

# NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 10:30 am  
SUMMER WORSHIP

Welcome and thank you for joining in our worship this 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 all!

## THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

*Do you remember the Shire, Mr Frodo? They'll be sowing the summer barley in the lower fields... and eating the first of the strawberries with cream. Do you remember the taste of strawberries?*

J.R.R.Tolkien

## 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:** All who are bent over with worry,  
**People:** this is a place of sanctuary.  
**Leader:** All who are burdened with life,  
**People:** this is a house of care.

**Leader:** All who are seeking community

**People:** **this is a company of welcome.**

**Leader:** All who travel with questions,

**People:** **this is a community of seekers.**

**Leader:** All who reach out for God

**People:** **this is a sacred space.**

**Leader:** so, come, let us worship God together.

**\*HYMN #344 VU How Sweet The Name Of Jesus Sounds**

**OPENING PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER:(unison)**

**You have always known our names, O God. You seek us out; you celebrate our worth; and you call us to come and follow. Call out our names today, Lord, that we may hear, and follow you again into lives forever transformed. Hear us as we worship you, in Jesus' name, praying:**

**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.**

**THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 13:10-17**

**SERMON: *When Seeing is Healing***

**\*HYMN #619 VU Healer Of Our Every Ill**

# THE RESPONSE

## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THE OFFERING & OFFERTORY: Grant Us God (#540 VU)

Grant us, God, the grace of giving,  
with a spirit large and free,  
that ourselves and all our living  
we may offer faithfully.

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

\*HYMN #424 VU May The God Of Hope

## BENEDICTION

### CHORAL BLESSING: When You Walk From Here (#298 VU)

When you walk from here  
When you walk from here  
Walk with justice, walk with mercy,  
and with God's humble care.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Tellers This Week:** Lloyd Penney and Ann Urquhart

**Trustees On Duty (July):** Jim Merrill and Lloyd Penney

**SUMMER WORSHIP** – Worship services for the summer months at N.M.U.C. will be at **10:30 am from July 3<sup>rd</sup> - Sept 4<sup>th</sup> inclusive.** Also, **note that the Church office will be closed for the summer.**

**Available for pick up at the back door today:**  
- your copy of 2016 NMUC Spring Fundraiser letter  
- latest edition of “The Beacon” newsletter

**The M & S balance as of June 30<sup>th</sup> is \$2,474.85.**

**FOOD BANK** - For the summer months, each and every contribution is deeply appreciated.

**BENEFIT CONCERT  
FOR  
KRISTA AND RON TUPLING**

**FRIDAY, JULY 8<sup>TH</sup>  
7 – 9 PM  
EVANGEL PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY  
(705 Maple Street, Fredericton)**

**GOSPEL CONCERT &  
SILENT AUCTION TABLE**

