

NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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October 16th, 2016 11 am

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 in this season of giving thanks!

Thought for Meditation:

The work of community, love, reconciliation, restoration is the work we cannot leave up to politicians. This is the work we are all called to do.

Shane Claiborne

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: Spirit of Life (#381 VU)**

**Spirit of Life, come unto me.
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;
Move in the land, giving life the shape of justice.
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you!
People: And also with you!
Leader: Let us worship the Lord together!

***HYMN # 10 MV Come and Seek The Ways of Wisdom**

OPENING PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD’S PRAYER:

God of All, by the power of your Spirit, draw us closer to you. Teach us by your Word and draw us into wonder, that we might be your faithful people. This we pray in the name, and in the way of Jesus, 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#182 MV Grateful (Refrain)

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

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON: Luke 18:1-8

ANTHEM

SERMON: *On Stories, Stereotypes, and Missing The Mark*

***HYMN#79 MV Spirit, Open My Heart**

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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN # 154 MV Deep In Our Hearts

*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.
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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: Kaye Lister and Betty Barker

Tellers This Week: Lloyd Penney and Merlin Tracy

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

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sun., Oct. 16th - 11:00 am - Worship Service
4 & 5:30 pm - Salmon Supper
Wed., Oct. 19th - 1:00 pm - Quilters
Sun., Oct. 23rd - 11:00 am - Worship Service + Sacrament of Baptism
12:00 pm - Sunday School Chili Luncheon for M&S
Thur., Oct. 27th - 12:00 noon – U.C.W. Bridge Luncheon (see over)

"CHILI LUNCHEON" The Sunday School will be offering a chili lunch after church next Sunday, October 23rd with money raised to go towards the M&S fund. Collection will be by donation. Please stay after church for a nice warm bowl of chili and a dessert. Thank you to the Social Committee for providing tea, coffee and juice.

On **Thursday, October 27th**, our **U.C.W.** will host their **Fall Bridge Luncheon at 12:00 noon at the New Maryland Rec Centre**. Cost is \$40 for a table of 4. Contact Loraine Ward at **455-8208** to reserve your table.

"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!

O U T R E A C H

On the 3rd Monday of the month, two people from our Church will volunteer at **Christ Church Cathedral** to offer sandwiches and fellowship to assist in their weekly outreach efforts.

On the 4th Saturday of every month, NMUC sends three people to the **Fredericton Community Kitchen**. From 9 am to approx. 1pm, we prepare and serve lunch for the clients. This month (Oct. 22nd) Rod & Pam Campbell and Dave & Loraine Ward are our volunteers.

GREEN TIP: When putting away summer items, check the date on your mosquito repellent, normally they expire in about three years. If one spray does not emit the pungent odour you are familiar with, it's time to put it in with your hazardous waste materials. Side note, kitchen spices last from one to three years, as well.

FOOD BANK - For the month of **October**, we will focus on **pasta or pasta sauces**. 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. **However everything is deeply appreciated.**

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

GIBSON MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH (183 Gibson St.) will be hosting a **Turkey Dinner, Wednesday, Oct. 19, 4 – 6 p.m.** \$13/adult and \$3/child. Please call 457-1951 to reserve your tickets.

ST. PAUL'S UCW - "Wire Mesh & Burlap Wreath Sale" – Saturday Oct. 22, 10 am – 12 noon. Coffee, muffins, fruit cocktail & cheese \$5. Wreaths are a variety of sizes (prices \$15-\$40) Come early for best selection!

OROMOCTO UNITED CHURCH - "Fall Turkey Dinner"
(144 Winnabago St) **Nov 5th 2016 from 4--6 PM** Adults \$14, Children under 12 \$ 6.00 Preschoolers Free **Everyone Welcome**

NASHWAAKSIS UNITED CHURCH It's a "Square Dance"-- Bring your partner, bring your friend and "do-si-do" in the Nashwaaksis United Church gym to the rhythm of foot stompin' and hand clappin' music. **Saturday, Nov 5th, 2016 from 7-8:30 pm** – a free-will offering will be received. All are welcome no matter age, dancing ability, or shoe size. Join the fun as we dance in lines and squares, or laugh alongside, to the call of Gerry O'Hara. (Proceeds of this dance will go to the general fund.)