

NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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May 29th, 2016 11 am
UCW Led Service: *Bread Not Stones*: Responding To Child Poverty

Welcome and thank you for joining in our worship this holy morning! We hope you feel at home in our midst. Grace and peace to you all!

Thought for Meditation:

A person's a person, no matter how small!

Dr. Seuss

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**

Leader: The light of Christ shines in everyone who draws near.
We gather to reflect the radiance,
that in all we say, and all we do,
we would see the kingdom come.
All: Amen!

***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: Scripture asks, “What does the Lord require of you?”

People: Scripture teaches us that we are called “to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God”.

Leader: Today we gather as those who strive to do just that:

People: to walk with God as we walk with one another.

Leader: Let us worship the Lord together!

***HYMN #575 VU I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me**

OPENING PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD’S PRAYER :

Leader: God, you call us to walk with you, to seek justice, to love kindness.

People: As we come into this place, a place of safety and love, we seek to follow where you call.

Leader: Spirit of the Risen Christ, inspire our hearts and minds.

People: Fill us with a desire to be Christ’s hands and feet in the world.

Leader: 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: Rebecca & Ben Minor

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

THE WORD OF GOD

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 82, p.799 VU

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 7:7-12

ANTHEM

REFLECTION: *Bread Not Stones*

***HYMN#366 VU Like A Child**

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

***HYMN#600 VU When I Needed A Neighbour**

***COMMISSIONING & BLESSING:**

Leader: Let us go now in hope,

People: To proclaim God's message of love;

Leader: To proclaim God's call for justice;

People: And to proclaim God's peace to all God's children!

Leader: Amen and Amen!

***CHORAL BLESSING**

Amen (#974 VU)

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

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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: Loraine Ward and Sue Morrison

Tellers This Week: Lloyd Penney and Loraine Ward

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

Sunday School: Deborah Knorr & Brooke-Lyn Power **Nursery:** Lorna Ball

The bulletin today is dedicated to the memory of those we have lost and in celebration of the Multiple Sclerosis Walk 2016 from the Gonnason family.

LOOKING AHEAD:

Tue., May 31st - 1:30 pm - Session Meeting

Wed., June 1st - 1:00 pm - Quilters

Thur., June 2nd - 7:00 pm - Committee of Stewards Meeting

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

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

Wed., June 8th - 6:00 pm - U.C.W. year end outing (see below)

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

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.

SAVE THE DATE! 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!

“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: Ways to re-purpose cold cereal bags: marinate foods in them; tenderize meat, these sturdy bags hold up to the meat mallet without ripping, breaking or splashing; wrap meats in them for freezing; cut to needed sizes for wrapping food for freezing.

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.

Please note that a plastic tub has been placed at the front door for collecting tabs from small aluminum cans for the Parlee family for the **MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOC.**

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