

# **NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH**

## **THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**

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February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019    11 am  
EPIPHANY 4

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:**

*For though my faith is not yours and your faith is not mine, if we are each free to light our own flame, together – together! - we can banish some of the darkness of the world.*

**Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks**

## **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 # 79 VU Arise Your Light Is Come**

### **OPENING PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER**

God of the prophets, is it possible that you, who spoke to Jeremiah and Jesus, will speak to us?

**We may not be ready to believe it. We may not be ready to receive you.**

**But we have gathered in your name, and we say: Come, Holy One!**

**Fill us with the story of your people.**

**Fill us with your loving word.**

**Take us as we are, and make us wholly yours.**

**This we pray as Jesus taught, 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 # 579 VU The Church Is Wherever, v.1**

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

**CHILDREN'S HYMN # 579 VU The Church Is Wherever, v.2**

## **T H E   W O R D   O F   G O D**

**THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 4:21-30**

**ANTHEM: *Be The Light Of Christ***

**SERMON: *Preaching Near Cliffs***

**\*HYMN # 171 MV Christ Has No Body Now But Yours**

## **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 # 209 MV Go Make A Diff'ence**

**\*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.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**E-Mail: [nmuc@nb.aibn.com](mailto:nmuc@nb.aibn.com)**

**Website: [www.newmarylandunited.ca](http://www.newmarylandunited.ca)**

***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: Ann Urquhart**

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

**Tellers On Duty: Dorothy Webster and Ann Urquhart**

**Sunday School Teachers: Sheila and Brooke-Lyn Power**

## **LOOKING AHEAD:**

**Mon., Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm - Men's Club Meeting**

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

**Wed., Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm - U.C.W. Meeting (see below)**

**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.**

### **ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – 12:00 noon**

**Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Plan to attend our Annual Congregational Meeting next Sunday and stay for a potluck luncheon between the service and meeting. If you would like to bring some fingerfood to share for lunch, that would be most appreciated: for instance, sandwiches, cheese & crackers, fruit or veggie tray, etc. Coffee, tea and juice will be provided. **(Open to all members & adherents of NMUC.) Copies of 2018 Annual Report are available for pick up today at the main door.**

**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 or e-mail davidgward45@gmail.com

**U.C.W.** will meet in the home of Dorothy Webster, 215 Bradshaw Dr. on **Wed., Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> 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. /4.

**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.

**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.

## **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).

**COMMUNITY EVENTS:World Day of Prayer Bible Study** - The Women's Inter-Church Council of Fredericton is having the World Day of Prayer Bible Study on Monday, February 11, 2019 at 10:00AM at Christ Church Parish Church, 245 Westmorland Street, Fredericton. Rev. Wandlyn Snelgrove of Christ Church Parish Church will lead the Bible Study. The 2019 World Day of Prayer service was written by the Women of Slovenia (part of former Yugoslavia). Any women of all denomination of faith are encourage to come to the Bible Study. Thank you for your support of the World Day of Prayer.