

NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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January 28th, 2018 11 am
Fourth 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:

Vulnerability is about showing up and being seen. It's tough to do that when we're terrified about what people might see or think.

Brené Brown

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 #371 VU Open My Eyes

OPENING PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: Gentle and disturbing God, you have called us to this place,

People: to be your community of faith.

Leader: In our struggles hold us together;

People: In our celebrating be our joy;

Leader: In our serving, be our abundance!

People: So open our hearts, O God,

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 111, p. 833 VU**

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON: Mark 1:21-28

ANTHEM

SERMON: *When Deep Calls To Deep*

***HYMN #12 MV Come Touch Our Hearts**

T H E R E S P O N S E

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 #334 VU All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name**

***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: Cynthia Geldart

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

LOOKING AHEAD

Thur., Feb. 1st – 11:00 am - Worship Committee Meeting

Mon., Feb. 5th - 7:00 pm - Men's Club Meeting

Wed., Feb. 7th - 7:00 pm - U.C.W. Meeting (see over)

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

Annual Congregational Meeting – 12 noon Sun., Feb. 11th, 2018

Plan to attend our Annual Congregational Meeting and stay for a potluck luncheon between the service and meeting. If you would like to bring some fingerfood to share for lunch, that would be most appreciated: for instance, sandwiches, cheese & crackers, fruit or veggie tray, etc. Coffee, tea and juice will be provided. **(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. If you'd like to offer and are not sure in which area, let us know and we'll find a position for you. Please contact Dave Ward at 455-8208 or e-mail davidward@gmail.com

U.C.W. will hold their **February** meeting a week early as our usual second Wednesday of the month falls on Feb. 14th, which is both Valentine's Day and Ash Wednesday. Our meeting will be on **Wed., Feb. 7th at 7 p.m.** in the home of Dorothy Webster (215 Bradshaw Drive) and will be our annual **Bring and Buy event**. All are welcome. Call Dorothy at 457-9795 for more info.

ANNIVERSARY NEWSLETTERS - A copy of each of the 125th and 130th Anniversary Newsletters have been preserved and are located in the church office where they may be seen by anyone interested.

GREEN TIP: Miscellaneous recycling info: Plastic wrapping which “crinkles” when crushed, like cellophane, cannot be recycled. It isn’t necessary to remove labels from cans and bottles before putting them in your blue box. Rinse cans & bottles enough to get the food bits out. Crush cans & bottles if you can—it frees up space & they will be crushed anyway.

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

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

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.

GIBSON MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH (183 Gibson St.) will be hosting a “Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper” on **Tuesday, February 13, 4 – 6 p.m. Menu:** Baked Beans, sausages, ham, potato scallop, brown bread, pancakes and dessert. Tickets are \$12/adult and children eat free. Please call 457-1951 to reserve your tickets.