

NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH

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June 17th, 2018 11 am
CELEBRATING DADS & GRADS!

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:

*I believe that what we become depends on what our fathers teach us
at odd moments, when they aren't trying to teach us. We are formed
by little scraps of wisdom.* Umberto Eco

THE GATHERING

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

*WELCOME & LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

*Introit: Standing On The Promises of God

Standing on the promises I cannot fall.

Listening every moment to the Spirit's call.

Resting in my Saviour as my all in all,

Standing on the promises of God.

Standing, standing, standing on the promises
of God my Saviour.

Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God!

*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## 240 VU Praise, My Soul, The God of Heaven

OPENING PRAYER:

Leader: We call you by many names, O God: Adonai, the Lord; el Shaddai, Almighty; Merciful One; Loving One. We call you Alpha and Omega – Beginning and End; Ancient of Days, and New Every Morning.

People: But we also call you Father, to describe our desire for relationship; to remind you that we are yours.

Leader: We call you Father, in thanksgiving for your tenderness, your strength, and your faithfulness. We call you Father, as Jesus did, 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 #156 MV Dance With The Spirit A PRESENTATION TO DADS

A Litany For Fathers:

Leader: We come as sons and daughters all, O God, with gratitude and love, for every act of fathering, given and received:

People: For Dads who were brief with their words, but big on acts of kindness;

Leader: For teaching us to drive cars and tractors and ATVs, with a minimum of yelling;

People: For being strong enough – and wise enough – to say “No” when it was clearly not the popular choice;

Leader: For teaching us the “secret technique” of mowing the lawn, how to jiggle a handle, and the best way to barbecue;

People: For men that change diapers and tires, and, on occasion, their minds;

Leader: For being protectors or playmates as the situation demands;

People: For picking us up at day care, and sitting in cold arenas for 6 am hockey practices;

Leader: For washing dishes, and cars, and the dog when he’s been skunked;

People: For running along beside us as you taught us to ride a bike; for picking us up when we fell off; and for making us get back on and try again!

Leader: For men who not only love us, but make us feel worthy of such love;

People: For Dads still with us, and for Dads present only in our hearts, we say “Thank you,” O God!

Leader: Blessed be men such as these!

People: And blessed are we by having such men in our lives! AMEN!

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

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON: Deuteronomy 6:1-9

ANTHEM: “*Declare Your Maker’s Praise*” arr. Lloyd Larsen

SERMON: *The Dad Code: On Life, Love, and The Lessons Less Obvious*

***HYMN#138 MV My Love Colours Outside The Lines**

T H E R E S P O N S E

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

ACKNOWLEDGING THE GRADUATES

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 #651 VU Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**

***BENEDICTION**

*** CHORAL BLESSING: Go Now In Peace Besig/Price**

**Go now in peace, never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know God will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others, so all the world can see,
God will be there, watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.
A-a-men. A-a-men. A-a-a-men.**

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.

Tellers On Duty: Jim Merrill and Keith Ball

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

LOOKING AHEAD:

Mon., June 18th - 6:00 pm - Men's Club – June outing (see below)

Sun., June 24th - 11:00 am - Worship Service

The **Men's Club** have planned their year-end supper for **Monday, June 18** at **6:00 pm** at Wetmore's. All men of the congregation are welcome. Call Dave Ward at **455-8208** so as reservations can be made.

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

The latest edition of ***"The Beacon"*** is available for pick up today at the main door if you would like a hard copy.

GREEN TIP: Encourage butterflies to visit your yard and pollinate your plants by making a butterfly feeder: What you will need – mason jar or baby food jar with sealable lid, kitchen sponge, hammer and nail, heavy duty string, sugar, scissors, saucepan, flower stickers or decorative tape. See display in the foyer for detailed instructions or check website: <https://brightnest.com>. (If hummingbirds frequent your area, it's best to make sugar solution without food colouring. Another tip, too much sugar dehydrates butterflies.

GREENER VILLAGE COMMUNITY FOOD CENTRE - For the month of **June**, we will focus on **canned soups**. 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:

WILMOT UNITED CHURCH - Rev. Ellen Beairsto is hosting an evening service of worship at Wilmot United Church at **7 p.m. on Sunday, June 17th**. She will be preaching. All are welcome.

2018 MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY WALK will take place on **Saturday, June 23rd**. For further details, see our bulletin board or call Allen Parlee at 459-8007.

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GRADUATES – 2018

Graduate

From

Emma Stewart
(granddaughter of David & Loraine Ward)

Montague Regional High, PEI

Paige Parent
(granddaughter of Sharon Noel)

Ecole Sainte-Anne, F'ton

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B. of Science (Kinesiology) U.N.B.

Katherine Graves
(granddaughter of Verna Brett)
(daughter of Karolyn)

Atlantic Hairstyling Academy

Brittney Green
(granddaughter of Ann Urquhart)

B.Sc. (Engineering) University of Toronto

Broderick Thomas Power
(son of Sheila & Tom Power)

NBCC Moncton–Truck &
Transport Service Technician

Joshua Shawn Campbell
(son of Jill & Shawn Campbell)
(grandson of Sheila & Lloyd Penney)

Mount Allison University