## NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017 11 am
Sundae Sunday
Celebrating Dads & Grads & Sunday School!

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

A father is neither an anchor to hold us back, nor a sail to take us there, but a guiding light whose love shows us the way.

## THE GATHERING

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

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

\*INTROIT: Come Touch Our Hearts (#12 MV)
Come touch our hearts that we may know compassion,
from failing embers build a blazing fire;
love strong enough to overturn injustice,
to seek a world more gracious,
come touch and bless our hearts.

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

- L. The work of the creator is visible
- P. Let us respond with praise.
- L. The example of Jesus is apparent.
- P. Let us respond with obedience.

- L. The wind of the Spirit is blowing.
- P. Let us respond with joy.
- L. The word of God is calling.
- P. Let us worship in spirit and in truth. Amen

\*HYMN #30 MV It's a Song of Praise to the Maker

## **OPENING PRAYER (All)**

Let us come into the house of God to meet the Spirit of God; not to give religion an hour, but to live in the eternal; not to maintain a decorous habit but to bow in the holy place before the holy One;

not to judge the words of a preacher, but to draw life from the Word and Truth everlasting;

to be still and know that He is God. - Amen

HYMN #8 MV And On This Path

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

PRESENTATION TO DADS

## THE WORD OF GOD

**SCRIPTURE READINGS:** Genesis 18: 1-15

Matthew 9:35 - 10:8

ANTHEM "Peace Like a River, Kum Ba Yah" arr. J.A. Shafferman

**SERMON** "The Call"

\*HYMN #41 MV O Beautiful Gaia

## THE RESPONSE

#### RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **OFFERING & OFFERTORY** 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 hand, giving life the shape of justice.

Roots hold me close; wings set me free;

Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

#### 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 #356 VU Seek Ye First the Kingdom

## **BENEDICTION**

\*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.

## **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. Jane Johnson at 440-9981.

Tellers This Week: Lloyd Penney and Bob Watson

Trustees On Duty (June): Dave Ward and Lloyd Penney

#### **LOOKING AHEAD:**

Sun., June 18<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 am - Dad & Grad Service+Sunday School closing 12:00 noon - "Sundae Sunday" following service

Summer Worship: Worship services for the summer months at NMUC will be at 10:30 am from July 2 to September 3 (inclusive).

Join us downstairs today following the service when we will celebrate Dads and Grads, plus the closing of Sunday School for the summer months. We will enjoy hot dogs plus ice cream sundaes provided by the C.D. Committee.

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

The latest edition of "The Beacon" is available for pick-up at the back door.

Don't forget to pick up some summer reading material from our library. There are lots of great choices!

**BULLETIN DEDICATION** – Anyone wishing to sponsor a Sunday bulletin to celebrate a family event, special day, or memorial can do so by contacting the Church secretary at 459-3313. The cost is \$20.

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS:**

2017 MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY WALK (10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) will take place on Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>. For further details, see our bulletin board.

**GIBSON MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH** (183 Gibson St.) will be hosting a "Steak & Chicken BBQ" on Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> – 4-6 p.m. Adult: \$14 and Child \$3. Please call 457-1951 to reserve your tickets.

ST. PAUL'S Organ Academy - If you are a piano student . . . young or old . . . . and would like to try your skills on a three-manual pipe organ, come along to St. Paul's United Church, 224 York Street on Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup>. Dr. Sharon Pond, organist at St. Paul's and Dr. Willis Noble, formerly at Christ Church Cathedral, are offering a day-long workshop where you will get a turn at the organ and learn the basics of performing Baroque music. The session starts at 9 a.m. and runs until 3 p.m. Lunch will be provided. The fee for the day, including lunch, is \$25. You can register in advance with either instructor at spond@bellaliant.net or willis.noble@gmail.com .

# NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH GRADUATES – 2017

<u>Graduate</u> From

Daniel Boyle Citadel High School, Halifax

(grandson of Maudie Boyle)

Rev. Dr. Kelly Anne Burke Chicago Theological Seminary

Caitlin Cheek Texas A & M University

(granddaughter of Maudie Boyle)

Alyxandra Crepsac Mohawk College

(granddaughter of Maudie Boyle)

Ben Crepsac White Oaks Secondary School,

(grandson of Maudie Boyle) Oakville

Dylan Dionne Fredericton High School

(grandson of Linda Lyons)

Christie Glenn M. of Ed. – St. Francis Xavier

(daughter of Tina & Scott Glenn)

Cicely Haggerty Essex High School - Vermont

(granddaughter of Sheila & Lloyd Penney)

Vivian Ni Ecole St. Anne

Adam Tracy Fredericton High School

(son of Myrna & Merlin Tracy)