

NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH

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September 25th, 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 all!

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

***May your choices reflect your hopes, not your fears.* Nelson Mandela**

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#374 VU Come And Find The Quiet Centre**

OPENING PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER:

On the first day you began the work of creating us.

**On the first day you raised your Son to new life.
So, on this first day, O God, freshen and renew us.
Let our lives begin again because of Jesus, who shows us your love
and who taught us to pray, 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

***RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 91, p.807 VU**

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON: Hebrews 11, selected verses

ANTHEM: *We Are The Singers*

SERMON: *Now Faith is Being Sure of What We Hope For...*

***HYMN#660 VU How Firm A Foundation**

T H E R E S P O N S E

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERING & OFFERTORY:

As Those of Old Their First Fruits Brought (#518 VU, v.3)

**With gratitude and humble trust we bring our best to you,
not just to serve your cause, but share your love with neighbours too.
O, God who gave yourself to us in Jesus Christ, your son,
help us to give ourselves each day until life's work is done.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN#651 VU Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BLESSING: Amen (#974 VU)**

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

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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: Lorna and Keith Ball

Tellers This Week: Bob Watson and Ann Urquhart

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

LOOKING AHEAD:

Wed., Sept. 26th - 1:00 pm - Quilters

Sun., Oct. 2nd - 11:00 am - World Communion Sunday

Tues., Oct. 4th - 1:30 pm - Session meeting

7:00 pm - Board of Trustees meeting

Sun., Oct. 9th - 11:00 am - Thanksgiving Sunday

Tues., Oct. 11th - 7:30 pm - Official Board

Sun., Oct. 16th - 11:00 am - Worship Service

4&5:30 pm - Salmon Supper

Please Note: Sunday School is cancelled for this week.

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY – OCTOBER 9TH, 2016

Do you have some extra vegetables from your garden, or could you pick up an extra turnip or a few extra apples when you are doing your grocery shopping?

How about a fall mum, or an extra jar of your latest batch of pickles or jam? The Worship Committee needs your help to decorate the sanctuary for Thanksgiving Sunday and donations of vegetables, fruit, preserves and decorative fall items would be so very much appreciated. Your items can be dropped off any week day morning between 10 and 12 noon, or on Saturday morning, Oct. 8th by 10 am in the basket on the Church step at the parking lot level. Your many small donations will create a spectacular display for our Sunday Thanksgiving service! All food items will be donated to the Food Bank following the service.

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 are \$17 and are now available.**

Copies of "**The Beacon**" are available for pick up in the foyer.

GREEN TIP – To freshen a musty leather bag, put outside to air out naturally, put a container (margarine, yogurt) of soda or coffee grounds in the bag, stuff crumbled newspaper inside the bag before closing it. Charcoal is another odour eater. Use charcoal briquettes (regular not self starting) in bag before closing up.

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.

