

# NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 11 am  
TRINITY SUNDAY

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:

*Bring me a worm that can comprehend a man, and then I will show you a man that can comprehend the Triune God.* John Wesley

## THE GATHERING

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

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

**\*INTROIT:(#62 MV There Is Room For All)**

There is room for all in the shadow of God's wing;  
there is room for all, sheltered in God's love.  
And I rejoice and sing,  
"my refuge and my rock, in whom I trust."  
There is room for all, there is room for all!

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:**

**Leader:** May the Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit; Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer, be with you all!

**People:** And also with you!

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

**\*HYMN#315 VU Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty**

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

**God who created the world,  
Jesus the Son given for the world,  
Holy Spirit ever present in the world,  
be with us in our worship that we may know the fullness of the Holy  
One.**

**As God lives in Triune community,  
so may we live in communion with God and one other, 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.**

**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**

**THE GOSPEL LESSON: John 14:25-27**

**ANTHEM**

**REFLECTION: *The Trinity: Bad Math Or Holy Mystery?***

**\*HYMN#312 VU Praise With Joy The World's Creator**

# 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.

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Holding One Another In The Light of Christ**

#### **\*HYMN#314 VU Come Now, Almighty King**

### **AN ANCIENT LITANY FOR TRINITY SUNDAY(5<sup>th</sup> C Nestorian Liturgy):**

Worthy of praise from every mouth,  
**worthy of confession from every tongue,**  
worthy of worship from every creature,  
**is your glorious name, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

For you created the world in your grace,  
**and by your compassion you saved the world.**

To your majesty, O God,  
ten thousand times ten thousand bow down and adore,  
**singing and praising without ceasing, and saying:**

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts;  
**heaven and earth are full of your praises.**

Hosanna in the highest.

#### **\*BENEDICTION**

#### **\*CHORAL BLESSING**

Amen (#974 VU)

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

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# 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:** Kaye Lister

**Tellers This Week:** Lloyd Penney and Jim Merrill

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

**Sunday School:** Krista Tupling and Sarah Loftus

## **LOOKING AHEAD:**

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

**Wed., May 25<sup>th</sup> - 1:00 pm - Quilters**

**Sat., May 28<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 am - NMUC goes to F'ton Community Kitchen**

**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**

**Sun., June 12<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 am - Worship Service – Dedication Service**

## **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>**.

## **SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> – Dedication Sunday**

On **Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>** 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!

**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.

**“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:** To create nifty kneepads for gardening, save your foam meat trays. Simply attach them to your knees with a rubberband, they will protect your knees from pebbles and dampness.

**BULLETIN DEDICATION** - Anyone wishing to sponsor a Sunday bulletin to celebrate a family event, special day, or memorial can do so by contacting the Church secretary at 459-3313. The cost is \$20.

**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 Sundays. 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)*

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

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS:**

**Gibson Memorial United Church**, 183 Gibson St., will be hosting a “**Stuffed Pork Loin Dinner**” on **Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 4 – 6 p.m.** Tickets; \$13/adult and \$3/child. Please call 457-1951 to reserve your tickets.

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### **NASHWAAKSIS UNITED CHURCH**

#### **Legacy Giving Program Seminar May 25<sup>th</sup> 7-9:00 pm**

Christian stewardship involves the faithful management of all that God has so generously given to us - creation, time, skills, and money. Money is a blessing from God to be enjoyed like all blessings we have received. God also instills in us the desire to give. The stewardship of money specifically includes the use of both our current income and accumulated assets. Gifts from our accumulated assets are called 'Legacy' or 'planned gifts' because donors usually make them with considerable forethought and planning.

The Stewardship team in conjunction with the Church Council have reviewed the Legacy Giving Program that is presented by the United Church of Canada as part of our 2016 stewardship campaign and would like to provide information to the congregation on the features, benefits and value of this program to NUC. The intent is to inform the congregation of the program and decide if we wish to pursue the establishment of such a program for our congregation.

Rev. Roger Janes, Regional Stewardship and Gifts Officer will give a presentation on Legacy Giving Program. This session will provide information on what is a Legacy Giving Program, what are the benefits to individuals and the Church, how to establish a program and how would it be administered.