

*Welcome to Fort Massey by-the-Sea  
~ where life and faith meet ~*

**Welcome.** Visitors are invited to sign our Guest Book and fill out a Welcome Card at the left of the main doors upon exiting, leaving it with the guest book. Join us in the lower hall after worship for **coffee & conversation**; your hosts are *Angus & Mary McDonald*, who celebrated their **60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary** last Thursday, October 13. *Sign-up* in the Tobin St. lobby to be a host. Our **Church School** meets in the lower hall after the children's story. **The Nursery**, located off the Tobin St. lobby, is staffed and available for pre-school children.

**The Bulletin** today is sponsored by Jean Brown in celebration of her daughter, Beverley Ann Brown-Sweeting being awarded the degree of MPA – Master of Public Administration - at this morning's 9:30 convocation at Dalhousie University's Rebecca Cohn Auditorium. Thanks to husband, Ian, and children, Stirling and Spencer, who shopped, cooked, cleaned and did laundry, Bev was able to pursue a scholarship from the Dept. of Economic Rural Development & Tourism, where she is employed in tourism policy.

**World Food Day** began October 16, 1945, to mark the founding of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO). World Food Day is now recognized in 150 countries. Its aim is to increase awareness of global food issues and to advocate year-round action to alleviate hunger.

**Thank you:** for contributing to Feed Nova Scotia's Food Fight campaign. 55.4 kg of food was given for the National Food Fight; to all those who contributed to the success of our Harvest Tea yesterday. Special thanks to the UCW & *Irene Parks*.

**Phoenix House Snack Program.** Fort Massey will be sponsoring the week of Nov 28 to Dec 2. We will need \$175, plus food items: fruit Cups/apple sauce (single servings), canned soups, canned meats & fish for sandwiches, hot chocolate, spaghetti & pasta sauce, "Ensure" meal replacement drinks, baby formula and baby food.

**Nominations** are now being accepted for the William S. Fong Volunteer Award. The award, being presented on Anniversary Sunday (Dec 4<sup>th</sup>), is for extraordinary service to Fort Massey for this past year. Please submit your letter to the Nominating Committee via the Church Office stating the name of the nominee and why you feel they are being nominated.

# FORT MASSEY CHURCH

Watching over Halifax harbour since 1871

*A Congregation of The United Church of Canada*



*2011 theme: Food prices - from crisis to stability*

*Creation Time*

*18<sup>th</sup> after Pentecost*

**10:30 a.m., 16<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

Trent D. Cleveland-Thompson, Minister  
Robert Bossler, 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  
Elaine Janson, Nursery  
Kevork Peltekian, Board Chair  
Leslie Pezzack, Treasurer  
Ian MacDonald & Elliott Prouty, Presbytery Reps  
H. Douglas Ritcey, Honorary Elder  
Elliott Prouty, Head Usher

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# THE GATHERING

\* indicates standing for those who are able

THE FORT MASSEY CHIMES      Hymns of Praise and Thanksgiving

\*ENTRY INTO CELEBRATION  
*The bell is sounded three times*

\*LIGHTING OF THE COMMUNITY CANDLE  
*The candle is lit*

\*OPENING HYMN      Come, You Thankful People, Come *vs 1&2*      VU 516

\*OPENING SENTENCES

*God of the past who has fathered and mothered us*  
***We know your presentness.***

*God of the future who is always ahead of us*  
***We trust your presentness.***

*God of the present here in the midst of us*  
***We celebrate your presentness.***

\*PRAYER OF AWARENESS

*We pray:*  
***God of all life we give thanks for the signs of love and creativity that surround us and bless us, past, present and future. Amen.***

\*OPENING HYMN      Come, You Thankful People, Come *vs 3&4*      VU 516

\*THE PEACE

*The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.*  
*You are invited to share the peace with your neighbours*

WELCOME & LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

MINUTE FOR MISSION – *Mary McDonald*

OFFERING

Offertory Music  
\*      Offertory Response  
   Your Work, O God, Needs Many Hands      VU 537

## CHILDREN'S TIME WITH THEIR MINISTER

*Matthew 14:13–21: A child shares his lunch with others to help feed a whole crowd.*

PRAYER & JESUS' PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer      VU 921

\*HYMN      Thank You, Thank You, We All Sing      Traditional  
*Children leave for Church School during the hymn*

SILENCE

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER HYMN      O Perfect Love      VU 491

READINGS      Info Note on World Food Day; Mark 8:1-10

ANTHEM      A Festival Chime      Welsh Melody "St. Denio"  
   Words by Clifford Bax; Arranged by Gustav Holst

CONTEMPORARY WORD      "Give US This Day Our Daily Bread" – *Rev. Trent*

\*CLOSING HYMN      In Loving Partnership We Come      VU 603

\*WORDS OF MISSION

*Time has now come for us to leave this sacred place.*  
*As we do, may we embrace the challenges of our lives and our world...*

*The candle is extinguished*

*Go in peace.*

*Hold in your heart the certainty*  
*that the spirit of life is with you always.*

***When our hearts are torn asunder***  
***or when we soar with sweet joy,***  
***we are never alone, never apart,***  
***from the spirit that resides within us,***  
***that guides our lives and cherishes us always.***

\*BLESSING WORDS

ORGAN POSTLUDE      Little Prelude and Fugue in C Major      J.S. Bach

## At the Kirk...

Mon	11-1	Church Hall/Cornwallis Park	South End Playgroup
Mon	3-4:30 pm	Lower Hall	Acupuncture Class
<b>Tue</b>	<b>10 am</b>	<b>Sharon Ross'</b>	<b>Women's Coffee Group</b>
Tue	5-7 pm	St. Andrew's UC	University Student Suppers
Tue	6 pm	Gym	Men's Basketball
Wed	9:30-11:30 am	Lower Hall	Breastfeeding Support
	(2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month) in partnership with Public Health		
Wed	10-11:30 am	Church Hall	Japanese Playgroup
Wed	3-4:30 pm	Lower Hall	Acupuncture Class
Thu	10:30 am	Minister's Study	Spirit Connectors
	Read Chapter 1 of Harvey Cox's <i>The Future of Faith</i> , Discussion – What is the difference between “faith” and “belief”? Describe the three periods of church history. What does it mean to be “religious” today? What is a “practicing Christian” in 2011?		
Thu	11am -1pm	Lower Hall	Weight Watchers
Thu	6 pm	Gym	Men's Floor hockey
<b>Thu</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>	<b>Choir Practice</b>
Fri	9:30 am, <b>Oct 28</b>	Cousin's Restaurant	<b>Next Men's Breakfast</b>
Fri	10-11:30 pm	Lower Hall	Acupuncture Class
Fri	6-8 pm	Gym	Choi Kwang Do
Sat	9 am – 5 pm	Church Hall	La Leche League
Sun	10 am	Sanctuary	Choir Practice
Sun	10:30 am	Sanctuary	Worship
Sun	10:45 am	Lower Hall & Nursery	Church School & Nursery
Sun	11:30 am	Lower Hall	Coffee & Conversation
Sun	2-4 pm	Lower Hall	Choi Kwang Do

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**Fort Massey Choir** welcomes new singers. Rehearsals are **Thursdays**, 7:30-9pm, and **Sundays** at 10. Contact Pierre at [pperron@dal.ca](mailto:pperron@dal.ca) or 425-5205.

**The Truth & Reconciliation Commission of Canada** meets in Halifax Oct 26-29. Organizers are looking for financial contributions for the breakfasts at the World Trade & Convention Centre. They expect to feed between 500 and 700 people at \$15 a breakfast for 3 to 4 days. Also, they are looking for people to be listeners of the stories of victims. Check out their web site <[trc.ca](http://trc.ca)> to see how you can be involved!

**Phantoms of the Pipes XIV** coming to FMC on Sat, Oct 29, 7:30 PM. *The scariest show in town with some of the scariest people.* \$10 Adults, \$5 Students/Seniors, \$15 Family, Children are free.

**Order of Fort Massey (OFM).** Five people will be inducted into the OFM at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Gathering (Service) on October 30<sup>th</sup>. The OFM is our way of acknowledging years of service to our church.

## In the Community...

**Writing the Sacred**, a Psalm-writing workshop, Rockingham UC, Oct 19, 7-9 pm. \$15. Call 443-2947 for more info.

**Carolyn McDade**, author of the hymns "This Ancient Love" and "Spirit of Life", invites you to join her and the Atlantic Gaia singers to launch her new CD, *Widening Embrace*. The evening includes a fibre art exhibit. Doors open at 7pm, Friday October 21st, at St. Margarets of Scotland Church, 3751 Robie St. Admission is free. Reception to follow. All proceeds from CD sales at the launch will go to projects for the wellbeing of the earth.

**Attention all Crafters!** October 29th from 9:00 - 2:00 there will be a craft show at Bedford United Church in support of Camp Kidston. Table Rentals are \$25.00 (you keep your sale profits). Tables are going fast so if you are interested please contact Michelle Pottie at [mapottie@yahoo.ca](mailto:mapottie@yahoo.ca) as soon as possible!

**Camerata Xara Young Women's Choir** will present *Fatty Legs*, a poignant Aboriginal children's story depicted through choral soundscapes and contemporary dance, Oct 30, in the Atrium of the Weldon Law Building, Dalhousie University at 6:30 and 7:30 pm. Tickets available at [www.xara.ca](http://www.xara.ca) and at the door for \$10. For more information please contact Tenille Good-speed at [tenille@xara.ca](mailto:tenille@xara.ca). Christy Jordan-Fenton and Margaret Pokiak-Fenton, Inuit authors of the book, will narrate the text as part of this performance. Surrounded by 300 linear feet of haunting photographs from the residential school era of Canadian Aboriginal history, Camerata Xara's performance has been created as part of the Atlantic National Event of the Truth & Reconciliation Commission of Canada.

**Halifax Camerata Singers** present *A Requiem for Peace* Sat., Nov. 5 at 7:30 pm, First Baptist Church, 1300 Oxford St., Halifax. A favorite concert to celebrate the lives of loved ones and remember the victims of war and conflict. Tickets \$20 & \$10 (students) at [www.halifaxcamerata.org](http://www.halifaxcamerata.org) and at the door.

**Mission Breakfast** is Nov 17, 7-9 am, \$1000/table. Speaker: Stuart McInnes, QC, "Poverty, Is It Good For Business?" We need **nine** people to buy a ticket so that our minister does not have to sit alone. Income tax receipts are available for part of the price of the ticket. **Sign-up sheet in the Tobin St. lobby.** Did you know that the Brunswick St. Mission is a ministry of Fort Massey, and that presently Leslie McLean (our Outreach Chair) is Chair of the Mission Board?