

NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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June 2nd, 2019 11 am
EASTER 7

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:

*A hero is someone who understands the responsibility that comes
with his freedom.*

Bob Dylan

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 # 30 MV It's A Song Of Praise To The Maker

OPENING PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: O God, this church season we call Easter is drawing to a close. But always we gather as your Easter people, for Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

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

People: We also bring our questions and our hopes, our cares and curiosities; our distractions and our awe.

Leader: And we know that you hold it all – you hold *us* all – in your love. And so 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.

CHILDREN'S HYMN: #85 MV Take, O Take Me As I Am

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

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

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Acts 16: 16-26

ANTHEM: *The Lone Wild Bird* (#384 VU)

SERMON: *After the Freeing.....Then What, O God?*

***HYMN #142 MV Oh A Song Must Rise**

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 # 213 VU Rejoice, The Lord is King**

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

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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 This Week: Marjorie Olmstead

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

Tellers On Duty: Merlin Tracy and Tina Glenn

Sunday School Teachers: Deborah and Amber Knorr

LOOKING AHEAD:

Mon., June 3rd - 6:00 pm - Men's Club – June Outing (see below)

Tue., June 11th - 7:00 pm - Official Board Meeting

Wed., June 12th - 6:00 pm - U.C.W. – June Outing (see below)

Sun., June 16th - 11:00 am – Dad & Grad Service + Sacrament of Baptism
Sunday School Closing

“Sundae Sunday” following the service

The **MEN'S CLUB** have planned their year-end supper for **tomorrow at 6:00 pm at Wetmore's**. All men of the congregation are welcome. Call Dave Ward at 455-8208 so as reservations can be made.

U.C.W. - On Wednesday, June 12th, UCW members will be going to Wetmore's Pub at **6:00 pm** for dinner and a fun social evening. All women of the congregation would be very welcome to join us. To add your name to the reservation list, contact **Dorothy at 457-9795**.

“THE BEACON” - Please leave your submissions for the summer edition of the church newsletter at the church office or at klister1938@gmail.com on or before **June 10th**.

GRADUATES – If you are graduating or know of someone within our church family who is graduating this year from high school, college, or university, please give the office a call (459-3313) or let Rev. Kelly know. Graduates will be honoured during the service on **Sunday, June 16th**.

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

New copies of **“Our Daily Bread”** (Jun/Jul/Aug) are now available at both entrances of the church. These copies are provided free of charge, however, a container for those wishing to make a donation to Radio Price Class is available.

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.

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

NASHWAAKSIS UNITED CHURCH (46 Main St.) “YARD SALE” - Saturday, June 8, 8am-noon, rain or shine. There will be some of this and even more of that – something for everyone. Who knows what you might find? For more information contact either Jackie at 454-4021 or Helen at 457-1338.