

NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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May 27th, 2018 11 am

CELEBRATING THE WORK & WITNESS OF THE UCW: Past, Present & Future!

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:

To unite women of the congregation for the total mission of the church and to provide a means through which we may express our loyalty and devotion to Jesus Christ in Christian witness, study, fellowship, and service.

The UCW Purpose, recited at every meeting

THE GATHERING

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

***WELCOME**

*** LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE**

[Candle is lit]

Leader: The light of Christ shines in everyone who draws near. We gather to reflect the radiance, that in all we say, and all we do, we would see the kingdom come!

People: Amen!

***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: We bring to this time, the stories of our history.

People: **And this shall be woven into worship.**

Leader: We bring to this time, the stories of our present,

People: **and we celebrate our life and work together.**

Leader: We bring to this time, the mystery of where God is leading us now,

People: **And we bring our hope and courage,**

Leader: As we worship the Lord together!

***HYMN#710 VU Shall We Gather At The River**

OPENING PRAYER:

We gather, O God, praying that you will be the Gospel wind blowing through this time of worship. In flame our hearts; invigorate our minds; enlarge our spirits that we may be made one in Christ! And now we pray in the Way of Jesus, 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

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

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THE WORD OF GOD

THE RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 15, p. 736 VU

THE EPISTLE LESSON: Romans 12:9-18

ANTHEM: *In The Garden*

C. Austin Miles

SERMON: *What In The World Are Those Women Up To?*

***HYMN# 341 VU Fairest Lord Jesus**

THE RESPONSE

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

***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 #209 MV Go Make A Difference**

***COMMISSIONING & BLESSING:**

Leader: Let us go forth now in hope:

People: To proclaim God's message of love for the world;

Leader: To proclaim God's call for justice;

People: To rejoice with those rejoicing; and to stand with those in need;

Leader: Go now in peace, to love and serve the Lord!

*** 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 He 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.

Greeters This Week: Linda Watson & Lorna Ball

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

LOOKING AHEAD:

Tue., May 29th - 7:00 pm - Official Board Meeting

Sun., June 3rd - 11:00 am - Worship Service

Sun., June 10th - 11:00 am - Worship Service – Sacrament of Baptism, Confirmation, Transfer of Membership, Sunday School Closing & Sundae Sunday

Wed., June 13th - 6:00 pm - UCW – June outing (see below)

Sun., June 17th - 11:00 am - Worship Service – Dad & Grad Sunday

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

All women of our congregation would be very welcome to join our **UCW** members for supper on **Wed., June 13th at 6 p.m.** at Frank's Finer Diner on Two Nations Crossing (across from the north side Canadian Tire and WalMart). To be added to our reservation list, call Dorothy at 457-9795.

The **Men's Club** have planned their year-end supper for **Monday, June 18th 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.

Attention Official Board Members

Our Official Board is made up of all members of Session and Board of Stewards in addition to chairs (or alternates) of all other church committees. It is important that all Board members attend meetings. Your input and participation is important!

GRADUATES - On **Sunday, June 17th**, we will be celebrating graduation for members of our New Maryland United Church family. If you have any family member graduating this year, please give Rev. Kelly the details of who is graduating and from where.

GREEN TIP: Tea bags can be used to germinate seeds. Flatten the bag on a dish or tray, place the seeds on the damp surface of the bag. Continue dampening slightly each day until the seeds sprout. Then transfer the whole thing outdoors to the garden. Plant will grow down into the soil using the bag as fuel.

New copies of **“Our Daily Bread”** (Jun/Jul/Aug) are now available at both doors of the church. These copies are provided free of charge, however, a container for those wishing to make a donation to Radio Price Class is available.

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:

FOREST HILL UNITED CHURCH is celebrating their **50th** Anniversary with a **“Hymn Sing & Concert”** on **May 27th** at **7 pm**. See our bulletin board for further details.

**NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH
OUTREACH COMMITTEE
CLOTHING DRIVE**

It's that time of year again, we invite you to clean out your closets and join us in supporting the Association for Community Living. We will be accepting donations of gently used, clean clothing and footwear for the entire month of May.

Donations may be dropped off at the church during the week (call ahead @ 459-3313) or on Sundays. We can also arrange pick-ups for those that are not able to drop off items themselves.

The New Brunswick Association For Community Living (NBACL) is a provincial non-profit organization that works on behalf of children and adults with intellectual disabilities. They work to ensure that people with intellectual disabilities, with the support of their families, have the option to choose the supports they need to live meaningful lives and participate in their communities as valued and contributing members. Donating clothing is one way the Association raises funds to support their initiatives.