

F O R T M A S S E Y A T W O R K

Website: Please contact Ian MacDonald at ismacd@ns.sympatico.ca for additions/changes to our website, www.fortmasseychurch.com

FMC First Quarter Financial Update: posted in Tobin St. lobby.

Roof Campaign: Thank you to all those who have responded to our roof fund appeal. Please note that the campaign ends the end of May.

In-from-the-Cold Shelter. We're looking for the following...
TENTS, TARPS, SLEEPING BAGS & RAIN GEAR Place in bin outside minister's study next to Tobin St. exit. Thank YOU!

Memorials. We have numerous ways in which you can make a memorial in memory of a loved one—From sponsoring a bulletin for \$10 (call the church office to make an appointment to choose your cover before June 10), to donating new Advent pulpit/lectern/bookmark furnishings for \$500. Call 423-4294.

The Carnations in the sanctuary today are given by James & Roxann Grant in loving memory of Mrs. Margaret Grant, and in honour of all mothers – past and present.

Borrow-a-book. Check out the book case in the Tobin St. lobby.

I N T H E C O M M U N I T Y

Relief Concert St. John's United Church (At the Conservatory), Halifax is presenting a Memorial Hymn-Sing for Earthquake Relief in the Lilian Piercey Concert Hall this Sunday, May 8th - 7 p.m. Proceeds from this event will go to the United Church's relief efforts in Haiti, Japan and New Zealand.

Annual Quad UCW Pot Luck Supper, with St. Andrew's, St. John's & St. Matthew's, at St. Matthew's Church Hall on Barrington Street, May 9th, 6 pm. Guest Speaker will be retired X-ray Technologist, Laura Ellis, who served as a volunteer in Afghanistan.

A Royal Night to Remember. United Memorial Church, 5350 Young St., presents its Annual Spring Fashion Show & Supper, Monday, May 9, 2011 at 6pm. Door Prizes & Lots of Fun. Elevator available. Tickets - \$15. 454-5554.

Flute Recital Wednesday, May 11th, 7 pm, at the DAL Art Center Room 111 featuring the students of Elizabeth DuBois McCarthy.

Bring Harmony to Homelessness, Sunday, May 15, 7 pm, St. Matthew's United Church, Barrington Street. Featuring the Nova Voce Men's Choir, Ardyth & Jennifer (Harpists), MC'd by Olga Melosevich. Tickets \$25, 420-2186.

Nova Voce, the Nova Scotia Male Choir, with guest performers Ardyth and Jennifer, May 15, 7 pm in St. Matthew's United Church, Barrington Street. Admission is \$25. Tickets at the door, 422-4837.

UCW Presbyterian Rally will be held Mon, May 16, at Knox United Church, Lower Sackville. Pot Luck Supper @ 6 pm. Dishes & cutlery provided.

Halifax Camerata Singers — May 28 at 7:30 pm, St. Patrick's Church, 2267 Brunswick Street. Intimate choral music from great mystical writers and contemporary composers. Also "A Mass Through the Ages" with Symphony Nova Scotia Chorus, and the premiere of the 2010 Young Composers Competition winning entry. Tickets \$20/\$10 at the door and www.halifaxcamerata.org

FORT MASSEY ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK, MAY 8 - 15, 2011

Today	3-4 pm	Lower Hall	Choi Kwang Do
Mon	11-1	Nursery	South End Playgroup
Mon	3-4:30 pm	Lower Hall	Acupuncture Class
Tue	9:30-11:30	Church Hall	Japanese Playgroup
Tue	10 am, May 17	TBA	Next Women's Coffee Group
Tue	5-7pm	Lower Hall	Theatre Class
Tue	6 pm	Gym	Men's Basketball
Tue	5 pm	Musquodoboit Harbour	Halifax Presbytery
Wed	9:30-11:30 am	Lower Hall	Breastfeeding Support
	(2 nd & 4 th Wednesdays of the month)		in partnership with Public Health
Wed	3-4:30 pm	Lower Hall	Acupuncture Class
Wed	7:30 pm	Sanctuary	Choir Practice
Thu	10:30 am	Minister's Study	Coffee/Tea & Conversation
		Enter 5303 Tobin St. doors	With the Minister
Thu	11am -1pm	Lower Hall	Weight Watchers
Thu	6 pm	Gym	Men's Floor hockey
Fri	9:30 am, May 20	Cousins Restaurant	Next Men's Breakfast
Fri	10-11:30 pm	Lower Hall	Acupuncture Class
Fri	6-7 pm	Lower Hall	Choi Kwang Do
Sat	10-11 am	Sanctuary	Theatre Class
Sun	10:30 am	Sanctuary	Worship
Sun	10:45 am	Lower Hall & Nursery	Church School & Nursery
Sun	11:30 am	Lower Hall	Coffee & Conversation

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OUR STAFF & LEADERS

Trent D. Cleveland-Thompson, Minister
 Ruth McArthur, Student Minister
 Richard & Carol Robinson, Sextons
 Kathy Cochrane, Office Administrator
 Sancia Knorr, SS Co-ordinator
 Alasdair Sinclair, Clerk of Session
 Alan G. Hayman, Senior Trustee
 Irene Parks, UCW President
 Colleen Estabrooks, M&S Enthusiast
 Linda Dean, Nominating Chair

Pierre Perron, Music Director
 John Walter, Assistant Organist
 Kevin Robarts, Flutist
 Leah Collins Lipsett, Accompanist
 Angela Findlay, Nursery
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A Congregation of The United Church of Canada

10:30 a.m., 8th May 2011

Third Sunday of Easter

FORT MASSEY AT WORSHIP

** indicates standing for those who are able*

PRELUDE	Improvisation sur "Salve Regina" (from Six Paraphrases grégoriennes)	Denis Bédard	*DOXOLOGY	VU 541
*ENTRY INTO CELEBRATION	<i>The bell is sounded three times</i>		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.	
*LIGHTING OF THE COMMUNITY CANDLE	<i>The candle is lit</i>		CHILDREN'S TIME WITH THEIR MINISTER	
*HYMN	Let Us Build a House	MV 1	THE LORD'S PRAYER	
*OPENING SENTENCES	<i>As we enter into this sacred place, put away the pressures of the world that ask us to perform, to take up masks, to put on brave fronts.</i>		*HYMN	Part of the Family, vs. 1,2&4 VU 395
	<i>Silence the voices that ask you to be perfect.</i>		SILENCE ~ PASTORAL PRAYER	
	<i>This is a community of compassion and welcoming. We bring all that we are and all that we yet can be, to this safe and holy place.</i>		ANTHEM	Simple Thanks Becki Slagle Mayo (with Now Thank We All Our God)
*PRAYER OF AWARENESS	<i>We pray: Spring Easter God, may we be empowered to look to the future with hope: unafraid of our dreams, realistic about our limitations, yet never losing hope in our potential to live courageously in today and for tomorrow. Amen.</i>		READING	— Gospel according to St. John 19:23-27 (RNEB)
			CONTEMPORARY WORD	<u>Saint & Temptress</u>
*THE PEACE	<i>God makes peace within us. Let us claim it. God makes peace between us. Let us share it. Let us greet another as a sign of God's peace.</i>		*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	A New Creed VU 918
	<i>The peace of God is here... to stay. Thanks be to God. You are invited to share the peace with your neighbours</i>		*CLOSING HYMN	Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (<i>Blaenwern</i>) VU 333
WELCOME & LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY			*WORDS OF MISSION	
MINUTE FOR MISSION			<i>The presentness of God reaches beyond this place... The community candle is extinguished</i>	
OFFERING	Offertory: Communion sur "Lauda Sion"	Denis Bédard	<i>Now may our wisdom show itself in deeds of compassion and in acts of understanding. May the fruits of the spirit be apparent in our lives.</i>	
			*BLESSING WORDS	
			POSTLUDE	Variations sur "Sine Nomine" Denis Bédard
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			<i>Welcome to Fort Massey! Happy Mother's Day to our moms here with us today. Visitors are welcome to sign our Guest Book and fill out a Welcome Card at the left of the main doors upon exiting. The Nursery is located off the Tobin St. lobby. Church School gathers in the lower hall after the Children's Time. Join us in the lower hall after worship today for Coffee & Conversation. Host: Irene Parks.</i>	