

NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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April 28th, 2019 11 am
EASTER 2

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 friendship with its people. Grace and Alleluia to you all!

Thought for Meditation:

If Christ spent an anguished night in prayer, if He burst out from the Cross, 'My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?' then surely we are also permitted doubt. But we must move on. To choose doubt as a philosophy of life is akin to choosing immobility as a means of transportation.

Yann Martel

THE GATHERING

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

*WELCOME & LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

*Introit: The Spring Has Come, #187 VU v. 1

The spring has come, let all the church be part of it!
The world has changed, and God is at the heart of it!
New light, new day, new colour after winter grey.
New light, new day, the spring has come,
let all the church be part of it!

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Peace be with you!

People: And also with you!

Leader: Let us worship the Lord together!

*HYMN #161 VU Welcome, Happy Morning

OPENING PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: O God, with the glory of the Resurrection stirring within us, we gather as your Easter people,

People: And we are joyful to be here.

Leader: We bring our Alleluias on this day we call yours, this day we call holy.

People: Breathe your Holy Spirit upon us, and upon all that we do.

Leader: This we pray in the name of Jesus, the Risen One, who taught us 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.

CHILDREN'S HYMN: #121 MV Hey Now! Singing Hallelujah! v.1

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

CHILDREN'S HYMN: # 121 MV Hey Now! Singing Hallelujah! v.5

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

THE GOSPEL LESSON: John 20: 19-31

ANTHEM

SERMON: *Happy Easter, Thomas!*

***HYMN #186 VU Now The Green Blade Rises**

THE RESPONSE

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING & OFFERTORY: (#179 VU, chorus/v.2/ chorus)

Hallelujah, hallelujah, give thanks to the Risen Christ,

Hallelujah, hallelujah, give praise to God's name.

Spread the good news o'er all the earth, Jesus has died and is risen!

Hallelujah, hallelujah, give thanks to the Risen Christ,

Hallelujah, hallelujah, give praise to God's name.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

*HYMN # 173 VU Thine Is The Glory

*THE BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BLESSING: We Will Go With God #223 MV

We will go with God! Alleluia! We will go with God!

We will go with God! Alleluia! We will go with God!

On this day of great joy, we will go with God!

On this day of great joy, we will go with God!

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. Dr. Kelly Burke at 470-9634.

Greeter This Week: Tony Harris

Trustees On Duty (Apr): David Ward and Ann Urquhart

Tellers On Duty: Merlin Tracey and Tina Glenn

Sunday School Teachers: Sheila and Brooke-Lyn Power

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sat., May 4th - 8 am – 1 pm - NMUC Yard Sale
Mon., May 6th - 7:00 pm - Men's Club Meeting
Wed., May 8th - 7:00 pm - U.C.W. Meeting (see below)
Sun., May 12th - 11:00 am - Christian Family Sunday

U.C.W. will meet on **Wed., May 8th at 7 pm** in the home of Loraine Ward, 64 Kindle Court in Nasonworth. All are welcome. Contact Loraine at 455-8208 for more details.

GREENER VILLAGE COMMUNITY FOOD CENTRE

For the month of **April**, we will focus on **canned tomatoes**. However, as always, everything is deeply appreciated. We are always looking for plastic grocery bags as well as we use them for packing.

YARD SALE – The **Men's Club** would like to let the congregation know that they are planning a **Yard Sale** on **Saturday, May 4th**. Bring your items you no longer need and would like to get rid of ie. Household items, novels and children's toys and much more (*excluding* electronics and clothing).

Remember that items you no longer need are welcomed by others!

Canteen available by Sunday School. Enjoy BQ sausages and hot dogs, coffee and muffins, etc. Proceeds go to M & S.

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

NASHWAAKSIS UNITED CHURCH - TAKE-OUT Ham Supper – Friday, May 10, 4:00-6:00 pm at Nashwaaksis United Church. The take-out supper includes carved baked ham, potato salad, coleslaw, roll and dessert for \$12. Please reserve your take-out by Thursday, May 9th with Rindy or Tom Austin, 450-7151.