

NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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Proper 19

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

Be patient toward all that is unsolved in your heart. Try to love the questions themselves, like locked rooms and like books that are written in a very foreign tongue. Do not now seek the answers, which cannot be given you because you would not be able to live them. And the point is, to live everything. Live the questions now. Perhaps you will then gradually, without noticing it, live along some distant day into the answer.

Rainer Maria Rilke

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, v.1, 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.

You know the reason why you came, yet no reason can explain,
so share in the laughter and cry in the pain,
for we are a part of the family!

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We are lost and we are found, and we are a part of the family.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Leader: Let us worship the Lord together!

***HYMN#484 VU God The All Holy**

OPENING PRAYER:

Holy God, in this time of worship remind us anew who we are – and *whose* we are. Remind us, again, that it is in you alone that we live and move and have our being. Trusting in your love and mercy, we offer now the words 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 #40 MV Never Ending Joy v. 1

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

CHILDREN'S HYMN #40 MV Never Ending Joy v.3

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

***THE RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 8, p. 732 VU**

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 8:27-30

ANTHEM: *His Name Is Wonderful*

SERMON: *Identity Crisis*

***HYMN# 268 VU Bring Many Names**

T H E R E S P O N S E

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 # 326 VU O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing**

***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: Margot Arnold

Trustees On Duty (Sept): Jim Merrill and David Ward

LOOKING AHEAD:

Mon., Sept. 17th - 8:00 am - Outreach goes to Christ Church Cathedral
7:00 pm - C. D. Meeting
Tue., Sept. 18th - 7:00 pm - Outreach Meeting
Wed., Sept. 19th - 7:00 pm - Board of Trustees Meeting
Thur., Sept. 20th - 11:00 am - Worship Committee Meeting
Sun., Sept. 23rd - 11:00 am - Welcome Back Sunday! (see below)
Tue., Sept. 25th - 7:00 pm - Official Board Meeting
Thur., Sept. 27th - 12:00 noon - U.C.W. Bridge Luncheon
Sun., Oct. 7th - 11:00 am - Thanksgiving & World Communion
Sun., Oct. 14th - 4:00 & 5:30 - Salmon Supper @ Rec Centre

<p>WELCOME BACK SUNDAY - Please join us next Sunday, Sept 23rd, as we kick off the fall season with corn on the cob and barbecued hamburgers and hot dogs. Fun for all!</p>
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The **U.C.W.** of New Maryland United will hold a **Bridge Luncheon** on **Thursday, Sept. 27th** from **12 noon to 3 pm** at the New Maryland Rec Centre. To book a table of 4 for \$48 call Loraine Ward at **999-3558**.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! Salmon Supper - The **Men's Club** is looking forward to the continued support of the entire congregation for the annual **Salmon Supper on October 14th**. We will be looking for ticket sellers plus workers for both sittings. Those who would like to make apple crisp, call Dave Ward at 455-8208. And if you make your own pickles, would you consider putting aside a couple of jars for our supper? There will be a 'pickle box' at the main door if you'd like to drop off your pickles anytime. Also, any financial help would be appreciated with which we can purchase potatoes, carrots, peas and other supplies.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE – On the **3rd Monday of each month** members of our church volunteer at Christ Church Cathedral to offer sandwiches and fellowship to assist in their weekly outreach efforts.

Looking for a Used Wheelchair

Session has decided that it would be helpful for the church to have a wheelchair. If you know of anyone who has a used wheelchair in good condition, please contact **Sue Morrison 458-8150**.

GREENER VILLAGE COMMUNITY FOOD CENTRE – For the month of **September**, we will focus on **school snacks** (puddings, fruit cups, granola bars, juice boxes, etc.) Please note that school supplies are also in need at this time. However, as always, everything is deeply appreciated.

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Celebrating the 155th Anniversary of the first service held “**The Harvest Service**”. The **New Maryland Heritage Association** cordially invites you to an Open House at New Maryland Historic Church (St. Mary the Virgin Church), **Sunday, September 23, 2018 1 pm to 4 pm., [373 New Maryland Highway](#)**. Please come join members of the Association and view this beautiful historic church. Members will be on hand to supply information about the Church and the newly formed Association. **We hope to see you there!**

Enjoy a **Quilt Show** next **Friday, September 21, 2-8 pm and Saturday, September 22, 10 am-3 pm** at **NASHWAAKSIS UNITED CHURCH**, 46 Main Street. Light refreshments. Admission by donation, proceeds for church activities. The show will feature new and old quilts plus more.

HILLCREST UNITED CHURCH, STANLEY is hosting their annual “**Ellen’s Country Kitchen**” from **September 24-29th**. Time is from **11 am to 1 pm**. **Price is \$14 per person**. Copy of menu available on bulletin board.

A **Rummage Sale** will be held on **Saturday, September 29th**, from **9 am to 12 Noon**, at **ST. PAUL’S UNITED CHURCH**, (corner of George and York Sts) in Fredericton. Winter clothing and footwear, small household items, toys, books, etc. Donated items can be dropped at the Church after Sept 24th. Come early to shop and **BRING YOUR BAGS !**