

NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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EASTER 6

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 pay attention: this is our endless and proper work.

Mary Oliver

THE GATHERING

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

*WELCOME & LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

*Introit: Come In, Come In And Sit Down, #395 VU (chorus, v4, chorus)

Come in, come in and sit down, you are a part of the family.
We are lost and we are found, and we are a part of the family.
There's rest for the weary and health for us all;
There's a yoke that is easy, and a burden that's small.
So come in and worship and answer the call,
for we are a part of the family!
Come in, come in and sit down, you are a part of the family.
We are lost and we are found, and we are a part of the family.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

Leader: Alleluia!

People: Alleluia and Amen!!

*HYMN# 154 MV Deep in Our Hearts

A PRAYER FOR THE DAY (Wendell berry)

Leader: When despair for the world grows in me and I wake in the night at the least sound, in fear of what my life and our children's lives may be,

People: I go and lie down where the wood drake rests in his beauty on the water, and the great heron feeds.

Leader: I come into the peace of wild things who do not tax their lives with forethought of grief.

People: I come into the presence of still waters.

Leader: And I feel above me the day-blind stars waiting with their light.

People: For a time, let us rest in the grace of the world, and be free.

Leader: And so we offer now the words of Jesus, the Grace of the World, who was in the beginning as the world was created, 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 #122 MV This Is The Day (English)

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

CHILDREN'S HYMN #122 MV This Is The Day (en français)

THE WORD OF GOD

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Psalm 98

ANTHEM: *As We Journey Together* C. Bowman/V. Kingsbury

SERMON: *On Paying Attention: Tulips, Floodwaters & Rainbows*

***HYMN#410 VU This Day God Gives Me**

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 # 242 VU Let All Things Now Living**

***BENEDICTION**

*** CHORAL BLESSING: Go Now In Peace**

**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.

Greeter This Week: Kaye Lister

Trustees On Duty (May): Jim Merrill and Ann Urquhart

LOOKING AHEAD:

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

Wed., May 9th - 7:00 pm - U.C.W. Meeting (see below)

**Sun., May 13th - 11:00 am - Worship Service – Christian Family Sunday
Holy Communion**

Tue., May 15th - 7:00 pm - Trustees Meeting

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

UPDATE: The **Jigsaw Puzzle Lending Library** will be housed in the choir gown room on the right hand side of the Sanctuary (Kelly's old office space). Just help yourself to any you would like to borrow and return when finished. Donations appreciated and can be left in this room.

U.C.W. will meet on **Wed., May 9th at 7 p.m.** in the home of Loraine Ward, 64 Kindle Court. All are welcome. Call Dorothy at **457-9795** for more details.

GREEN TIP: To help keep a “stinky” drain fresh and free-flowing, pour ½ cup of baking soda down drain followed by 1 cup of heated household vinegar. This will bubble and foam. Wait 15 -20 minutes, then carefully pour hot water down drain to wash out residue. Rinse with cold water for a full minute. It works!

GREENER VILLAGE COMMUNITY FOOD CENTRE - For the month of **May**, we will focus on **pasta or pasta sauces**. 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. **4.**

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

NASHWAAKSIS UNITED CHURCH is hosting a “**Take-Out Ham Supper**” – **Friday, May 11, 4:00-6:00 pm**. The take-out supper includes baked ham, potato salad, coleslaw, roll and dessert for only \$10. **Please reserve your take-out by Thursday, May 10th, with Mary Jane at 472-2533. Some may be available at the door.**

TEA AND ARTIST SHOW & SALE: Celebrate mom by taking her to this event at **WILMOT UNITED CHURCH** on **May 12th from 11 am- 2 pm**. For \$10, enjoy an elegant tea featuring fancy sandwiches and dainty sweets along with an exhibition and sale of our congregation’s fine arts. Tickets are available by contacting Marlene Phillips at the Wilmot Church Office (458-1066). Limited tickets will be available at the door. Wilmot photographers, writers, potters, painters, quilters, knitters, rug hookers, sewing enthusiasts, wood and metal crafts and all other Wilmot artisans will display their handiwork at this special event.

ST. ANDREWS UNITED CHURCH– HARVEY “DRAMA and DESSERT” St. Andrews Players of St Andrews United Church in Harvey are presenting their 15th annual Drama and Dessert at the CE Center of the church on May 10, 11 , 12 at 7:30 p.m. plus a matinee on **Saturday, May 12 at 2 p.m.** Tickets – see Marlene in the Church Office a Wilmot.

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY – Book Sale May 17/ 18th at King’s Place. For more info contact Allen Parlee at 459-8007.

OROMOCTO HIGH SCHOOL is performing the musical *Guys and Dolls*. Show dates are **Wed., May 16, Thurs., May 17 and Fri., May 18 at 7:00pm** the school’s theatre. Tickets are available at the school or through Maxine MacConnell (357-1814). Cost is \$15 for adults, \$10 for students and seniors.

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.