

# NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017 11 am  
Annual Congregational Meeting

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

*All things excellent are as difficult as they are rare.* Baruch Spinoza  
(1632-1677)

## 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

This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.

### \*INTROIT: Come and Seek The Ways of Wisdom (#10 MV)

Come and seek the ways of Wisdom,  
she who danced when earth was new.  
Follow closely what she teaches,  
for her words are right and true.  
Wisdom clears the path to justice,  
showing us what love must do.

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP:

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

**People:** And also with you.

**Leader:** Let us worship the Lord together!

**\*HYMN#822 VU All People That on Earth Do Dwell**

**OPENING PRAYER:**

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father, you have made us for yourself and called us into your fellowship. Grant that today, while we worship you here, we may receive your blessing and may be equipped by your Spirit to witness to you throughout another week; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Hear us as we pray in the way of Jesus, 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.**

**HYMN #115 MV Behold, Behold, I Make All Things New**

**A Time with the Children**

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

**PSALM 119: Part 3 (33-40) p. 839**

**HYMN #560 VU O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee**

**ANTHEM**

**THE GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 5: 38-48**

**SERMON: *You have heard that it was said:***

**T H E R E S P O N S E**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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#333 VU Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL BLESSING: Take Up His Song (#213 MV)**

**Take up his song of peace and go into the world.  
Take up his song of peace in every moment.  
In every moment of the journey, we're laying down our lives;  
lay them down, in peace, lay them down,  
and take up his song.**

*The bulletin today is dedicated in loving memory  
of Dawn Watson from husband Bob.*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

E-Mail: [nmuc@nb.aibn.com](mailto:nmuc@nb.aibn.com)

Website: [www.newmarylandunited.ca](http://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.*

**Greeters This Week:** Kaye Lister

**Tellers This Week:** Lloyd Penney and Bob Watson

**Trustees On Duty (Feb):** Jim Merrill and Doug Price

## **LOOKING AHEAD:**

**Sun., Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> - 12:00 noon - Congregational Annual Meeting**

**Mon., Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 am – NMUC goes to Christ Church Cathedral**

**Wed., Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> - 1:00 pm - Quilters**

**Thur., Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> - 7:00 pm - Outreach Committee Meeting**

**Sat., Mar. 18<sup>th</sup> - 8 am – 12 noon – Fundraising Community Breakfast  
(see over Outreach ....)**

## **Annual Congregational Meeting – 12 noon – Sunday, Feb. 19, 2017**

Join us today for our annual Congregational Meeting and potluck luncheon following our service. Copies of the 2016 Annual Report are available for pick up at both doors. **(Open to all members & adherents of NMUC)**

The **NOMINATING COMMITTEE** would like to encourage all members of the congregation to consider offering their time and talent to a Committee at NMUC. At this time, we could use someone on the Outreach Committee. Please contact Dave Ward at 455-8208 or e-mail

[davidward45@gmail.com](mailto:davidward45@gmail.com)

## **OUTREACH COMMITTEE**

The **Outreach Committee** will be hosting a **Fundraising Community Breakfast** at the **New Maryland Rec Centre** on **Saturday, the 18th of March 2017 from 8am - 12noon**. There will be a silent auction and all proceeds are for the continued support of the Tupling family. Please bring your family & friends and join Ron, Krista, Jessica & Abby for breakfast.

**GREEN TIP** – “DECLUTTER”——now is a great time of year to get things out of your house that are taking up space but no longer being used. Here are a few ideas.

\*\*\* Old bills & receipts—unless required for tax or warranty purposes—**SHRED** or **THROW THEM OUT**.

\*\*\* Papers & old magazines—**PUT IN YOUR GREY BOX**

\*\*\* Clothing —**DONATE** to Community Living, Diabetes Society, Value Village, Hospice Boutique.

**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 Club** would also like to remind the congregation that it is planning a **“Yard Sale”** for early May. We encourage you to start saving your items you no longer need and would like to get rid of. Further information will be available soon.

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

## **HYMN NUMBERS – Looking for the hymn numbers for the large hymn board.... Anyone know their whereabouts??**

**STORM NOTICE** - In the event that Church service is cancelled due to inclement weather, you will be informed in the various manners, **but not before 8:30 am.**

- 1. E-mail notification (if you have e-mail, this is the most direct method);**
- 2. Radio stations: CBC, JOY-FM, CAPITAL;**
- 3. Web-site: [Http://www.newmarylandunited.ca/](http://www.newmarylandunited.ca/) it will be on the scrolling feeder on the Home Page;**
- 4. Answering machine on the church telephone (459-3313).**

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS:**

**GIBSON MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH** (183 Gibson St.) is hosting a **“Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper”** on **Tuesday, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>, 4 – 6 p.m.**

Menu: Sausages, Baked Beans, Pancakes, Ham, Potato Scallop, Brown Bread and dessert! Adult: \$12 and Child: \$3. Please call 457-1951 to reserve your tickets.

**MARYSVILLE UNITED CHURCH** - Pancake Supper for Shrove **Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-6:00 pm** at 351 Canada Street. Serving Pancakes, Baked Beans, Sausages, Rolls, and Dessert. \$7.00 per adult, \$3.00 for children 6-12 and free for children under 5.