

NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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March 3rd, 2019 11 am

THE END OF THE SEASON OF EPIPHANY: TRANSFIGURATION 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:

*Between what is said and not meant, and what is meant and not said,
most of love is lost.* Kahlil Gibran

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 # 103 VU How Good, Lord, To Be Here**

OPENING PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

**God of the mountain top, and God of the valley, be near us in this
time of worship. Open our eyes and ears, that we might scan the
place for your presence. Open our hearts and our minds, that we**

might bring a sense of wonder to your word. Let our lips give voice
to our joy. Let our silence speak volumes. May all that we do be
according to the Way of Jesus, who taught us to pray, 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 #40 MV Never Ending Joy
TIME WITH THE CHILDREN
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T H E W O R D O F G O D

THE RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 99, page 819 VU

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Exodus 34: 29-35

ANTHEM: *Teach Me, God, To Wonder*

SERMON: *On Glory, Goof-Ups & Gumption*

***HYMN # 264 VU** Immortal, Invisible

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 # 242 VU Let All Things Now Living**

***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.

Trustees On Duty (Mar): Jim Merrill and Lloyd Penney

Tellers On Duty: Dorothy Webster & Ann Urquhart

Sunday School Teachers: Deborah and Amber Knorr

LOOKING AHEAD:

Mon., Mar. 4th - 7:00 pm - Men's Club Meeting

Wed., Mar. 6th - 10:00 am - Ash Wednesday (see below)

Sun., Mar. 10th - 11:00 am - Worship – Lent I

Mon., Mar. 11th - 1:00 pm - Bible Study (see below)

Tue., Mar. 12th - 7:00 pm - Official Board Meeting

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

Sun., Mar. 17th - 11:00 am - Worship – Lent II – Holy Communion

Wed., Mar. 20th - 6:00 pm - “Chili Night” and Presentation on Rhine River Cruise by John Kershaw (see below)

ASH WEDNESDAY- March 6th at 10 am - In the time honoured tradition we will mark the beginning of Lent, on Wednesday, March 6th. We will gather for a time of conversation and coffee, and finish in the sanctuary for the imposition of ashes.

Bible Study: Good Endings!

Monday afternoons at **1 pm** at Rev Kelly's, starting **March 11th**.

We will explore the sacred, interesting, and sometimes odd, traditions and rituals at the end of life: from historical to modern takes, such as green burials. I promise it will not be gloomy, but rather a lively, deep look at how we can best honour a life.

U.C.W. will, once again, try to hold their ‘**Bring and Buy**’ auction at the **March meeting on Wed., March 13th at 7 pm** in the home of Dorothy Webster, 215 Bradshaw Drive. New members very welcome to join us for this fun event. Call **Dorothy at 457-9795** for more details.

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 down the Rhine. **Free Will Offering** Monies received will be given to **NMUC Outreach Committee** for their ongoing projects.

NOTE FROM TREASURER: Your **2018 tax receipts** are now available for pick up from the Church office. See Lloyd Penney or Lorna.

YARD SALE – The Men’s Club would like to let the congregation know 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 info will be available soon.

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 **March**, we will focus on **pasta/pasta sauces**. 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:

GIBSON MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH (183 Gibson St.), will be hosting a “**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**” on **Tuesday, March 5th, 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.

NASHWAAKSIS UNITED CHURCH is having a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Tuesday, March 5 from 4:00pm to 6:00pm. Come and enjoy delicious pancakes, sausages, homemade baked beans and assorted cakes for dessert. Adults - \$7.00 and children under 10 - \$3.00.

The **UCW of ST. PAUL’S UNITED CHURCH**, on the corner of York and George Streets in Fredericton, will be hosting a **Bridge Luncheon** on **Saturday, March 16th at 12 noon**. Reserve your table of 4 people for \$48.00 by telephoning Isabel Green at 459-7116. Register early! Enjoy a delicious lunch, door prizes, and your favorite pastime!