

NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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April 30, 2017 11 am
3rd of Easter

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

Visions without action are merely dreams.

Action without vision just puts in the time.

Vision with action can change the world.

Joel Barker, Futurist

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: 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**

Leader: Beloved of God, may the peace of the Lord be with you

People: And also with you

Leader: Let us worship the Lord together

HYMN #169 VU Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing

OPENING PRAYER: Gracious God, we have celebrated your resurrection yet we struggle each day to keep you present in our lives. Help us to recognize when we need your wisdom, guidance and support. Let us feel the presence of the Holy Spirit and when we hear the singing of the birds in the morning, let our hearts sing with them, when we feel the warmth of the spring sunshine help us to feel the warmth of the Holy Spirit and we lay our heads upon our pillows at night, let the Holy Spirit tuck us in! We thank you and pray that you will always be nearby. We pray as you taught us:

**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 #8 MV And On This Path

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

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THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 118 VU, Parts 1-4 and 14-18

Luke 24: 13-35

SERMON *Are We on the Road to Emmaus?* Rod Campbell

ANTHEM

HYMN #135 MV *Called by Earth and Sky*

THE RESPONSE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION Sheila Power

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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Bill Elderkin

***HYMN #184 VU** *As We Walked Home at Close of Day*

BENEDICTION

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

Go make a diff'ence.

We can make a diff'ence.

Go make a diff'ence in the world.

Go make a diff'ence. We can make a diff'ence.

Go make a diff'ence 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.

Greeters This Week: Doug Watson and Keith Ball

Tellers This Week: Lloyd Penney and Bob Watson

Trustees On Duty (May): Doug Price and Ann Urquhart

The bulletin today is dedicated in loving memory of Amos Jones by his wife Audrey and family.

LOOKING AHEAD:

Tue., May 2nd - 7:00 pm - Men's Club Meeting (see below)

Wed., May 3rd - 1:00 pm - Quilters

Sat., May 6th - 8:00 am-noon – Yard Sale & Bake Sale

Sun., May 7th - 11:00 am - Worship Service

The **Men' Club** will meet on **Tuesday evening, May 2nd at 7:00 pm.**
(Note the change in the day from Monday to Tuesday.)

The **Men's Club**, along with the **U.C.W.**, are having a **Yard Sale & 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. Items can be dropped off next week **Tues-Thurs 10 am-12 noon; plus all day Friday (beginning at 8:30 am).**

GREEN TIP: Uses for Wood Ashes *(by Mark Feirer of This Old House)*

Clean glass fireplace doors. A damp sponge dipped in the dust scrubs away sooty residue.

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

GREENER VILLAGE COMMUNITY FOOD CENTRE - For the month of **May**, we will focus on **pasta or pasta sauces**. Please note that condiments always come in handy as well. However, as always, everything is deeply appreciated.

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

The **Village of New Maryland's** Age-Friendly Community Committee is asking the question **“How can we work together to make New Maryland an age-friendly community?”** Residents are invited to help answer that question and give input at an **Open Forum** on **May 13, 2017, 10 am-2 pm, New Maryland Centre** (754 New Maryland Hwy). Pre-registration by **May 8** is appreciated. Contact the Village Office at 451-8508 or email office@vonm.ca.

OROMOCTO UNITED CHURCH is hosting a **“Spring Turkey Supper”** on **Saturday, May 6th** from **4-6 pm**. **Adults: \$14; Children under 12 – \$6 and preschoolers – Free. Everyone welcome.**

FOREST HILL UNITED CHURCH (45 Kimble Court) is holding a **Roast Beef Supper and Bake Sale** from **4-6 pm on Saturday, May 13th**. Prices for the meal are \$13.00 for adults, \$6.00 for those of ages 6 – 12, and those 5 and under, are free. Celiac meals and take-outs will be available. The meal area is wheelchair accessible.