

# **NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**

## **Celebrating 130 years of Worship!**

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November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017    11 am  
Twenty-fourth After Pentecost

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 in this season of giving thanks!

### **Thought for Meditation:**

*When I am with a group of human beings committed to hanging in there through both the agony and the joy of community, I have a dim sense that I am participating in a phenomenon for which there is only one word.... "glory."*      M. Scott Peck

## **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: Let Us Build a House (#1 MV)**

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,  
A place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.  
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;  
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions;  
All are welcome, all are welcome,  
All are welcome in this place.

## **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** The joy of the Lord be with you!

**People:** And also with you!

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

## **\*HYMN # 371 VU Open My Eyes, That I May See**

### **OPENING PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER :**

**Pour out your Spirit upon your church, O, God, and lead us in the Way of Jesus: the Way of joy and sacrifice; challenge and community; the Way of love and courage. Pour out your Spirit upon us, that we might know you more fully, and serve you with our whole hearts. Hear us now as we pray together, 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# 13 MV O Let The Power Fall On Me, v.1**

### **TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

## **CHILDREN'S HYMN#13 MV O Let The Power Fall On Me, v.2**

## **T H E   W O R D   O F   G O D**

**THE RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 148, p. 871 VU**

**THE GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 14: 22-33**

**ANTHEM: *How Deep The Father's Love For Us* S. Townend/L. Shackley**

**SERMON: *Now, About That Time Peter Tried To Walk On Water....***

**\*HYMN# 625 VU I Feel The Winds of God Today**

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

**THE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MINUTE FOR MISSION**

**OFFERING & OFFERTORY:**

**As Those of Old Their First-fruits Brought (#518 VU)**

**As those of old their first-fruits brought of vineyard, flock and field  
To God, the giver of all good, the source of bounteous yield;  
So we today our first-fruits bring: the wealth of this good land, of  
farm and market, shop and home, of mind and heart and hand.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

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

**BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL BLESSING: Blessing Song #962 VU**

**May the blessing of God go before you.  
May her grace and peace abound.  
May her Spirit live within you.  
May her love wrap you round.  
May her blessing remain with you always.  
May you walk on holy ground.  
May you walk on holy ground.**

# 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. Kelly Burke at 470-9634.*

**Greeters This Week:** Jessica & Abby Tupling & Amber & Emma Knorr  
**Trustees On Duty (Nov):** Lloyd Penney and Dave Ward

## **LOOKING AHEAD:**

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

**Tue., Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> - 7:00 pm - Official Board Meeting**

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

**Sat., Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> - 8:30 am - Outreach- Fredericton Community Kitchen**

**Sun., Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 am - 130<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service at NMUC**

**Fri., Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> - 6:00 pm - Progressive Dinner (see below)**

## **N.M.U.C. 130<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY SERVICE**

**Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017 - 11:00 am**

Join us next Sunday for this special anniversary service as we celebrate our **130<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at New Maryland United!** Following the service, we will enjoy a sit down potluck luncheon. You can bring what you like.... a hot or cold dish or a dessert. We will provide tea/coffee/juice and anniversary cake. We look forward to a time of fellowship & food!

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR for Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>** for our annual **“Progressive Dinner”** which begins at **6:00 pm**. Plan to join in the fun as we move from home to home and enjoy delicious dishes. We will begin with appetizers at the home of Pam & Rod Campbell; main course at David & Loraine Ward's; and finish up at the home of Revs. Kelly & Jane for dessert. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the main foyer.

**U.C.W. – 2018 United Church calendars** are now available for purchase for \$6. Dorothy Webster will have the calendars today; however, Sue Morrison will be the contact person after this week.

**GREEN TIP** - The Green Committee has recently taken stock of the Library. We are in awe and thankful for the many books that have been donated over the years, the Library has been our most active and continuing project. We regret that we do not have room for all items that might be interesting, so we are requesting that no magazines be donated. As well, there are several children's books in the library, please encourage your children to take one home to read.

**FIRE DRILL INFORMATION** ( "IN CASE OF FIRE" ) has been posted 3 PLACES. PLEASE take the time to read this IMPORTANT notice !!! LOCATIONS are:  
Bulletin board in the vestibule at ROAD ENTRANCE; bulletin board next to LORNA'S OFFICE; left hand wall under the FIRE PULL in front of NEW MAIN ENTRANCE.

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**NOTECARDS** designed by Pam Gonnason and featuring the artwork of the church are now available to purchase. Each package has 4 cards / envelopes and sell for \$10. All profits will go to NMUC.

There are limited quantities in the church office but they can be ordered at any time through Pam or Trevor ([tpgonnason@gmail.com](mailto:tpgonnason@gmail.com))

**GREENER VILLAGE COMMUNITY FOOD CENTRE** - For the month of **November**, we will focus on **canned vegetables**.

However, as always, everything is deeply appreciated.

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS:**

The **NEW MARYLAND LIONS CLUB** canvasses the village in early December with a “**Food & Toy Drive**”. The Christmas hampers help families in need in the New Maryland and surrounding areas. In the past, our Church has collected **canned peas** to contribute to this project. The peas would need to be in by **Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

**GIBSON MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH** (183 Gibson St.) will be hosting a “Market & Breakfast” on **Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>, 8 a.m. until 12 noon**.

Admission to the Market is free and Breakfast is \$7/adult and \$3/child.

A **Christmas Nativity 'Tea'** will be held on **Friday, December 1 from 2-4 pm** at **NASHWAAKSIS UNITED CHURCH** (46 Main Street) featuring a variety of lovely nativity scenes. Enjoy sandwiches and sweets along with tea and coffee. Free-will donation. No reservation required.

## **McADAM’S FUNERAL HOME MEMORIAL TREE**

**LIGHTING** will be held at 160 York St. Fredericton on **Wednesday, Dec. 6 at 7:00 pm**. (See bulletin board for more info.)