent*	
OFFERING *	Offertory Doxology: **Praise God…** standing as offering brought forward	VU 541
TIME WITH THE SUNDAY'S COOL CROWD		
PRAYER	The Lord's Prayer	VU 921
***HYMN**	I Have Called You by Your Name	MV 161
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM	*Trent Edward Stewart Oickle*	INSERT
ANTHEM	*One Small Voice* by Donna Rhodeniser	
	Children leave for Church School & Nursery	
READINGS	"Family and Friends: We are who we love", excerpt by Rabbi Kushner; Gospel of John 21:1-3 *Offered as wisdom for the journey.* **May we walk in its light.**	
SERMON	Writing the Story of Fort Massey – *Rev. Trent*	
***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**	A New Creed	VU 918
***CLOSING HYMN**	Three Things I Promise	MV 176
***PARTING WORDS**	*Amen.* **May it be so.**	
POSTLUDE	In memory of Irene Parks, *Arabesque #1* by Claude Debussy *Kevin Robarts*, piano	

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Welcome to Fort Massey. A special welcome to the family & friends of Trent Oickle, Lorraine MacAskill, and the late Irene Parks. Visitors are invited to sign our Guest Book and fill out a Welcome Card at the left of the main doors upon exiting the nave, leaving it with the guest book. Please join us in the parlour for the dedication of the *Irene Parks Memorial Room*, followed by **Coffee & Conversation** in the lower hall; hosts today are *Kathy Evans* and *Sharon Ross*.

Chili Take-away on sale today in support of our Scouts. $10.

Stewardship. If you would like weekly envelopes or enjoy the convenience of PAR (or adjusting your PAR givings), please contact *Ruth MacKenzie* at 902.477.5365 or raem@ns.sympatico.ca. Easter Offering Envelopes for those on PAR are available in both lobbies.

This Week at the Fort:

Today, 7 PM, The 19 Chamber Choir Rehearsal, sanctuary
Today, 7 PM, Tango, music room
Mon, 7 PM, CA Self-help Group, lower hall
Tue, 10 AM, Women's Coffee Group, *Sharon Ross'*
Tue, 6:30 PM, Outreach Committee, minister's study
Tue, 7 PM, Yoga with Jenny, lower hall
Tue, 7:30 PM, Kirk Session, Irene Parks Room
Wed, 9 AM, UCW Spring Cleaning, lower hall & kitchen
Wed, 5:30 PM, Tango, lower hall
Wed, 6:30 PM, AA Group, lower hall
Thu, 10 AM, Japanese Playgroup, lower hall
Thu, 10:30 AM Book Study at The Green St. Berkeley
Thu, 4:30 PM, Singing Lesson, lower hall
Thu, 6:30 PM, Tango, music room
Thu, 7:30 PM, Choir Practice, sanctuary
Fri, 9:30 AM, **May 5**, Next Men's Breakfast, Steak & Stein
Fri, 1:30 PM, Muslim Prayers, lower hall
Fri, 7 PM, CA Self-help Group, lower hall
Sat, 12-5 PM, Tango, lower hall
Sun,10:30 AM, Sunday Gathering, sanctuary
11:30 AM, Fun Auction, lower hall

The Archbishop James M. Hayes Symposium 2017, Trauma, Suffering and Resilience - May 15, 16, and 17. *Trauma, Evil and Resilience*, **May 15** at 7 PM, St. Andrew's United Church, 6036 Coburg Road, Halifax, NS, Guest Speaker: Lt. General Romeo Dallaire (Retired) This event is open to the public, but we do ask you to register. Visit our website for the symposium schedule and registration details, www.astheology.ns.ca