

NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH

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October 30th, 2016 11 am
24th after Pentecost, Observing All Saints Day

Welcome and thank you for joining in our worship this holy morning! We hope you feel at home in our midst. If you are visiting or new to the congregation please introduce yourself to Rev. Burke. Grace and peace to you in this season of giving thanks!

Thought for Meditation:

He moved through the days in peace and wonder, for his whole story had been told for the first time, and he found that he was still loved.

Andrew Peterson

T H E G A T H E R I N G

***Please rise in body or in spirit for sections marked with an asterisk.**

***WELCOME & LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE**

***INTROIT: Spirit of Life (#381 VU)**

**Spirit of Life, come unto me.
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;
Move in the land, giving life the shape of justice.
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Leader: Let us worship the Lord together!

***HYMN # 660 (VU) How Firm A Foundation**

OPENING PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER :

**Come, O God, come and be with the whole company of your saints:
join us with the great cloud of witnesses who have gone on before,
that in fellowship we may share our prayers and praise this day.**

**This we pray in the name and in the way of Jesus, who taught us to
pray together, saying:**

Our Father who art in heaven,

Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done,

On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

And forgive us our trespasses,

As we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

But deliver us from evil,

For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,

For ever and ever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S HYMN#182 MV Grateful (Refrain)

T H E W O R D O F G O D

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON: Luke 19:1-10

ANTHEM

SERMON *Watering Sycamore Trees*

***HYMN#161 MV I Have Called You**

THE RESPONSE

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING & OFFERTORY All That We Have (From *Gather*)

All that we have and all that we offer,
Comes from a heart both frightened and free.
Take what we bring now and give what we need.
All done in his name.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN # 705 VU For All The Saints

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BLESSING: Blessing Song #962 VU

May the blessing of God go before you.
May her grace and peace abound.
May her Spirit live within you.
May her love wrap you round.
May her blessing remain with you always.
May you walk on holy ground.
May you walk on holy ground.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

E-Mail: nmuc@nb.aibn.com

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If you know of someone in hospital please notify the Church. Please forward items of prayer and celebration to the Minister. For emergencies, you may call Rev. Burke at 470-9634.

Greeters This Week: Carol and Floyd Ross

Tellers This Week: David and Lorraine Ward

Trustees On Duty (Nov): Jim Merrill and Lloyd Penney

LOOKING AHEAD:

Wed., Nov. 2nd - 1:00 pm - Quilters
Thur., Nov. 3rd - 10:00 am - Worship Committee Meeting
Sun., Nov. 6th - 11:00 am - Worship – Remembrance Day Service
Mon., Nov. 7th - 7:00 pm - Men’s Club
Wed., Nov. 9th - 7:00 pm - U.C.W. Meeting (see below)

On **Sunday, November 6th, 2016** we look forward to our special service of **Remembrance Day**. We give thanks for the exceptional leadership of Bill Elderkin, and the musical offerings of Lewis Morgan on bagpipes and Jean-Yves Chevrolat on violin.

UCW will meet on **Nov. 9th at 7 p.m.** in the home of Sandra Cook, 50 Whittaker Road in Rusagonis. For more info, contact Dorothy at 457-9795.

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“THE TUPLING FAMILY”

The costs involved in going through a transplant are astronomical. If you would like to help the Tupling family out, you can do so by going through the church. Just mark “Ron Tupling” on your envelope and we will make sure your donation is deposited in their bank account. And please know that your offering of prayer is even more appreciated!

GREEN TIP: Toilet cleaner: Combine 1 C. of distilled white vinegar and ½ tsp. of tea tree oil (shown to kill bacteria) in a spray bottle. Spray into flush, let sit several minutes. Sprinkle ½ C. of baking soda into the toilet bowl and scrub with a brush.

FOOD BANK - For the month of **November**, we will focus on **beans of any type**. Please note that condiments always come in handy as well. Another item that is much appreciated is plastic bags, as they go through 1000's in a month. **However, as always, everything is deeply appreciated.**

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

OROMOCTO UNITED CHURCH - "Fall Turkey Dinner"

(144 Winnabago St) **Nov 5th 2016 from 4--6 PM** Adults \$14, Children under 12 \$ 6.00 Preschoolers Free **Everyone Welcome**

NASHWAAKSIS UNITED CHURCH It's a "Square Dance"--

Bring your partner, bring your friend and "do-si-do" in the Nashwaaksis United Church gym to the rhythm of foot stomp'n' and hand clappin' music.

Saturday, Nov 5th, 2016 from 7-8:30 pm – a free-will offering will be received. All are welcome no matter age, dancing ability, or shoe size. Join the fun as we dance in lines and squares, or laugh alongside, to the call of Gerry O'Hara. (Proceeds of this dance will go to the general fund.)