

# 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 *Kathy Evans and Sally deWolf*. A cake will also be served in celebration of *Rev. Trent's* 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordination (Oct 2, 1986, at the Granville Ferry United Baptist Church). 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.

**Best Wishes** to *Joyce Langille* who celebrated her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on Sep 27<sup>th</sup>, and to *Gordon & Doris Baker* who celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Sep 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Coffee & Conversation.** Sign-up in the Tobin St. lobby.

**Newsletter deadline** is Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>. Leave with the church office before noon on Sep 30<sup>th</sup> or send to *Holly MacIntosh Benninger* at <dundee@seasidehighspeed.com>

**Brunswick St. Mission** is looking for coffee mugs. Place in container outside the minister's office. Thank you. **Mission Breakfast** is Nov 17, 7-9 am, \$1000/table. Speaker: Stuart McInnes, QC, "Poverty, Is It Good For Business?"

**Phoenix House Snack Program.** Fort Massey will be sponsoring the week of Nov 28 to Dec 2. We will need \$175, plus food items. List to follow.

## In the Community

**Canada's violin virtuoso, Jasper Wood with David Riley, piano.** TONIGHT @ 7:30 - Lilian Piercey Concert Hall, 6199 Chebucto Rd. \$25, \$20 & \$10. [www.stcecilia.ca](http://www.stcecilia.ca)

**Mental Illness Awareness Week,** Oct 2-8. The Schizophrenia Society of NS presents *The Soloist* at the Oxford Theatre, TODAY, 12:30. \$10; Sr - \$6; free for the unwaged.

**Food Fight.** FEED NOVA SCOTIA is asking for your support in the Great Canadian Food Fight, a cross-country food drive where cities compete to see who can collect and weight the most food in 48 hours, October 13-15. **We will be collecting food in our special brown paper bags today and next Sunday during the offering.**

**The Truth & Reconciliation Commission of Canada** meets in Halifax Oct 26-29. Check out their web site <trc.ca> to see how you can be involved! Info in Tobin St. lobby.

**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!

# FORT MASSEY CHURCH

Watching over Halifax harbour since 1871

*A Congregation of The United Church of Canada*



*Creation Time*

*16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

**10:30 a.m., 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2011**

Trent D. Cleveland-Thompson, Minister  
TBA, Student Minister  
Richard & Carol Robinson, Sextons  
Kathy Cochrane, Office Administrator  
Sancia Knorr, SS Co-ordinator  
Alasdair Sinclair, Clerk of Session  
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# F O R T M A S S E Y A T W O R S H I P

*\* indicates standing for those who are able*

PIANO PRELUDE      Prelude in E minor, op. 28, no. 4      Chopin

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

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

**\*OPENING SENTENCES**

*As the curtain of night is drawn back,  
and the golden robes of the day arrive over hill and sea,  
**may there be expelled from our minds all sour thoughts**  
so we might greet this new day as a gift,  
**fresh from the rhythm of creation,**  
and filled with hope.*

**\*PRAYER OF AWARENESS**

*We pray:  
**The Spirit of Creativity is all around us.**  
**We are grateful for the possibility of being**  
**ever more aware, human and alive.**  
**Amen.***

**\*OPENING HYMN**      The Church's One Foundation, vs. 1, 2 & 5      VU 331

**\*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** – Jean Cudmore

**OFFERING**

**Offertory Music**  
**\* Response:**      MV 191  
*What can I do? What can I bring? What can I say? What can I sing?  
I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer. I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.*

## CHILDREN'S TIME WITH THEIR MINISTER

**PRAYER & JESUS' PRAYER**      The Lord's Prayer      VU 921

**\*HYMN**      Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ      VU 468  
*Children leave for Church School during the hymn*

**READINGS**

**ANTHEM**      Be Still and Know      Steven Curtis Chapman  
arr. Lloyd Larson

**CONTEMPORARY WORD** – Rev. Trent

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**      A New Creed      VU 918

**\*COMMUNION HYMN**      Bread of Life, Feed My Soul      MV 194

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**      The Lord's Supper      INSERT

**\*CLOSING HYMN**      Blest Be the Tie That Binds      VU 602

**\*WORDS OF MISSION**

*The presentness of God reaches beyond this place...  
The candle is extinguished*

*We give you thanks,  
Gentle One who has touched our soul.  
**You have loved us from the moment of our first waking**  
**and have held us in joy and in grief.***

*Stay with us, we pray.  
**Grace us with your continuing presence,**  
that encouraged by your Spirit  
**we might work to restore compassion to the human family,**  
and renew the face of the earth.*

**\*BLESSING WORDS**

**PIANO POSTLUDE**      Gigue (from Sonata in E flat Major, No. 43)      Haydn

## At the Kirk...

Mon	11-1	Church Hall/Cornwallis Park	South End Playgroup
Mon	3-4:30 pm	Lower Hall	Acupuncture Class
Tue	10 am	Isabel Robertson's	Women's Coffee Group
Tue	5-7 pm	St. Andrew's UC	University Student Suppers
Tue	6 pm	Gym	Men's Basketball
<b>Tue</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Lower Hall</b>	<b>Board of Management</b>
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
Wed	7:30 pm	Sanctuary	Choir Practice
Thu	10:30 am, <b>Oct 13</b>	Minister's Study	Spirit Connectors
Thu	11 am -1pm	Lower Hall	Weight Watchers
Thu	6 pm	Gym	Men's Floor hockey
Thu	6 pm	Sanctuary	Wedding Rehearsal
Thu	7:30 pm	Parlour	UCW
Fri	9:30 am, <b>Oct 14</b>	Cousin's Restaurant	Men's Breakfast
Fri	10-11:30 pm	Lower Hall	Acupuncture Class
Fri	6-7 pm	Gym	Choi Kwang Do
Sat	3 pm	Sanctuary	Wedding
Sun	10 am	Sanctuary	Choir Practice
Sun	10:30 am	Sanctuary	<b>Thanksgiving</b> Worship
Sun	10:45 am	Lower Hall & Nursery	Church School & Nursery
Sun	11:30 am	Lower Hall	Refreshment & Conversation
Sun	3-4 pm	Lower Hall	Choi Kwang Do

*You will also hear a bagpiper practicing from time to time.*

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

**Our Spirit Connectors group** will be reading Harvey Cox's book, *The Future of Faith*, and Barbara Brown Taylor's book, *An Altar in the World*, this fall/winter on Thursdays at 10:30 am, beginning **Oct 13**. Can be purchased or ordered at any bookstore, or on-line, and are available in paperback.

**Annual Harvest Tea**, Sat, Oct 15, 2-4 pm. Bake Table. Entertainment by Kevin Robarts. Free will offering. Need 12 people to make sandwiches (double loaves), 8 people to make squares, and 5 people to make 2 doz. cookies each. *No nuts, please*. Sign-up sheet is in the Tobin St. lobby on the easel board.

**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 Seniors, \$15 Family, Children are free.

**Roof Repairs** will begin soon, perhaps as early as this week; something about which to be truly thankful.

# Harvest Tea

## Bake Table



## You're Invited

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2011, 2-4 PM

FORT MASSEY CHURCH HALL  
5303 TOBIN ST., HALIFAX

Music by Kevin Robarts

Free Will Offering

*Hats optional.*

## **SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION: The Lord's Supper**

### **The invitation**

Our tradition says at the Last Supper, Jesus, sharing bread and wine, invited the disciples to share his journey.  
Here today, through bread and the cup,  
we renew our journey with Jesus and his disciples.  
Here today, through bread and the cup,  
we renew our unity with one another,  
with all those who have gone before us in this place,  
and with Christians around the world.  
Here today, through bread and the cup,  
we renew our communion with the earth  
and our interwovenness with the broken ones of the world.

### **The story**

We are reminded again of the tradition that surrounds this story.  
Long ago, on the night of his arrest, Jesus took bread, gave thanks, and broke it:  
'This bread is broken, as my body will be'.  
And he handed it to his friends, and invited them to eat:  
'Remember all that I have been to you'.  
Long ago, on that same night,  
Jesus poured a cup of wine, offered thanks for it, and gave it to his friends:  
'This wine is poured out, as my life will be.'  
Remember me and give thanks for all I have given'.

### **Thanksgiving**

God is the heart of life.

**All And we are the heartbeat.**

May our hearts be filled with thanks and praise and songs of joy.

**All We rejoice in the miracle of life and delight in our participation.**

Creating God, Source of Life, we offer our thanks.  
The smell of salt air from the ocean, the surprise of ducks in flight,  
The taste of peach, apple and pear,  
For all gifts simple and profound, in country and city,  
in field, or back yard and on water: we give thanks.  
**All We give thanks.**

We who hold all such good things in trust, join with others in declaring:

**All Holy! Holy! Holy!**

**Heaven and earth are holy and good.**

Holy is peace.

**All Holy is truth. Holy is love.**

In this season of transition as the leaves begin their subtle change of colour and our hearts cling to the warmth as the days shorten,  
once again we are reminded, that new possibilities can rise from our failures or disappointments or what has come to an end.

We give thanks for all the influences in our lives  
that have helped us to see beyond the present:  
that teach us to combine labour and rest,  
that bring us the cycles of time and season,  
that sustain us when we are in need.

**All God loves in us; God cares through us; God laughs in us; God cries in us,  
as nowhere else.**

Especially we give thanks for Jesus of Nazareth,  
gatherer of folk, teller of stories, breaker of bread, pourer of wine, weaver of lives.

In his life, wisdom, stories and social vision we recall the words he spoke  
to call forth in us love, care and respect for one another:

**All And we believe the same Spirit of God  
that came to visibility in Jesus  
yearns for visible expression in us.**

### **Prayer of Blessing**

So now we take this bread and this cup...

May they be a constant presence of the Spirit of Life and Love  
healing, renewing, and making us whole.

**All Together we remember our past.**

**Together we discern our present.**

**Together we shape our future.**

### **Bread and Cup**

*The bread is broken...* Bread broken.

*The Cup is poured...* The cup poured out, for the life of the world.

### **Communion**

So come, taste of this same bread and cup...

Gifts of the earth.

Work of human hands.

*Distribution of bread by the Elders; we will wait and eat it together.*

*Distribution of the cup by the Elders; we will wait and drink of it together.*

### **After Communion**

May the bread and the cup and the remembering  
be a blessing on us all.