

NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH

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September 9th, 2018 11 am
Sixteenth After Pentecost

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 (in honour of Grandparents' Day):

If nothing is going well, call your grandmother.

Italian Proverb

T H E G A T H E R I N G

*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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***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Leader: Let us worship the Lord together!

***HYMN#145 MV Draw The Circle Wide**

OPENING PRAYER:

Leader: As familiar as this worship space may be, O God, it also opens into mystery.

People: As routine as our lives may appear, we carry the mark of the Holy One within us.

Leader: So meet us in this holy, ordinary place, O God; meet us and bless us, just as we are,

People: for the sake of who we may yet be.

Leader: In awe and trust, 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 GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 7:24-30

ANTHEM: *No Not One*

SERMON: *The Other Story of Turning Over Tables...*

***HYMN# 556 VU Would You Bless Our Homes And Families**

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 # 578 VU As A Fire Is Meant For Burning**

***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.**

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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: Nancy Jenkins

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

LOOKING AHEAD:

Mon., Sept. 10th - 1:30 am - Session Meeting

7:00 pm - Men's Club Meeting

Wed., Sept. 12th - 7:00 pm - U.C.W. Meeting

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

Sun., Sept. 23rd - 11:00 am - Welcome Back Sunday!

Tue., Sept. 25th - 7:00 pm - Official Board Meeting

Thur., Sept. 27th - 12:00 noon - U.C.W. Bridge Luncheon

Sunday school classes resume today! All children are welcome!

MEN'S CLUB will be holding their September meeting on **Monday, September 10th at 7pm.** (**Note:** Thinking ahead to our annual **Salmon Supper** on **October 14th**, if you make your own pickles, would you consider putting aside a couple of jars for our supper? Dave Ward)

U.C.W. will meet on **Wed., Sept. 12th at 7 p.m.** in the home of Dorothy Webster (215 Bradshaw Dr.) Call Dorothy at 457-9795 for more info.

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.**

WELCOME BACK SUNDAY! Please join us **Sunday, Sept 23rd**, as we kick off the fall season with corn on the cob and barbecued hamburgers and hot dogs. Fun for all!

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.

New copies of **“Our Daily Bread”** (Sep/Oct/Nov) 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.

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

MARYSVILLE UNITED CHURCH - The UCW Yard Sale will be on **Saturday, September 15th from 8-12 noon** at Marysville United Church.

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.