

NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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April 16, 2017 11 am
Easter 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. Grace and peace to you all.

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION *If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other.* Mother Teresa

THE GATHERING

*Please rise in body or in spirit for sections marked with an asterisk.

***WELCOME & LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE**

***INTROIT: Christ is Alive (#158 VU)**

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.

The cross stands empty to the sky.

Let streets and homes with praises ring.

Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

This is the day that God has made,

We will rejoice and be glad!

Let us come into God's presence with praise and thanksgiving –
singing hallelujahs to our Maker!

HYMN #155 VU Jesus Christ is Risen Today

OPENING PRAYER (All) Wondrous God, you reach out with compassion and protect us tenderly. In deep gratitude, we offer this prayer. Your gentle love sustains and nurtures us, enabling us to support others. May we listen attentively, care responsively, and guide wisely. Help us to be faithful followers of Jesus Christ. Amen.

HYMN #8 MV And On This Path

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

HYMN #8 MV And On This Path

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Let us pray:

God, be my shepherd,

teach me to be content,

give me rest in the freshness of creation,

and teach me the ways of righteousness.

When I choose the shadowed way,

lead me away from evil.

When I do not recognize your abundance in my life,

bring me back to your table of grace. Sit me down.

Fill me up. Restore my soul.

Then surely, my cup of abundance will overflow.

Goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life

and I will be yours forever.

May it be so!

Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE: John 20: 1-18

Psalm 118 Parts 1-3 VU 837

HYMN SING

ANTHEM “*Crown Him with Many Crowns*” arr. J. Holstein

HYMN # 164 VU The Day of Resurrection

THE RESPONSE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

OFFERING & OFFERTORY Deep in Our Hearts 154 MV

Deep in our hearts there is a common purpose;
deep in our hearts there is a common goal;
deep in our hearts there is a sacred message,
justice and peace in harmony.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

We believe that everything shall be made new again.

We believe that your kingdom will come.

We believe that you are not waiting

but that your great work has begun.

Let our offerings, our generosity,

and our commitment

be a part of the remaking of your world

in your image. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**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.**

***HYMN #179 VU Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Give Thanks**

COMMISSIONING:

Go, with the Easter joy deep within your hearts.
Thanks be to God!
Go, with the Easter songs singing on your lips.
Thanks be to God!
Go, with the hopeful message of Easter clear in your minds.
Thanks be to God!
Go, certain that in time and beyond time,
God's love is with you and will never leave you.
Thanks be to God!

***CHORAL BLESSING: Go, Make a Diff'rence (209 MV)**

**Go make a diff'rence.
We can make a diff'rence.
Go make a diff'rence in the world.
Go make a diff'rence. We can make a diff'rence.
Go make a diff'rence in the world.**

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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. Jane Johnson at 440-9981.

Tellers This Week: Lloyd Penney and Bob Watson

Trustees On Duty (Apr): Lloyd Penney and Jim Merrill

LOOKING AHEAD:

Wed., Apr. 19th - 1:00 pm - Quilters

- 7:00 pm - U.C.W. Meeting (see below)

Sun., Apr. 23rd - 11:00 am - Worship Service – Earth Day (see below)

U.C.W. will meet on **Wed, April 19th at 7 p.m.** in the home of Janet Merrill (63 Daniel Dr.). For more info, please contact Dorothy at 457-9795.

GREEN TIP: As of **March 30th**, NB has opened electronic recycling depots around the province. In Fredericton they are:

the Northside Redemption Centre, 213 MacFarlane St.;

the Southside Redemption Centre, 70 Timothy Dr, Hanwell;

Best Metals, 320 Wilsey Rd.; and

TRI-R Redemption, 16 Lewis St., Oromocto

They accept the following (& more): computers (desktop & portable), printers, VCR's, DVD's, audio systems, TV's, both cellular & non-cellular phones. For more info & a full list visit EPRA.ca

Note: Next Sunday, April 23rd is Earth Day. Come and look at the display the Green Committee has prepared for this special day.

NOTE: If you would like to send a card to Rev. Kelly during her time away, her mailing address is Rev. Kelly Burke, 100 Berkley Drive, New Maryland, NB E3C 1C3

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

The **Men's Group** along with the **U.C.W.** are having a **Yard Sale and Bake Sale on Saturday, May 6th, 2017** at the church. Donations of articles for the sale (excluding **adult clothing and electronics**) will be accepted. If pick up is required, please advise Keith Ball or David Ward to make the necessary arrangements.

Available for pick up in the main foyer:

- copies of the latest edition of "The Beacon"*
- April edition of "The Observer"*

<p>GREENER VILLAGE COMMUNITY FOOD CENTRE - For the month of April, we will focus on canned vegetables. Please note that condiments always come in handy as well. However, as always, everything is deeply appreciated.</p>

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

UNITED CHURCH VISIONAIRIES:

We are looking for congregation member to attend occasional meeting of Fredericton area United Churches to discuss common goals. 1st meeting April 19th. Please contact Tina Glenn 459-5652.

HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH (1224 Rte. 101 Hwy) is hosting a **"Roast Beef Supper"** on Sunday, April 23rd between 3:30-6:00 pm.

NASHWAAKSIS UNITED CHURCH - UCW Bridge Luncheon

Book your table now for our upcoming Bridge Luncheon. **Thursday, May 11th, at 12 noon.** At the Nashwaaksis United Church gym. Tables are \$40.00. Contact Connie – 472-4744

**The Worship Committee wishes to express a huge “Thank You”
to everyone who supported our Easter Plant project.**

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New Maryland UCW

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