

NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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January 21st, 2018 11 am
Third Sunday After Epiphany

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:

This is who I want to be in the world. This is who I think we are supposed to be, people who help call forth human beings from deep inside hopelessness.
Anne Lamott

THE GATHERING

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

*WELCOME & LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

*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: The joy of the Lord be with you!
People: And also with you!
Leader: Let us worship the Lord together!

*HYMN #508 VU Just As I Am

OPENING PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: Holy One, as he walked by the Lakeside, Jesus called people to come and follow.

People: And they left what they were doing and went with him.

Leader: In this moment of worship, we too have the chance to listen for his voice.

People: And to follow him into the life that awaits.

Leader: Open our ears O, God.

People: Open our hearts.

Leader: And hear us 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.

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

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

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

THE RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 62, p. 779 VU

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON: Mark 1:14-20

ANTHEM

SERMON: *That Which We Carry Within*

***HYMN #567 VU Will You Come And Follow Me**

T H E R E S P O N S E

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

OFFERING & OFFERTORY: All That We Have

**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 #375 VU Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness**

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BLESSING: May The God Of Hope Go With Us (#424 VU)**

**May the God of Hope go with us every day,
Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of Justice speed us on our way,
Bringing light and hope to every land and race.
Praying, let us work for peace,
Singing, share our joy with all,
Working for a world that's new,
Faithful, when we hear Christ's call!**

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. Kelly Burke at 470-9634.

Greeters This Week: Lydia and Pat LaPointe

Trustees On Duty (Jan): Doug Price and David Ward

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun., Jan. 21st – 11:00 am - Worship Service + Coffeetime

Mon., Jan. 22nd - 1:30 pm - Session Meeting

Wed., Jan. 24th - 2017 Annual Reports are due

Sat., Jan. 27th - 8:30 am - NMUC goes to Fredericton Comm. Kitchen

Sun., Feb. 11th - 12:00 noon - Annual Congregational Meeting
(storm date: Feb. 25th)

Join us downstairs following the service today for coffee/tea & fellowship.

ANNUAL REPORTS – To Chairpersons of all Committees:

It's that time of year again. Annual reports are due soon. Kindly submit them to the Church secretary by **Wednesday, Jan. 24th, 2017**. You can submit your report as a hard copy or by e-mail: nmuc@nb.aibn.com

NOMINATING COMMITTEE requests that all Chairpersons check with their committee members to determine if they are remaining on the committees they are serving on. Please advise Dave Ward if members are remaining or if replacements are required.

2018 Church envelopes are available for pick up at the main entrance. This includes anyone on PAR. If anyone wishes envelopes or has any questions or concerns, contact Lloyd Penney at 450-4342 or e-mail lloyd.penney02@bellaliant.net

GREEN TIP: “Grey Box reminder: On wet days, even though grey box contents are collected, everything goes into the landfill because wet paper is not recyclable. If possible, try to put your Grey Box out for collection only on dry days.”

GREENER VILLAGE COMMUNITY FOOD CENTRE - For the month of **January**, we will focus on **canned beans**. However, as always, everything is deeply appreciated.

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. Website: <http://www.newmarylandunited.ca/> It will be on the Home Page.

The answering machine on the church telephone (459-3313).

COMMUNITY EVENTS

NASHWAAKSIS UNITED CHURCH - “Pancake Supper”

When: **Tuesday, February 13, 2018** Time: **4:00 -6:00 pm**

Cost: \$7 adults, \$3 for children under 10

Come and join us for a delicious pancake supper which includes: pancakes, sausage, home baked beans, brown bread and cake.