

NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH

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September 18th, 2016 11 am
WELCOME BACK 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!

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 Lord be with you!

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us worship the Lord together!

***HYMN#220 VU Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

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#412 VU This is The Day v.1
TIME WITH THE CHILDREN
CHILDREN'S HYMN #412 VU This is The Day v.3**

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

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON: Mark 9:33-42; 10:13-16

SERMON *How to Aggravate Jesus*

***HYMN# 1MV Let Us Build A House**

T H E R E S P O N S E

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 # 193 MV God Bless to Us Our Bread (Our meal grace)**

***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.**

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: Marjorie Olmstead and Loraine Ward

Tellers This Week: Lloyd Penney and Bob Watson

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

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sun., Sept. 18th - 11:00 am - “Welcome Back Sunday”

Mon, Sept. 19th - 8:00 am - Outreach goes to Christ Church Cathedral

Wed., Sept. 21st - 1:00 pm - Quilters (see below)

Thur., Sept. 22nd – 10:00 am - Worship Committee Meeting

Today is “Welcome Back Sunday”! Plan to stay following the service and enjoy the fellowship along with bar-be-qued hotdogs, hamburgers, and hot buttery corn. We welcome all to join us in our fall activities!

For those who do not receive it by e-mail, copies of the latest edition of
“**The Beacon**” are available for pick up at the back door.

The **NMUC Sunday School** has started. 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 her contact info is 472-9824 or email at spwer1511@gmail.com

Quilters will meet **Wednesday, Sept. 21 at 1:00 pm**. As we don't have a quilt you could bring something you are working on at home knitting, crocheting, or any handwork that you like.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! MEN'S CLUB – SALMON SUPPER

The Men's Club is looking forward to the continued support of the entire congregation for the annual **Salmon Supper on Oct. 16th**. We will be looking for workers for both sittings. Those who would like to make apple crisp, call Dave Ward at 455-8208. And if you make your own pickles, would you consider putting aside a couple of jars for our supper? There is a 'pickle box' at the main door if you'd like to drop off your pickles anytime. Also, any financial help would be appreciated which we can purchase potatoes, carrots, peas and other supplies. **Tickets will be available next week.**

GREEN TIP – Mice have been plentiful this year. One way to keep them out of your cottage, before closing it, is to put dryer sheets in drawers, cupboards, under sink, etc. Be aware that dryer sheets, being pieces of plastic soaked in chemicals, can cause health issues, so wash things carefully when the cottage is opened in the spring.

<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.

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.

