

NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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January 20th, 2019 11 am
The Wedding at Cana

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:

From the large jug, drink the wine of unity.

Like this large jug, still keep the heart expansive.

Why would you want to keep the heart captive,

like an unopened bottle of wine?

Hafiz, 14th C. Persian poet and mystic

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: Where Two Or Three Are Gathered (#14 MV)

Where two or three are gathered in my name,
I am there, I am there.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Light of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Leader: Let us worship the Lord together!

*HYMN #220 VU Praise To The Lord, The Almighty

OPENING PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER (Ps. 36)

Holy God, your steadfast love extends to the heavens. Your faithfulness stretches beyond the clouds. In you we find our refuge. We feast on the abundance of your house, and drink from the rivers

of your delight. So may our worship this morning rise to greet you,
as a sign of our love. 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 The Church Is Wherever, v.1

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

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

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

THE GOSPEL LESSON: John 2: 1-11

ANTHEM: *She Walked In The Summer* (#12 VU)

SERMON: *Mama Knows Best, Even When You're The Son Of God!*

***HYMN # 138 MV My Love Colours Outside The Lines**

T H E R E S P O N S E

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING & OFFERTORY: (#81 VU As With Gladness Men of Old, v.3)

As they offered gifts most rare, at the manger crude and bare,
so may we with holy joy, pure and free from sin's alloy,
all our costliest treasures bring, Christ to you our heavenly King!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN #79 MV Spirit, Open My Heart**

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BLESSING: (#81 VU As With Gladness Men of Old, v.5)**

**In the heavenly country bright, none shall need created light;
You its light, its joy, its crown, you its sun which goes not down;
there forever may we sing hallelujah to our king!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

E-Mail: nmuc@nb.aibn.com

Website: 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 (Jan): Lloyd Penney and David Ward

Tellers On Duty: Jim Merrill and Keith Ball

Sunday School Teachers: Sheila Power and Shannon Phillips

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sun., Jan. 20th - 11:00 am - Worship Service followed by Coffeetime

Mon., Jan. 21st - 8:00 am - Outreach goes to Christ Church Cathedral

Wed., Jan. 23rd - Due Date for Annual Reports (see over)

Sun., Jan. 27th - 11:00 am - Worship Service

Wed., Jan. 30th - 1:30 pm - CPR Course at NMUC (see over)

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

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 e-mail lloydpenney12@gmail.com or see Lorna in the church office.

ANNUAL REPORTS – To Chairpersons of all Committees: It's that time of year again. Annual reports are due soon. Kindly submit them to the Church secretary by **Wednesday, January 23rd**. You can submit your report as a hard copy or by e-mail: nmuc@nb.aibn.com

NOMINATING COMMITTEE requests that all Chairpersons check with their committee members to determine if they are remaining on the committees they are serving on. Please advise Dave Ward if members are remaining or if replacements are required.

C.P.R. COURSE - NMUC will be offering a 2 hour CPR course on **Wednesday , January 30th from 1:30 pm -3:30 pm** here at the church. The cost is \$15. if you are interested, please contact Sue Morrison at 458-8150. Spaces are limited.

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.

GREENER VILLAGE COMMUNITY FOOD CENTRE - For the month of **January**, we will focus on **canned beans**. 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.

M & S Jars ...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.

The January edition of “*The Observer*” is here and available for borrowing.

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.

The answering machine on the church telephone (459-3313).

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Enjoy an evening Dinner Theatre at **NASHWAAKSIS UNITED CHURCH** (46 Main St), at 6:30 pm on **Friday, February 8**. For \$25 you will be treated to the comedy, **“The Life of Riley – Valentine Fiasco”** and a delicious meal of soup, roast turkey dinner, and dessert. Limited seating. Reservations only. Please reserve early with Rindy & Tom Austin, 450-7151.