

# NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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EASTER 5

Welcome and thank you for joining in our worship this holy morning! We hope you feel at home in our midst. Grace and peace to you all!

## Thought for Meditation:

*Without courage we cannot practice any other virtue with consistency.*

*We can't be kind, true, merciful, generous, or honest.*

Maya Angelou

## THE GATHERING

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

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

\*Introit: Come In, Come In And Sit Down, #395 VU (chorus, v.4, chorus)

Come in, come in and sit down, you are a part of the family.

We are lost and we are found, and we are a part of the family.

There's rest for the weary and health for us all; there's a yoke that is easy, and a burden that's small. So come in and worship and answer the call, for we are part of the family.

Come in, come in and sit down, you are a part of the family.

We are lost and we are found, and we are a part of the family.

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader:** In believing, in doubting, we come to this service, and God accepts us.

**People:** In wondering, in affirming, we come to this service, and God welcomes us.

**Leader:** As individuals, as a faith community, we come to this service, and God's Word speaks to us.

**People:** With rejoicing, with sorrow, we come to this service, and the risen Christ is eternal hope for us, as we worship and as we live.

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**\*HYMN# 245 VU Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet**

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

**We have come, O Lord. Perhaps not as faithful as we should be, nor as joyful as we could be. Even so, we have been attracted by Your faithfulness and Your joy. Holy Spirit, teach us today more about Your truth, as revealed in scripture Fill us with Your promised happiness. Challenge us to follow You this moment, this day, this coming week. All this we ask in the name of Jesus, who taught us to 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 #340 VU Jesus Friend of Little Children (v. 1&2)**

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN "Following Instructions"**

**CHILDREN'S HYMN #340 VU Jesus Friend of Little Children (v.3)**

# THE WORD OF GOD

**THE SCRIPTURE LESSON: Acts 8: 26-40**

**ANTHEM “*I Believe*” by Drake & Graham**

**SERMON “*God, Give Us Courage*”**

**\*HYMN #651 VU “Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah”**

## THE RESPONSE

### THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OFFERING & OFFERTORY: (#179 VU)**

**Hallelujah, hallelujah, give thanks to the Risen Christ,**

**Hallelujah, hallelujah, give praise to God’s name.**

**Spread the good news o’er all the earth, Jesus has died and is risen!**

**Hallelujah, hallelujah, give thanks to the Risen Christ,**

**Hallelujah, hallelujah, give praise to God’s name.**

### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**\*HYMN #639 VU One More Step Along the World I Go**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\* CHORAL BLESSING**

**Amen (#974 VU)**

**A-men! A-men! Hallelujah! A-men!**

**A-men! A-men! Hallelujah! A-men**

**A-men! A-men! Hallelujah! A-men**

# 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:** Tina Glenn

**Trustees On Duty (May):** Jim Merrill and Ann Urquhart

## **LOOKING AHEAD:**

**Sun., May 6<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 am - Worship Service**

**Mon., May 7<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm - Men's Club Meeting**

**Wed., May 9<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm - U.C.W. Meeting (see below)**

**Sun., May 13<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 am - Worship Service – Christian Family Sunday  
Holy Communion**

**Tue., May 15<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm - Trustees Meeting**

## **Jigsaw Puzzle Lending Library**

We have had such success with our book library, members of our church decided it would be fun to have a jigsaw puzzle lending library as well. Looking for donations of adult jigsaw puzzles (all pieces still there, please) and the rules will be the same as with our book library...take what interests you, keep as long as you need to complete it, and bring it back when you are done! Donations can be left on the bench in the upper foyer of the church and a permanent area for this library will be organized in the weeks ahead. **Contact Dorothy at 457-9795 for more details.**

**U.C.W.** will meet on **Wed., May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.** in the home of Loraine Ward, 64 Kindle Court. All are welcome. Call Dorothy at **457-9795** for more details.

**GREEN TIP:** If you plan to do some painting this spring & use paint strippers, read the contents label carefully. **METHYLENE CHLORIDE (DMC)** is still used in some of these products in North America. /4.

It was banned in Europe in 2012, but has not been banned here. It is toxic, highly volatile, and can be absorbed through the skin.

**GREENER VILLAGE COMMUNITY FOOD CENTRE** - For the month of **May**, we will focus on **pasta or pasta sauces**. However, as always, everything is deeply appreciated. We are always looking for plastic grocery bags as well as we use them for packing our food hampers.

### **COMMUNITY EVENTS:**

The UCW of **ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH** (corner of George & York Sts., Fredericton) will be hosting a **BRIDGE LUNCHEON** on **Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon**. Reserve your table for \$48.00 or \$12.00 per person, by telephoning Isabel Green at 459-7116. Enjoy a delicious lunch, door prizes, and your favorite pastime!

**OROMOCTO UNITED CHURCH** (144 Winnabago St) is holding a **“Spring Turkey Supper”** **May 5<sup>th</sup> 4 pm—6 pm** Adults \$14.00  
Children under 12 - \$ 6.00 Pre-schoolers – Free **Everyone Welcome**

**NASHWAAKSIS UNITED CHURCH** is hosting a **“Take-Out Ham Supper”** – **Friday, May 11, 4:00-6:00 pm**. The take-out supper includes baked ham, potato salad, coleslaw, roll and dessert for only \$10. **Please reserve your take-out by Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, with Mary Jane at 472-2533. Some may be available at the door.**

**WILMOT UNITED CHURCH** will hold a **“Tea and Artist Show & Sale”** on **Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> from 11 am - 2 pm**. Come and enjoy an elegant tea featuring fancy sandwiches and dainty sweets along with an exhibition and sale of fine arts and crafts. Admission \$10. For advance tickets, call 458-1066.

**OROMOCTO HIGH SCHOOL** is performing the musical *Guys and Dolls*. Show dates are **Wed., May 16, Thurs., May 17 and Fri., May 18 at 7:00pm** the school's theatre. Tickets are available at the school or through Maxine MacConnell (357-1814). Cost is \$15 for adults, \$10 for students and seniors.

**MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY – Book Sale May 17/ 18<sup>th</sup>**

## HOSPICE FREDERICTON

Hospice Fredericton is a community-based program serving central New Brunswick which offers care, comfort & support to individuals and families coping with advanced illness, death, and bereavement. Hospice Fredericton also operates - **Hospice House** – a 10 bed residential hospice facility which provides 24-hour end of life care to patients who can no longer be cared for at home.

**On Sunday May 6th, Hospice Fredericton will be hosting its 10th Annual Hike for Hospice fund raising event.**

This is one of the largest fundraisers for the organization and is a national event. The event will take place at Killarney Lake Lodge from 12-3pm. We are very excited to have **Bayshore Home Health** partner with us this year as our Title Sponsor! Their staff will not only participate in the event, but the **Bayshore Foundation for Empowered Living** is going to match \$0.50 for every dollar raised!! For more information or to make a donation please contact Hospice Fredericton at 472-1608 or visit us at [www.hospicefredericton.ca](http://www.hospicefredericton.ca)  
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