

# NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016 11 am  
PENTECOST SUNDAY  
CELEBRATING OUR SENIORS

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 all!

## Thought for Meditation:

*Grow old along with me! The best is yet to be, the last of life, for which the first was made. Our times are in his hand who saith, 'A whole I planned, youth shows but half; Trust God: See all, nor be afraid!*

**Robert Browning**

## 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:(#23 MV verse 1, refrain)**

### Choir:

Come, O Holy Spirit, set the church on fire;  
Strike it as the lightning hits a posing spire.  
Burn away the structures and consume the sham  
Of our holy systems: Come, in Jesus' name!

### ALL:

**Come, come, come, in Jesus' name!**  
**Take our hearts by storm.**  
**All the world lies open: Pentecost is now!**  
**I said a- come, come, come, in Jesus' name!**

**Take our hearts by storm.**

**All the world lies open: Pen-te-cost is now!**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:**

**Leader:** The Lord of Pentecost be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Leader:** Let us worship the Lord together!

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

**Your Spirit, O God, works in our weakness, even through our lifeless ways. Do not stop we pray, until we are aflame with your love and power. Fill us with holy breath, that we may bring new life to dry bones. This we pray in the name of 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 #13 MV O Let The Power Fall On Me v.1**

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

**CHILDREN'S HYMN #13 MV O Let The Power Fall On Me v.2**

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

**RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 71, p.789 VU**

**THE SCRIPTURE LESSON: Acts 2:1-21**

## ANTHEM

SERMON: ...*Our Old Men Dream Dreams!*

\*HYMN#644 VU I Was There To Hear Your Boring Cry

## T H E R E S P O N S E

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.

Prayers of the People: A Time Of Holding One Another in the Light of Christ

A LITANY IN PRAISE OF AGING\*

Leader: Then the Lord said, “My spirit shall not abide in mortals forever, for they are flesh; their days shall be 120 years. (Gen. 6:3)

*People: Dear Lord, we do need time to grow.*

Leader: Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. (Ex. 20:12)

*People: We pray that the long years will be good years.*

Leader: The glory of youth is their strength, but the beauty of the aged is their gray hair. (Prov. 20:29)

*People: Give us strength and experience.*

Leader: Remember the days of old, consider the years long past; ask your father, and he will inform you; your elders, and they will tell you. (Deut. 32:7)

*People: Remind us to ask, and teach us to listen.*

Leader: Gray hair is a crown of glory; it is gained in a righteous life.  
(Prov.16:31)

*People: Day by day, we strive to be more holy.*

Leader: Listen to your father who begot you, and do not despise your mother when she is old. (Prov. 23:22)

*People: We are grateful for parents who teach and nurture in love.*

Leader: So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me, until I proclaim your might to all the generations to come. (Psalm 71:18)

*People: We love to tell the story of Jesus and his love.*

Leader: In old age they still produce fruit; they are always green and full of sap. (Psalm 92:14)

*People: We must see in the wrinkles the beauty of the soul.*

Leader: Rise in the presence of the aged, show respect for the elderly, and revere your God. (Leviticus 19:32)

*People: Yes, we too will soon know and understand....give us wisdom so that we may serve others as we have been served. Amen.*

**\*HYMN# 635 VU All The Way My Saviour Leads Me**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL BLESSING**

Amen (#974 VU)

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

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

**\*Litany written by Rev. Dr. Richard H. Gentzler, Jr., D.Min., CSA**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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 Dave Ward

**Trustees On Duty (May):** Lloyd Penney and Doug Price

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

## **LOOKING AHEAD:**

**Sun., May 15<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 am - Worship Pentecost Sunday + Coffeehour**

**Wed., May 18<sup>th</sup> - 1:00 pm - Quilters**

**Tue., May 24<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm - Triennial Visit (see below)**

**Tue., May 31<sup>st</sup> - 1:30 pm - Session Meeting**

**Mon., June 6<sup>th</sup> - 6:00 pm - Men's Club Supper (see over)**

**Tue., June 7<sup>th</sup> - 7:30 pm - Official Board Meeting**

*Today, we will share in a special worship service where we honour our seniors, and the vital role they perform in our community. Join us downstairs following the service for coffee/tea/juice and cookies and a time of fellowship.*

## **TRIENNIAL VISIT – Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

Reserve this date! Take advantage of an opportunity to discuss the life, work, health, strength, concerns, and vision of our Church with representatives of Woolastook Presbytery's Pastoral Care and Support Committee. The entire congregation is invited to this "Triennial Visit" which will be held at **7:00 pm on Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**.

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

**GREEN TIP:** Top Gardening Tips – Only have the garden size or number of containers you can tend and still maintain your joy of gardening. (2) Plant what you love and enjoy eating, cooking and preserving it. (3) Plant enough to share with others, as well as the birds, bees and butterflies.

The **May issue** of our United Church *Observer* is available for you to borrow. It is in the library area at the back door.

**FOOD BANK** - For the month of **May**, we will focus on **canned vegetables**. However, as always, everything is deeply appreciated.

## **OUTREACH COMMITTEE**

### **SPRING CLEANING?? DONATIONS FOR COMMUNITY LIVING**

Spring cleaning time is upon us! The fresh air surrounds us, new life grows up around us and brings about a renewed energy within us. We invite you to clean out your closets and join us in supporting the Association for Community Living. We will be accepting donations of gently used, clean clothing and footwear for the entire month of May. Donations may be dropped off at the church on Sunday mornings. We can arrange pick-ups for those that are not able to drop off items themselves. *Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. (Psalm 51:10)*