

NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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July 1st, 2018 10:30 am
HAPPY CANADA DAY!
SUMMER WORSHIP

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:

We'll explain the appeal of curling to you Americans if you explain the appeal of the National Rifle Association to us.

Andy Barry

THE GATHERING

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

*WELCOME & LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND:

Let us pause to remember that in this region we live and work and worship on lands that are, by law, the unceded territories of the Wabanaki peoples—predominantly the lands of the Mi'kmaq, Wolastoqiyik and Passamaquoddy. May we live with respect on this land, and live in peace and friendship with its people.

*Introit: Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying (#400 VU)

Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
Send us love, send us power, send us grace!

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: May the Joy of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us worship the Lord together!

***HYMN #524 VU O Canada**

OPENING PRAYER (unison):

You came in Jesus, O God, as Healer of the Hopeless, and Converser with the Outsider. For it is in Jesus that those with much, and those with nothing, sit side by side. In Jesus, those with good names, and those with no names, are called by one name: Beloved. And so together, let us pray as Jesus taught, 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.

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

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 5:21-43

SOLO: Lynda-Jean Coffin: *O God of All The Many Lands*

SERMON: *The Trouble With Jesus Is*

***HYMN#1 MV Let Us Build A House**

THE RESPONSE

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING & OFFERTORY: (#191 MV x 2)

What can I do? What can I bring?
What can I say? What can I sing?
I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.
I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN #145 MV Draw The Circle Wide

*BENEDICTION

* CHORAL BLESSING: May The God Of Hope Go With Us (424 VU v.1)

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.

The bulletin today is dedicated in loving memory of Gladys Beatrice Eveleigh by Bev, Eldon and family.

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.

Greeter Today: Sharon Noel

Tellers On Duty: Dorothy Webster and Ann Urquhart

Trustees On Duty (July): Jim Merrill and Lloyd Penney

Summer Worship: Worship services for the summer months at NMUC will be at **10:30 am from July 1st to September 2nd inclusive.**

Available for pick up in the main foyer:

- * the June edition of *“The Beacon”*
- * latest edition of *“The Observer”* (plus others)

Don't forget to pick up some summer reading material from our library. There are lots of great choices!

GREETER SIGN UP SHEET – A reminder that there is a “Greeter Schedule” posted on the bulletin board in the main foyer. If you or your family would like to volunteer to be greeters some Sunday morning this summer, kindly fill in your name by that particular Sunday! Many thanks.

GREENER VILLAGE COMMUNITY FOOD CENTRE – Just a reminder to keep the **Food Bank** in mind over the summer months. For the months of **July & August** any and all food items would be deeply appreciated.

NASHWAAKSIS UNITED CHURCH is hosting a “**Strawberry Social & BBQ**” on **Wednesday, July 11th from 4–6:30 pm.** Enjoy your choice of one hamburger or hot dog, with a beverage and fresh, homemade strawberry shortcake with whipped cream. Rain or shine – join us for a yummy time!