

NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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June 5th, 2015 11 am
CELEBRATING THE 91st ANNIVERSARY OF THE
UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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.

Thought for Meditation:

The demand for tickets for the inaugural service of the United Church of Canada (June 10, 1925) was so heavy that no church could accommodate them. Thus, arrangements were made to hold the service in a hockey arena.

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: Hope Shines as the Solitary Star (#220 MV)**

Hope shines as the solitary star. Faith is the inner light.

You and I together mirror the Light of Lights,

and illumine the pathway home.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The joy of the Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Leader: Let us worship the Lord together!

***HYMN #332 VU The Church's One Foundation (see #331 for tune)**

OPENING PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER :

We gather as your people, O God, a part of the United Church of Canada, honouring 91 years of prayer and hope. So much has changed, but you are still our purpose, our love, our peace. And so together with the saints who have gone before, we pray as Jesus taught us, 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#122 MV This Is The Day

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

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 147, p.868-869 VU, Part One

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 6:19-21

ANTHEM

SERMON: *Fire Alarms, Middle of The Night Parties, And What We Truly Treasure*

***HYMN#12 MV Come Touch Our Hearts, v.1-4**

THE RESPONSE

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

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.

***HYMN #333VU Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BLESSING: Go To The World (#420 VU v.4)

Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
For I am with you 'til the age shall end,
when all the hosts of glory cry "Amen!"
Hal – le –lu-jah! Hal – le –lu-jah!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

E-Mail: nmuc@nb.aibn.com

Website: 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: Sue Harris

Tellers This Week: Lloyd Penney and Bob Watson

Trustees On Duty (June): David Ward and Ann Urquhart

Sunday School: Sheila Power & Brodie Power **Nursery:** Lorna Ball

LOOKING AHEAD:

Mon., June 6th - 6:00 pm - Men's Club Supper (see below)

Tue., June 7th - 7:30 pm - Official Board Meeting

Wed., June 8th - 1:00 pm - Quilters

6:00 pm – U.C.W. year end outing (see below)

Sun., June 12th - 11:00 am - Worship Service – Dedication Service

Wed., June 15th - Deadline for 'The Beacon' submissions

Sun., June 19th - 11:00 am - Dad & Grad Sunday+Sunday School closing

Sun., June 26th - 11:00 am - Worship Service + Sacrament of Baptism

MEN'S CLUB have planned their year end supper for **6:00 pm** on **Monday, June 6th** at Wetmore's. All men of the congregation are welcome to attend. Call Dave Ward at **455-8208** so as reservations can be made.

U.C.W. will be going to the Ramada for supper on **Wednesday, June 8th at 6 p.m.** for our end of year social time. All women of our congregation would be very welcome to join us for this fun evening. Please contact Dorothy at **457-9795** or at dorothylowc@gmail.com if you would like your name added to the reservation list.

Next Sunday, June 12th – Dedication Sunday

On **Sunday, June 12th** we will dedicate and celebrate our 'lift' and new addition to N.M.U.C. A reception will follow the service with a potluck luncheon of sandwiches, sweets, and cold fingerfood and, of course, cake and tea/coffee/juice. Plan to join us for this time of celebration!

Sunday School News

Please Note: **Sunday, June 19th** will be the closing of Sunday School and nursery for the summer months. Plan to join us following the service for hot dogs and ice-cream with all the fixings for sundaes.

“THE BEACON” - Please leave all submissions for the summer issue of “The Beacon” newsletter at the church office or e-mail them to klister1938@gmail.com on or before **June 15th**.

“GRADUATES” - If you are graduating or know of someone within our Church family who is graduating this year from high school, college, or university, please give the office a call (459-3313) or let Rev. Kelly know.

GREEN TIP: The best way to remove strong odours, such as onion or garlic, from cutting boards is to sprinkle the board with salt and rub with cut lemon or lime. Let sit 15 minutes or so, then wash with warm, soapy water and air dry.

FOOD BANK - For the month of **June**, we will focus on **school snacks: puddings, fruit cups, granola bars, or juice boxes**. However, as always, everything is deeply appreciated.

New copies of “Our Daily Breads” (Jun/Jul/Aug) are now available at both entrances of the Church. These copies are provided free of charge, however, a container for those wishing to make a donation to Radio Price Class is available.

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION- Please note that there is a plastic tub at the front door for collecting tabs from small aluminum cans for the **Parlee family** and the **Muscular Dystrophy Association**.

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

MARYSVILLE UNITED CHURCH will be having a benefit concert for the victims of Fort McMurray on **Sunday, June 5th at 6:30pm**. Keith Munn and Friends as well as Mike Bravener and a few groups from the Stepping Stones Center will be playing, and many more! The church is located on 351 Canada St. Free will offering.

SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, June 12th at 11:00 am

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