

NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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June 23rd, 2019 11 am

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:

Writers believe they tell stories. No. Stories tell us. Arundhati Roy

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: Dance With The Spirit (#156 MV) x2**

Dance with the Spirit early in the mornin',
walk with the Spirit throughout the long day.
Work and hope for the new life a-born-in'
listen to the Spirit to show you the way.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Leader: Let us worship the Lord together!

***HYMN # 374 VU Come And Find The Quiet Centre**

OPENING PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer: Triune God, yet you who are one! We lean on you for strength; we seek in you our peace; we await your spirit that urges us on. Fill our worship with your grace, more precious than all our brokenness. And now, with grateful, open hearts, we 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.

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

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: 1Kings 19: 1-4, 8-15

ANTHEM: *Like The Murmur Of The Dove's Song*

SERMON: *On Contests, Caves and Finding God: The Story of Elijah*

***HYMN # 278 VU In The Quiet Curve Of Evening**

T H E R E S P O N S E

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING & OFFERTORY: What Can I Do? (#191 MV) x2

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 # 766 VU Psalm 42: As The Deer Pants For The Water**

***THE BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BLESSING: Wherever You May Go (#216 MV, ch/v.1/ch)**

**Wherever you may go, I will follow,
and your people shall be my people too.
Wherever you may go, I will follow,
for I would be faithful, loyal, and true.**

**Say the word and I will stay,
I will never go away,
we will travel side by side
and God's love will be our guide.**

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<p>Summer Worship – Worship services for the summer months at NMUC will be at 10:30 am from July 7th to September 1st inclusive.</p>
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

E-Mail: nmuc@nb.aibn.com

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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 Today: Keith Ball

Trustees On Duty (June): Lloyd Penney and Ann Urquhart

Tellers On Duty: Lloyd Penney and Meg Simms

Custodian Position Available

We are hiring a new custodian for our church cleaning duties. This part time, once a week job is usually done on Saturdays so the church is clean for Sunday service. It is paid at 4 hours a week @ \$14 per hour. It includes vacuuming, mopping floors, cleaning washrooms, & dusting.

The current custodian has offered to help with explaining the duties to the new person we hire; perhaps “job shadow” for a week or 2.

Anyone interested please send your name & contact information to either of the following: annswims@nbnet.nb.ca or phone 459-5934 —leave a message if no answer. Deadline to apply is **June 28th**.

Note:

Available for pick up in the main foyer:

- June edition of “*The Beacon*”
- July/Aug edition of “*Broadview*” (formerly “*The Observer*”) + May & June

Don’t forget to pick up some summer reading material from our library. There are lots of great choices!

GREENER VILLAGE COMMUNITY FOOD CENTRE For the month of **June**, we will focus on **kraft dinner**. However, as always, everything is deeply appreciated. We are always looking for plastic grocery bags as well as we use them for packing.