

FORT MASSEY CHURCH

A Congregation of The United Church of Canada
~ Watching over Halifax harbour since 1871



The Gathering @ 10:30 a.m., 19th February 2012

ORDER of SERVICE

** Please stand in body or spirit.
We are a scent-free space.*

PRELUDE Children's Hymns on the Fort Massey Chimes

***ENTRY INTO THE CELEBRATION** *The bell is rung 3X in the name of the Holy Trinity;
and the community candle is lit symbolizing the warmth and light we share in Christ.*

***PROCESSIONAL** Fairest Lord Jesus VU 341

***OPENING SENTENCES**

*Let us acknowledge the awesome mystery embodied in every person.
Through us God comes to unique and personal expression. Let us give
thanks for the abundance of life on this earth.
Through it we and all people may be nourished.*

***PRAYER OF AWARENESS**

*We pray:
Abiding God, grant us the joy of feeling ourselves a part of your
vast magnificence, your all-encompassing love. Amen.*

***THE PEACE** *The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.*

WELCOME & LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

MINUTE FOR MISSION - Nancy Riggs

OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory: Adagio George Frideric Handel

***** Response: *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. 2X (MV 191)*

CHILDREN'S TIME WITH THEIR MINISTERS "Retreat"

PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

***CHILDREN'S HYMN** Jesus Bids Us Shine VU 585

SILENCE

PRAYER OF THE DAY - Robert Bossler

ANTHEM Over My Head African American Spiritual

READINGS Deuteronomy 9:1-3, 6-7

CONTEMPORARY WORD What Might Be - Rev. Trent

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

***CLOSING HYMN** Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness VU 375

***WORDS OF MISSION**

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

*May God's breath stream within us.
May God's breath renew us.
May God's breath invigorate us.*

We walk with confidence into this week.

***BLESSING WORDS**

POSTLUDE Voluntary in D (Fugue) William Selby

*You are welcome to express your appreciation for any part of the Liturgy (words or music)
by approaching the respective individual(s) after the Service. Thank you.*

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Welcome to Fort Massey by-the-sea. 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. Children are welcome to remain with their families or join their peers in either the Church School or Nursery. All are welcome to join us in the lower hall after the Service for the **140th annual meeting and potluck.**

Rocking Fit Bootcamp Mon & Wed Nights, 7:15-8:15, starting Feb 20, 6 week period. Pre-registration Now Open. RATE: \$10.00 per class if you sign up for the full six weeks. You can choose to sign up for the 12 sessions or 6 sessions. Drop - in rate: \$12. No refunds if you miss a class. There will be, however, a week in which to make up a missed class at the end of the 6 weeks. Pre-Register 441-5135 or letsgofitnessnow@gmail.com, OR come early to complete paper work before class. Must be 19 (ID please) or older to participate in the class. Strongly recommended to check with a physician before beginning any new or regular exercise program.

CAMMAC Nova Scotia invites instrumental players to a music sight-reading of Mendelssohn's Hebrides Overture and Schubert's Unfinished Symphony on Sunday, Feb. 26 from 2 to 5 in Room 121 of the Dalhousie Arts Centre. Guest Conductor: Bernhard Gueller. Information: pperron@dal.ca

A Conversation. St. David's Presbyterian Church invites you to "Coffee and Conversation" with reps of Occupy NS, Sun, Feb. 26, 7 pm. Please use 1537 Brunswick St. entrance.

Hymn-Fest, Sunday, March 4, 7:30 pm, St. Matthew's United Church, Barrington at Spring Garden. Offering for the work of the RCCO Halifax Centre.

Roast Beef Dinner and Concert with *Evans and Doherty*, Sat, March 10, 7 pm, Port Wallis United Church, Dartmouth. Cost ~ \$30/person. Tickets 789-9886.

Famous Chowder Lunches. The Presbyterian Church of Saint David, 1537 Brunswick Street, (Every Wednesday during Lent, February 22 until April 04, Fish Chowder and Roll, Gingerbread Dessert with Hot Lemon Sauce or Whipped Cream, Tea or Coffee. Price: \$10 - Take-outs available from 12 - 1:15 pm

At the Kirk...

Today	11:30 am	Lower Hall	140th Annual Meeting
Today	12:30 pm	Lower Hall	Pot Luck Lunch
Today	2-3 pm	Lower Hall	Choi Kwang Do
Today	3-4 pm	Gym	Dal Student Taekwondo Society
Mon	11-1	Church Hall	South End Playgroup
Mon	3-4:30 pm	Lower Hall	Acupuncture Class
Mon	7:15-8:15 pm	Lower Hall	Women's Boot Camp
Tue	10 am	Jean Cudmore's	Women's Coffee Group
Tue	2 pm	Joe Howe Manor	Song Service & Fellowship
Tue	7 pm	Church Kitchen	Shelter Cooking (sandwiches)

Tue	10 am-12noon	Lower Hall	Home School Group
Tue	6 pm	Gym	Men's Basketball
Tue	7 pm	Lower Hall	YOGA with Jenny MacDougall
Wed	10-11:30 am	Church Hall	Japanese Playgroup
Wed	12:15 pm	Sanctuary	Ash Wed Service
Wed	1 pm	Smitty's Rest.	Pancake Lunch
Wed	3-4:30 pm	Lower Hall	Acupuncture Class
Wed	7:15-8:15 pm	Lower Hall	Women's Boot Camp
Thu	10:30 am	The Berkeley	Spirit Connectors
Thu	11am -1pm	Lower Hall	Weight Watchers
Thu	6 pm	Gym	Men's Floor Hockey
Thu	7:30 pm	Sanctuary	Choir Practice
Fri	9:30 am, Mar 2	Cousin's Restaurant	Next Men's Breakfast
Fri	10-11:30 pm	Lower Hall	Acupuncture Class
Fri	6-7 pm	Lower Hall	Choi Kwang Do
Fri	7-8 pm	Gym	Dal Student Taekwondo Society
Sun	10 am	Sanctuary	Choir Rehearsal
Sun	10:30 am	Sanctuary	Worship
Sun	10:30 am	Church Hall	Church School & Nursery

Lenten Pilgrimage 2012. This year our Thursday morning group (10:30) will be looking at other world religions and then the following week visiting their worship space. Join us at The Berkeley beginning March 1st. {Note: Go to "Fellowship" under "Our Community" on the FMC website <fortmasseychurch.com> to find basic information on the faith traditions we will be studying.

Basketball Game, March 1, 7 pm, at the Halifax Metro Centre. Halifax Rainmen vs Moncton Miracles. Sign-up in the Tobin St. lobby. Tickets: \$15 to \$19.75, Youth under 17, \$12.75 to \$15. Sign-up in the Tobin St. lobby.

Leadership in our Community

Trent D. Cleveland-Thompson, Minister	Pierre Perron, Music Director
Robert Bossler, Student Minister	John Walter, Assistant Organist
Richard & Carol Robinson, Sextons	Kevin Robarts, Flutist
Kathy Cochrane, Office Administrator	Leah Collins Lipsett, Accompanist
Sancia Knorr, SS Co-ordinator	Elaine Janson, Nursery
Alasdair Sinclair, Clerk of Session	Kevork Peltekian, Board Chair
Alan G. Hayman, Senior Trustee	Leslie Pezzack, Treasurer
Irene Parks, UCW President	Ian MacDonald & Elliott Prouty, Presbytery Reps
Colleen Estabrooks, M&S Enthusiast	H. Douglas Ritcey, Honorary Elder
Linda Dean, Nominating Chair	Elliott Prouty, Head Usher

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