

*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 our **Blueberry Social**. Our **Church School** meets in the lower hall after the children's story in worship. **The Nursery**, located off the Tobin St. lobby, is staffed and available for pre-school children.

**Coffee & Conversation** will be starting up again on Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>. *Sign-up* in the Tobin St. lobby.

**The Board of Management** is pleased to announce that *Leslie Pezzack* is our new treasurer. We are indebted to our interim treasurer, Tim Dean.

**Congratulations** to *Blake & Lindsay Musgrave* who were married a year ago today (Sep 18, 2010) here at Fort Massey.

**The UCC Appeal for the Horn of Africa.** To donate online, simply google *United Church of Canada* and follow the links, or mark *African Relief* on your offering envelope.

**Out of the Cold Shelter.** The Shelter is looking for financial support. Contact *Jordan Roberts* 225-0770 or [www.outofthecoldhalifax.org](http://www.outofthecoldhalifax.org).

**Huge Good News Re Chaudhry Family Refugee Claim!** Their claim to remain in Canada on Humanitarian and Compassionate grounds has been approved! "This brings a happy ending to their more than 8 year battle to stay safely in Canada, Praise God! I want to thank each and every one of you for the support you have shown them. Our deepest thanks to the Outreach Committee at Fort Massey United Church. May God reward you for your kind efforts on the Chaudhry's behalf."

**Newsletter deadline** is Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>. [dundee@seasidehighspeed.com](mailto:dundee@seasidehighspeed.com)

# FORT MASSEY CHURCH

Watching over Halifax harbour since 1871

*A Congregation of The United Church of Canada*



Tree of Life

*14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – Creation Time*

**10:30 a.m., September 18, 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  
Alan G. Hayman, Senior Trustee  
Irene Parks, UCW President  
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Elaine Janson, Nursery  
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Leslie Pezzack, Treasurer  
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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

## THE FORT MASSEY CHIMES

### \*ENTRY INTO CELEBRATION

*The bell is sounded three times*

### \*LIGHTING OF THE COMMUNITY CANDLE

*The candle is lit*

### \*OPENING SENTENCES

*Fountain of life...*

*Pulse of life...*

*Breath of life...*

***Earth is filled with the presentness of God.***

*A planet filled with the presentness of God*

***quivering in the forests,***

***vibrating in the land,***

***pulsating in the wilderness,***

***shimmering in the rivers.***

*Together this day, let us sense the face of God in all creation.*

### \*PRAYER OF AWARENESS

*We pray:*

***Creating God, whose rugged beauty fills our planet,***

***may we discern your vibrant presence among us,***

***especially in the wonders of our wilderness.***

***May our spirits be lifted to rejoice with the waters***

***and the wind and the wild of this country.***

***Amen.***

### \*OPENING HYMN

For Beauty of Prairies

VU 303

*Alternate Tune: THE SINGER AND THE SONG*

### \*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

HALIFAX PRESBYTERY REPORT – *Ian MacDonald*

## MINUTE FOR MISSION – *Colleen Estabrooks*

### OFFERING

	Offertory	Andantino	César Franck
*	Response	'Tis the Gift to Be Simple	VU 353

### CHILDREN'S TIME WITH THEIR MINISTER

PRAYER & JESUS' PRAYER	The Lord's Prayer	VU 921
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*HYMN	It's a Song of Praise to the Maker <i>Children leave for class during the hymn</i>	MV 30
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### SILENCE

### PASTORAL PRAYER

### REFLECTIVE MUSIC

### READINGS

### CONTEMPORARY WORD – *Rev. Trent*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	A New Creed	VU 918
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*CLOSING HYMN	All Praise to You (Stewards of Earth)	VU 297
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### \*WORDS OF MISSION

*As we prepare to leave this sacred space where we have worshipped together, let us return to our routines enlivened and renewed...  
The candle is extinguished*

*Will you care for creation?*

***We will care for creation!***

***We will nurture our wilderness!***

***We will celebrate life!***

*This we know, the earth does not belong to us,*

***We belong to the earth.***

### \*BLESSING WORDS

POSTLUDE	Sortie in B Flat Major	Leon Boellman
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## *In the Community...*

**Community Concert**, Sep 24, 7 pm, United Memorial Church, 5350 Young St., Halifax. Tickets \$10 in advance 454-0508, \$12 at the door. In support of school music program.

**Alison Bent Angelo, soprano**, with music by Satie, Poulenc and Weill, Sat, Sep 24, 7:30 pm, Lilian Piercey Concert Hall, 6199 Chebucto Rd. \$25, \$20 & \$10. [www.stcecilia.ca](http://www.stcecilia.ca)

**Organist, Thomas Annand**, "In Recital" - Bach, Stanley, Sweelinck, Buxtehude, Praetorius, Pachelbel - on Tue, Sep 27, 7:30 pm at St. James Anglican Church, Halifax (in-the-Rotary). Admission \$10. Presented by The RCCO - Halifax Centre.

**Canada's violin virtuoso, Jasper Wood with David Riley, piano.** Music by Mozart, Debussy & Gershwin. Sun, Oct 2, 7:30 pm - Lilian Piercey Concert Hall, 6199 Chebucto Rd. \$25, \$20 & \$10. [www.stcecilia.ca](http://www.stcecilia.ca)

**Living at Home Longer** presented by Capital Health, Sep 19, Dartmouth Sportsplex, and Sep 20, Keshen Goodman Public Library, 330 Lacewood Dr., 5:30 pm Refreshments and displays, 6-7 pm Presentation and Q&A. Free Parking.

**Elderobics-Forever Fit**, sponsored by the YMCA, is an exercise program for older adults. Participants are encouraged to exercise at their own pace. Classes are held in 9 HRM locations. \$3 per class plus an annual fee of \$5; free to Y members. 496-1888 Ext.253

## *At the Kirk...*

Mon	11-1	Church Hall/Cornwallis Park	South End Playgroup
Mon	3-4:30 pm	Lower Hall	Acupuncture Class
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
<b>Wed</b>	<b>10 am</b>	<b>Carol Sinclair's</b>	<b>Women's Coffee Group</b>
Wed	3-4:30 pm	Lower Hall	Acupuncture Class
Wed	7:30 pm	Sanctuary	Choir Practice
Thu	11am -1pm	Lower Hall	Weight Watchers
Thu	6 pm	Gym	Men's Floor hockey
Fri	10-11:30 pm	Lower Hall	Acupuncture Class
Fri	6-7 pm	Gym	Choi Kwang Do
Sun	10:30 am	Sanctuary	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 Wednesdays 7:30-9pm, and Sundays before the 10:30 Service. Contact Pierre at [pperron@dal.ca](mailto:pperron@dal.ca) or 425-5205.

**Fort Massey UCW Fall General Meeting** will be held Thursday, **September 29**, 7:30 pm, in the church parlour. The agenda will include planning for the Harvest Tea (Oct 15) and the Christmas Tea & Sale (Nov 19). We will be collecting items for *Hope Cottage and/or Adsum House*. Light refreshments will be served. We especially *welcome* any new women.

**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 6**. Can be purchased or ordered at any bookstore, or on-line, and are available in paperback.

**Men's Breakfasts** start up again on Friday, **Oct 14**, 9:30 am, Cousins Restaurant, Lady Hammond Rd, Halifax.