

NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH

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September 11th, 2016 11 am

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!

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: So here we are!

People: Brought together in this wondrous community to find true life within it.

Leader: Here we sing:

People: Sing of joy and sorrow, praise and imperfection, all held together in Divine love.

Leader: Here we listen:

People: Listen to stories ancient and emerging – and discover truths written deep in our hearts.

Leader: Here we live:

People: Live as people of the great shalom: persistent in love, compassion, justice, and gospel hospitality.

Leader: May it be so. Let's worship the Lord together!

***HYMN#245 VU Praise The Lord With The Sound Of Trumpet**

OPENING PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER:

Welcoming God, we gather together in this place of belonging. Greet us and hold us in your heart, for there we find our true peace, our natural home. Hear us now as we pray the words that Jesus taught us, 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#8 MV And On This Path v.1

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN "The Missing Coin"

CHILDREN'S HYMN #8 MV And On This Path v.2

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

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Psalm 14 VU #735

Luke 15: 1-10

SERMON *Seeking The Lost*

***HYMN #112 VU O God, How We Have Wandered**

THE RESPONSE

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN # 586 VU We Shall Go Out With Hope of Resurrection**

***BENEDICTION**

CHORAL BLESSING: When You Walk From Here (#298 VU)

When you walk from here
When you walk from here
Walk with justice, walk with mercy,
and with God's humble care.

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Today we welcome back the Rev. Brian DeLong as our Worship Leader!
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Rev Kelly returns from vacation and study leave tomorrow. She gives thanks to Mr. Bob Miller, and the Rev. Brian DeLong for their leadership in her absence!

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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: Tina Glenn

Tellers This Week: Dave Ward and Sheila Penney

Trustees On Duty (Sept): Jim Merrill and Ann Urquhart

LOOKING AHEAD:

Mon., Sept. 12th - 7:00 pm - Men's Club Meeting (see over)

Wed., Sept. 14th - 7:00 pm - U.C.W. Meeting (see over)

Date for submissions to be in for "The Beacon"

Sun., Sept. 18th - 11:00 am - "Welcome Back Sunday" (see below)

The NMUC Sunday School starts up today! All children are welcome! As well, we are always eager to have new teachers who are willing to volunteer their talents. If you have any questions, please see Sheila Power or contact her at 472-9824 / email: spwer1511@gmail.com

"WELCOME BACK SUNDAY" CORN BOIL AND BBQ

Please mark your calendar! September 18th is the annual corn boil and barbeque celebrating the start of a new school year and the fall start-up of activities in the church. Following the church service, we will enjoy a fun social time with hot buttery corn, hamburgers, hotdogs and ice cream.

The MEN'S CLUB will hold their first regular meeting for the fall on **Monday, September 12th at 7:00 pm** at the Church. All men are welcome. Also, we would like to serve homemade pickles at our supper in October. If you make your own pickles, would you consider putting aside a couple of jars for this? Many thanks.

U.C.W. will meet on **Wednesday, September 14th at 7 pm** in the home of Dorothy Webster, 215 Bradshaw Dr. New members would be very welcome. Call Dorothy at 457-9795 for more info.

“THE BEACON” - All submissions for the next church newsletter should be left at the church office or forwarded to klister1938@gmail.com on or before **Wednesday, September 14th**.

<p>FOOD BANK - For the month of September, we will focus on school snacks: puddings, fruit cups, granola bars, or juice boxes. However, as always, everything is deeply appreciated.</p>

The **September** edition of **“The Observer”** has arrived and is available for you to borrow from our library area.

New copies of “Our Daily Breads” (Sep/Oct/Nov) 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.

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

The **Central NB Muscular Dystrophy Chapter** will be holding a book sale at Kings Place on **September 22 and 23**. Donations of good used books is greatly appreciated. Please contact Allen or Marilyn at 459-8007.