NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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November 11th, 2018 9:30 am A Short Service of Morning Prayer for Remembrance Day Recognizing The 100th Anniversary of the End of WWI

Welcome and thank you for joining in our worship this sacred morning! We hope you feel at home in our midst. 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. Grace and peace to you all!

THE GATHERING

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

*WELCOME & LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

*Introit: Holy, Holy, #315 VU v.1

Holy, holy! Lord God almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee; Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Leader: Let us worship the Lord together!

OPENING PRAYER (Unison):

O God of many names, Lover of all nations and all peoples, we pray for peace: peace in our hearts, in our homes, in our nation, and in our world. We pray for *your* peace, which passes all understanding. This we ask in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace, who taught his friends to pray together, 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# 684 VU Make Me A Channel of Your Peace PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Choir: introduces the Sung Response to the prayer (#948 VU)

Leader: On this day of remembering, O God, we ask forgiveness for those qualities in us that make war possible.

People: We acknowledge that there are times when we have not sought justice;

Leader: Times when we do not seek the ways of peace;

People: Times when we believe our way to be the only way;

Leader: Times when we harden our spirits to the suffering of others.

ALL: Forgive us, O God.

~~~~~ a Time of Quiet ~~~~~~

## Sung Response (#948 VU)

O God hear my prayer, O God hear my prayer,

When I call, answer me.

O God hear my prayer, O God hear my prayer,

Come, and listen to me.

#### The Assurance of Pardon:

**Leader:** There is nothing – absolutely nothing – that can separate us from God's love. In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, our sins are forgiven, and our broken-ness made whole.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen!

Reading of Names of those who have made the supreme sacrifice: Bill Elderkin & the Ringing of the Bell: Brooke-Lyn Power

A Reading: John McCrae's *In Flanders Fields*: Jessica Tupling, Emma Knorr, Abby Tupling

Placing of the Wreath of Remembrance: Sheila Power

Act of Remembrance: Rev. Dr. Kelly

**Leader:** They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old; age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun, and in the morning, we will remember them.

ALL: We will remember them.

\*SILENT REMEMBRANCE (as you are able, we will stand for the time of silence. Brooke-Lyn will ring the bell to begin, and end, the two minutes of silence.)

A Reading: Armistice Day, 1918, by Robert Graves 1895-1985 ~ Bill Elderkin

**THE GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 22:36-40** 

\*HYMN #527 VU God! As With Silent Hearts (offering rec'd as we sing)

## **DEPARTING PRAYER: (Unison)**

God of our exile,
we pray for peace in a world of war,
for health in a world of hunger,
for harmony in a world of discord.
Bring us home to the world as you would have it be,
subject to the reign of your love,
and grounded in the mutual care of your children.
This we pray through Jesus Christ, Amen.

## \*BENEDICTION

# \* CHORAL BLESSING: My Peace

My peace I give unto you.

It's a peace that the world cannot give.

It's a peace that the world cannot understand.

Peace to know, peace to live, my peace I give unto you.

# **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: Loraine Ward

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

**Tellers Today**: Lloyd Penney and Meg Simms

#### **LOOKING AHEAD:**

Tue., Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm – Trustees Meeting

Wed., Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm - U.C.W. Mon., Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> - 1:30 pm - Session

Tue., Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm – Official Board Meeting

Sun., Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 am - 131<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Service

Fri., Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> - 6:00 pm - Progressive Dinner (see below)

**U.C.W.** will meet at **7 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>** in the home of Loraine Ward, 64 Kindle Court. For more info, call Dorothy at **457-9795**.

# N.M.U.C. 131<sup>st</sup> ANNIVERSARY SERVICE Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018 - 11:00 am

Join us on this date for this anniversary service as celebrate our 131<sup>st</sup>

Anniversary at New Maryland United. Following the service, we will enjoy a sit down potluck luncheon. You can bring what you like .... a hot or cold dish or a dessert. We will provide tea/coffee/juice. We look forward to a time of fellowship & food!

**PROGRESSIVE DINNER** – Join us on **Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm** for our annual "**Progressive Dinner**". Plan to get in on the fun as we move from home-to- home and enjoy delicious dishes! We will begin with appetizers at the home of Lydia & Pat LaPointe; main course at John &

Ginny Kershaw's; and finish up at the home of Revs. Kelly & Jane for dessert. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the main foyer.

Please Note: Rev. Kelly is away on Study Leave from November 12<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>. She will be attending a workshop in Tatamagouche, NS from Friday, Nov. 16 to Sunday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>. On those dates, you can call Rev. Jane Johnson for emergency pastoral care. On Sunday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> we will welcome Kimberley Douglass for pulpit supply.

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

# **COMMUNITY EVENTS:**

**THE NEW MARYLAND LIONS CLUB** canvasses the village in early December with a "Food & Toy Drive". The Christmas hampers help families in need in the New Maryland and surrounding areas. In the past, our Church has collected **canned peas** to contribute to this project. The peas would need to be in by **Sunday**, **December 2**<sup>nd</sup>.

**FOREST HILL UNITED CHURCH** is holding a "**Turkey Supper** and Bake Sale" from 4 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Prices for the meal are \$12.00 for adults, \$6.00 for those of ages 6 – 12, and those 5 andunder, are free. Celiac meals and take-outs will be available. The meal area is wheelchair accessible. **Tickets at the door.**