

NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH

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February 10th, 2019 11 am
EPIPHANY 5 & ANNUAL MEETING SUNDAY

Welcome and thank you for joining in our worship this holy morning! We hope you feel at home in our midst. If you are visiting or new to the congregation please introduce yourself to Rev. Dr. Burke. Grace and peace to you all!

Thought for Meditation:

If you want to go quickly, go alone. If you want to go far, go together.
African 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: I Am The Light Of The World (#87 VU refrain only)**

I am the light of the world!

You people come and follow me!

**If you follow and love, you'll learn the mystery
of what you were meant to do and be.**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The Light of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Leader: Let us worship the Lord together!

***HYMN #264 VU Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**

OPENING PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: God of the seasons turning,

**People: we gather on this midwinter morning to worship you with
song and word; with story and prayer.**

Leader: But we also gather to worship you through our potluck and

Annual Meeting.

People: To this place we bring all the celebrations and challenges,

Leader: all the joys and the sorrows of the past 12 months.

People: We recall the times of Light.

Leader: We remember the shadow times, too.

People: And then we rejoice, for we see that you were with us always.

Leader: May *all* that transpires this day be according to the Ways of Jesus, 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 #249 VU Rejoice In The Lord (as a round)
TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

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

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 5: 1-11

ANTHEM: *Holy Manna* Joel Raney

SERMON: *Companions on the Way*

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

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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN # 530 VU All Beautiful The March of Days**

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BLESSING: May The God Of Hope Go With Us (424 VU v.1)**

**May the God of Hope go with us every day
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.
Praying, let us work for peace,
singing, share our joy with all,
working for a world that's new,
faithful, when we hear Christ's call.**

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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: Lydia & Pat LaPointe

Trustees On Duty (Feb): Doug Price and Ann Urquhart

Tellers On Duty: Loraine and David Ward

Sunday School Teachers: Sue Harris and Tina Glenn

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sun., Feb. 10th - 12:00 noon –Annual Congregational Meeting
(storm date: Feb. 24)

Wed., Feb. 13th - 7:00 pm - U.C.W. Meeting (see over)

Mon., Feb. 18th - 8:00 am - Outreach - Christ Church Cathedral

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

12:00 noon – Sunday, February 10th, 2019

Join us today for our Annual Congregational Meeting and potluck luncheon following our service. Copies of the 2018 Annual Report are available for pick up at both doors. **(Open to all members & adherents of NMUC.)**

The NOMINATING COMMITTEE would like to encourage all members of the congregation to consider offering their time and talent to a Committee at NMUC. In particular, we are looking for people to help on Christian Development and Outreach Committees. If you'd like to offer and are not sure in which area, let us know and we'll find a position for you. Please contact Dave Ward **455-8208**.

Rev.Kelly is away next week (taking 3 vacation days, to be Nana, and 4 study leave days to prep for Lent). Kimberley Douglass, LLWL will be providing pulpit supply.

U.C.W. will meet in the home of Dorothy Webster, 215 Bradshaw Dr. on **Wed., Feb. 13th at 7p.m.** This will be our annual “**Bring and Buy**” meeting, so bring gently used items or baking, preserves etc. and we will have our fun yearly auction for these wondrous treasures!! New Members very welcome. Call **Dorothy at 457-9795** for more details.

Jigsaw Puzzle Library – Just a reminder that we have a lovely selection of jigsaw puzzles in the choir room. They are available to anyone who would like to borrow them. A great way to pass the time in the cold winter months. Donations of puzzles are always greatly appreciated.

MEN CLUB NEWS:

CHILI NIGHT - The Men's Club are planning their annual Chili Night **Wednesday, March 20th at 6pm.** **Menu:** Chili (including vegetarian chili), rolls, dessert will be served. Guest speaker is John Kershaw who will be giving a presentation on his and Ginny's recent European River cruise. **Free Will Offering** Monies received will be given to NMUC Outreach Committee for their ongoing projects.

YARD SALE – The Men's Club would like to let the congregation know that they are planning a **Yard Sale on Saturday, May 4th.** We encourage you to start saving your items you no longer need and would like to get rid of (**excluding electronics and clothing**). Further information will be available soon.

M & S Spare-change-jars will be collected over the next couple of weeks. We are hoping to have all jars returned before the end of January, with funds raised going to the Mission and Service. **Please include your name and envelope number for a tax receipt.** Funds will gratefully be accepted in any manner you prefer - coins, bills or cheque, (payable to New Maryland United Church). If you have questions, please contact Sheila Power at 472-9824. Thank you for supporting this Sunday school's fundraiser.

2019 Church envelopes are available for pick up in the foyer at the main door. If anyone would like church envelopes, please contact Lloyd Penney at 450-4342 or see Lorna in the church office.

STORM NOTICE

In the event that Church service is cancelled due to inclement weather, you will be informed in the various manners, but **not before 8:30 am.**

1. E-mail notification: If you have e-mail, this is the most direct method.
2. Radio Stations: CBC, JOY-FM, CAPITAL
3. Website: <http://www.newmarylandunited.ca/> It will be on the Home Page.
4. The answering machine on the church telephone (459-3313).

GREENER VILLAGE COMMUNITY FOOD CENTRE –

For the month of **February**, we will focus on **school snacks: juice boxes, pudding cups, granola bars (peanut free)**. 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.

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Mental Health Awareness, Support and Action Group: On Monday February 25 at 7pm in the Sanctuary of NASHWAAKSIS UNITED CHURCH, you are invited to view the film *Compassion In Action*. This film invites the viewer into challenging conversations with vulnerable people and offers effective, heartfelt responses. There will be time following the film to for discussion on how to bring compassion into action in our diverse settings. Rev Priscilla Geisterfer will facilitate.

GIBSON MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH (183 Gibson St.), will be hosting a **“Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper” on Tuesday, March 5, 4 – 6 p.m.** Menu: Baked Beans, sausages, ham, potato scallop, brown bread, pancakes and dessert. Tickets are \$12/adult and \$3/child. Please call 457-1666 to reserve your tickets.