

# NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016 11 am  
26<sup>th</sup> After Pentecost

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. Peace to you all!

## THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

*Don't ask what the world needs. Ask what makes you come alive, and go do it. Because what the world needs is people who have come alive.*

*Howard Thurman*

## 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 peace of Christ be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

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

**\*HYMN 672 VU Take Time To Be Holy**

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

**God of the Way, you are the road we travel, and the sign we follow.  
Guide us as we follow, holding on to one another, and reaching out  
to your beloved world. When we stray, seek us out and find us, set  
us on the path again, and lead us safely home. This we ask in the  
spirit of Jesus, who taught his friends to pray together, 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# 575 VU I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me v.1  
TIME WITH THE CHILDREN  
CHILDREN'S HYMN#575 VU I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me v.2**

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

**THE SCRIPTURE LESSON: 2Thessalonians 3:6-13**

**ANTHEM**

**SERMON: *Keep Up The Good Work!***

**\*HYMN#649 VU Walk With Me**

# THE RESPONSE

## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MINUTE FOR MISSION

## THE 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.

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

\*HYMN # 625 VU I Feel The Winds of God

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BLESSING: Blessing Song #962 VU

May the blessing of God go before you.  
May her grace and peace abound.  
May her Spirit live within you.  
May her love wrap you round.  
May her blessing remain with you always.  
May you walk on holy ground.  
May you walk on holy ground.

## 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.*

**Tellers This Week:** Lloyd Penney and Bob Watson

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

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

**Sun., Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 am - Worship Service – Anniversary Service**

**Tue., Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> - 1:30 pm - Session**

**7:00 pm - Board of Trustees Meeting**

**Fri., Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6:00 pm - Progressive Dinner**

**Tues., Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm - Official Board Meeting**

**N.M.U.C. 129<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service**

**Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – 11 am**

**Join us next Sunday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> as we celebrate our 129<sup>th</sup> anniversary at New Maryland United! Following the service, we will have a sit down potluck luncheon. You can bring what you like ... hot or cold dishes or desserts. We will provide the tea/coffee/juice. We look forward to a time of fellowship and food!**

The United Church “***OBSERVER***” is constantly in touch with people from all over the United Church of Canada and beyond. The cost of the subscription is \$25.00 and can be ordered by putting your money in your regular envelope and marking it under **Other as “*Observer*”** or by contacting Sharon Noël at 459-5976 or at [sjnoel@bellaliant.net](mailto:sjnoel@bellaliant.net). Please note that your money must be received by **November 20** in order to be submitted in time for 2017. It would also be appreciated if you would contact Sharon if you wish to discontinue your subscription. **Note:** The November issue of the “*Observer*” is now in and available to borrow from our library area.

**GREEN TIP:** Electrical outlets on outside walls are prime places for cold air to leak into your house during the winter. Put foam gaskets behind the covers & switch plates, and use safety plugs in unused outlets to stop the drafts.

## “THE TUPLING FAMILY”

The costs involved in going through a transplant are astronomical. If you would like to help the Tupling family out, you can do so by going through the church. Just mark “Ron Tupling” on your envelope and we will make sure your donation is deposited in their bank account. And please know that your offering of prayer is even more appreciated!

The **OUTREACH COMMITTEE** would like to commission a painting to bring attention to the **Food Bank Donations** bench that is in the main foyer. We are looking for a volunteer to paint/draw something to be hung on the wall above the storage bench. We have a few ideas but are lacking the artistic talent. If you are interested, please contact someone from the Outreach Committee. Inspiration for the sign could be something like, *Isaiah 58:10 If you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness and your gloom be as the noonday.*

**FOOD BANK** - For the month of **November**, we will focus on **beans of any type**. Please note that condiments always come in handy as well. Another item that is much appreciated is plastic bags, as they go through 1000's in a month. It is noted that food bank donations have been down over the last few months and with winter coming it would be great to increase our contributions. Any food items are greatly appreciated.

***SAVE THE DATE!*** Plans are underway for our annual “**Progressive Dinner**” for **Friday evening, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6 pm**. Sue & Paul Morrison have offered to host the appetizer course and Ginny & John Kershaw have graciously offered to host the main course. We will finish off the evening with dessert at the home of Revs. Kelly and Jane. Join in the fun and add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back door for whichever course you'd like to contribute to.

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS:**

**Ten Thousand Villages** is coming once more to Wilmot United Church! The Fredericton Mennonites are hosting the 16th sale of beautiful, fairly-traded gifts, this year benefiting artisans from more than 30 Developing countries. Ten Thousand Villages is a project of Mennonite Central Committee, the outreach arm of the Mennonite and Brethren in Christ churches in North America. **The Festival Sale will be held Friday, November 18th, from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm and Saturday, November 19th from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at Wilmot United Church, 473 King St., Fredericton. Admission is free.** The gifts you buy at the Ten Thousand Villages Sales will give the blessings of steady work, fair wages, and a better life for struggling families around the world. For more information call Jill Bateman at 459-5685. Your purchase makes a difference!

**FOREST HILL UNITED CHURCH-** There will be a “**Turkey Supper and Bake Sale**” at **Forest Hill United Church** from **4 to 6 p.m.** on **Saturday, 19 November**. Prices for the meal are \$12.00 for adults, \$7.00 for those of ages 6 – 12, and those 5 and under, are free. Celiac meals and take-outs will be available. The meal area is wheelchair accessible.

**NASHWAAKSIS UNITED CHURCH** - Come join us for a **Nativity Tea** on **Friday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>**, from **2–4 pm and 7-9** at the Nashwaaksis United Church auditorium (46 Main St). Sandwiches and sweets will be served with tea, coffee, or apple cider. Enjoy the many unique variations of the Nativity and help us celebrate the Advent Season. **Admission by donation.**

**The NEW MARYLAND LIONS CLUB** canvasses the village in early December with a “**Food & Toy Drive**”. The Christmas hampers help families in need in the New Maryland and surrounding areas. In the past, our Church has collected **canned peas** to contribute to this project. The peas would need to be in by **Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>**.