

# **NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH**

## **THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**

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April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016    11:00 a.m.  
EASTER 5

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. Easter grace and joy to you all!

### **THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION**

*A life of hospitality begins in worship, with a recognition of God's grace and generosity. Hospitality is not first a duty and responsibility; it is first a response of love and gratitude for God's love and welcome to us.*

Christine Pohl

## **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.

### **\*LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE**

### **\*WELCOME**

### **\*INTROIT:(#187VU)**

The spring has come, let all the church be part of it!  
The world has changed, and God is at the heart of it!  
New light, new day, new colour after winter grey.  
New light, new day, the spring has come,  
let all the church be part of it!

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The joy of the Risen Lord be with you.  
People: And also with you.

### **\* HYMN #299 VU, Teach Me, God, To Wonder**

## **OPENING PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER:**

**O God, with the glory of the Resurrection stirring within us, we gather as your Easter people. Fill us with your Spirit, with your life, with your hope, and with your love. This we pray in the name of the Risen Christ, 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 #585 VU Jesus Bids Us Shine v.1**

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN: *Old and New***

**CHILDREN'S HYMN #585 VU Jesus Bids Us Shine v.2**

## **T H E   W O R D   O F   G O D**

**THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS: Acts 11: 1-18; John 13: 31-35**

**PSALM 148, p. 871 VU**

**ANTHEM**

**SERMON: *Right Relationships***

**\*HYMN #606 VU In Christ There Is No East or West**

## **T H E   R E S P O N S E**

**THE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MINUTE FOR MISSION**

## **OFFERING & OFFERTORY (#179 VU)**

**Hallelujah, hallelujah, give thanks to the Risen Christ,**

**Hallelujah, hallelujah, give praise to God's name.**

**Spread the good news o'er all the earth, Jesus has died and is risen!**

**Hallelujah, hallelujah, give thanks to the Risen Christ,**

**Hallelujah, hallelujah, give praise to God's name.**

## **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**\*HYMN #574 VU Come Let Us Sing Of A Wonderful Love**

## **BENEDICTION**

## **CHORAL BLESSING**

**Amen (#974 VU)**

**A-men! A-men! Hallelujah! A-men!**

**A-men! A-men! Hallelujah! A-men**

**A-men! A-men! Hallelujah! A-men**

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**Today we welcome to the pulpit the Rev Brian DeLong. Brian is a retired minister who has served pastoral charges throughout the Maritimes (including 3 years at Forest Hill, Fredericton). Brian attends Kingsley United Church and he enjoys being close to his son and family (especially those 3 grandchildren!) who live in Applewood Acres. Welcome Brian!**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

E-Mail: [nmuc@nb.aibn.com](mailto:nmuc@nb.aibn.com)

Website: [www.newmarylandunited.ca](http://www.newmarylandunited.ca)

*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:** Lorna and Keith Ball

**Tellers This Week:** Merlin Tracy and Ann Urquhart

**Trustees On Duty (Apr):** Jim Merrill and Ann Urquhart

**Sunday School:** Sheila and Brooke-Lyn Power **Nursery:** Lorna Ball

*Today's bulletin is dedicated in loving memory of  
Paul Lister (1939-2014) by his wife Kaye.*

## **LOOKING AHEAD:**

**Tue., Apr. 26<sup>th</sup> - 12:00 noon - U.C.W. Bridge Luncheon**

**Wed., Apr. 27<sup>th</sup> - 1:00 pm - Quilters**

**Mon., May 2<sup>nd</sup> - 7:00 pm - Men's Club Meeting**

**Sun., May 8<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 am - Worship Service – Christian Family Sunday**

**U.C.W.** is holding a **Bridge Luncheon** at the New Maryland Rec Centre on **Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> from 12 to 3pm.** You can reserve your table of four for \$40 by calling Loraine at 455-8208.

**OUTREACH Committee** is in need of two more volunteers to make egg salad sandwiches for the Cathedral Outreach project for the month of December. If anyone is interested in volunteering for this, kindly get in touch with Sue Morrison at 458-8150.

**GREEN TIP:** To clean a “popcorn” ceiling, slightly dampen a paint roller and gently roll it over the surface to pick up dirt.

**FOOD BANK** - For the month of **April**, we will focus on **macaroni and cheese**. However, as always, everything is deeply appreciated.

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS:**

**Muscular Dystrophy** – A Booksale will be held on **April 28 & 29<sup>th</sup>** at **King's Place**. Books can be dropped off at our house or I (Allen Parlee) will pick up. Contact number for the Parlee's is **459-8007**.

**GIBSON MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH** (183 Gibson St.), will be hosting a Chicken Breast Dinner on **April 27, 2016. 4 – 6 p.m.** Tickets: \$13/adult and \$3/child. Please call 457-1951 to reserve your tickets.

**KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH – Harvey, N. B.** – In concert, John Sands – **Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm.** Tickets (\$12) available by calling Marlene at 458-1066. (For more info see bulletin board at back door)

**FOREST HILL UNITED CHURCH** - There will be a '**Roast Beef Supper**' and '**Bake Sale**' at Forest Hill United Church (Kimble Court) Fredericton, from 4 to 6 p.m. on **Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**. Celiac meals and take-outs will be available. Prices are \$12 for adults, \$6 for ages 6 to 12, and under 6, free. Forest Hill U. C. is wheelchair accessible.

**PROCLAMATION:** The word of the Lord event – reading the Bible aloud over a 10 day period, 14 hours a day from **May 4-13**. Hosted at Ste. Anne's Chapel of Ease at Christ Church Parish Church, Fredericton, N. B.