

NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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October 22nd, 2017 11 am

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:

A society grows great when the elders plant trees in whose shade they know they shall never sit. Greek Proverb

THE GATHERING

*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 #806 VU O God, Our Help in Ages Past**

OPENING PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER :

God of Abraham, Miriam, and Moses, God made known to us in Jesus: we gather to give thanks for your faithfulness and love, passed down to us through the generations, and lived out within community. From everlasting to everlasting is your mercy. As many generations gathered together today, hear us now as we pray, 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

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 90, p.805 VU, parts 1 & 2

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Deuteronomy 34:1-9

ANTHEM: *Be Not Afraid*

D. E. Wagner

SERMON: *Trusting In The Next Generation*

***HYMN# 649 VU Walk With Me**

THE RESPONSE

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 #182 MV Grateful

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

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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. Kelly Burke at 470-9634.

Greeters This Week: Judy St. Pierre

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

LOOKING AHEAD:

Tue., Oct. 24th -10:00 am - Session Meeting

7:00 pm - Board of Trustees Meeting

Wed., Oct. 25th - 1:00 pm - Quilters

Sat., Oct. 28th - 8:30 am - NMUC - Fredericton Community Kitchen

Sun., Oct. 29th -12:00 noon - Crock-Pot Luncheon by Sunday School

CROCK-POT-LUNCHEON

Please plan to stay after church next **Sunday, October 29th** for a time of fellowship and a delicious “**Crock-Pot-Luncheon**” hosted by the **Sunday School**. Instead of going home to cook your lunch, stay and enjoy a hot bowl of chili, soup, casserole, etc., a dessert and beverage. Donations will go towards the M&S fund. Hope to see you all there!

SPECIAL BEACON EDITION: A special anniversary 'Beacon' is being planned to help celebrate not only Canada's 150th birthday but also New Maryland United Church's 130th. The committee is looking for photos, items of interest or newspaper clippings from years past, regarding church activities or what life was like for some of our early families who attended the New Maryland Kirk. How about submitting a story you remembered your grandparents telling you? Sue Morrison, Sharon Noel and Lydia LaPointe will be pleased to accept any submissions. All items will be returned to the owners. Thank you in advance for your help with this special project!

GREEN TIP – Mushrooms will last much longer in the fridge stored in a paper bag. Corn also likes to breathe and should be taken out of the plastic wrap as soon as possible.

O U T R E A C H

Fredericton Community Kitchen - This month Dave & Loraine Ward and Doug & Anne Johnson are our volunteers on Saturday, October 28th.

Note: **The 2018 schedules are now posted on the Outreach bulletin board (on the upper foyer) for the Community Kitchen and for making sandwiches for the Cathedral Outreach. Please add your name to whichever month would be convenient for you to volunteer.**

GREENER VILLAGE COMMUNITY FOOD CENTRE - For the month of **October**, we will focus on **pasta or pasta sauces**.

However, as always, everything is deeply appreciated.

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THANK YOU! Please be advised that the **Salmon Supper** was a great success this year. The supper realized a profit of approximately \$3600. A final amount has yet to be determined as there may still be some outstanding minor expenses that have yet to be brought forward. Regardless of this, this year has exceeded all previous years. The Men's Group would like to thank everyone who was involved with this success through the purchase of tickets, selling of tickets, donations, or working at the supper. The supper would not have been a success without your participation. Once confirmed, the final amount will be announced. **Again thanks to all.**

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

HYMNSING this Sunday, Oct. 22, at St. Margaret's Anglican Church on Forest Hill Rd. Starting at 3 pm, the singing will be led by the Stepping Stone Singers and will include many of the old favourites.

OROMOCTO UNITED CHURCH is hosting their annual "Fall Turkey Supper" (144 Winnabago St.) Oromocto NB - **Saturday, November 4, 2017 4:00 pm -6:00 pm** Adults \$14.00 / Children under 12- \$ 6.00 / Preschoolers.—Free **Everyone welcome**

The **U.C.W. of ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH** (corner of George and York Sts.), will be hosting their "Pre-Christmas Luncheon/Craft/Bake Sale" on **Saturday, November 4th from 11 am to 1 am.** Lunch (\$12.00) includes chicken-a-la-king, salad, cranberry sauce, angel food cake with lemon sauce. Mincemeat pies for sale \$6.00 or \$12.00. To order tickets or pie telephone Donna Chauvin 458-5885 or other UCW members.