

NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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EASTER 5

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:

Life is NOT for the faint of heart!

Old Proverb

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: The Spring Has Come, #187 VU v. 1

The spring has come, let all the church be part of it!
The world has changed, and God is at the heart of it!
New light, new day, new colour after winter grey.
New light, new day, the spring has come,
let all the church be part of it!

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Leader: Let us worship the Lord together!

*HYMN # 288 VU Great Is Thy Faithfulness

OPENING PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: O God, with the glory of the Resurrection stirring within us, we gather as your Easter people, for Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

Leader: 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: #121 MV Hey Now! Singing Hallelujah! v.3

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

CHILDREN'S HYMN: # 121 MV Hey Now! Singing Hallelujah! v.5

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

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 6:26-34

ANTHEM: *Isaiah 49: I Will Never Forget You* C. Landry

SERMON: *The Gospel According To Doris*

***HYMN # 150 MV Spirit God, Be Our Breath**

THE RESPONSE

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING & OFFERTORY: (#179 VU, chorus/v.2/ chorus)

Hallelujah, hallelujah, give thanks to the Risen Christ,

Hallelujah, hallelujah, give praise to God's name.

Spread the good news o'er all the earth, Jesus has died and is risen!

Hallelujah, hallelujah, give thanks to the Risen Christ,

Hallelujah, hallelujah, give praise to God's name.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

***HYMN # 227 VU For The Fruit of All Creation**

***THE BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BLESSING: We Will Go With God #223 MV**

We will go with God! Alleluia! We will go with God!

We will go with God! Alleluia! We will go with God!

On this day of great joy, we will go with God!

On this day of great joy, we will go with God!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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 (May): Doug Price and Jim Merrill

Tellers On Duty: David and Loraine Ward

Sunday School Teachers: Tina Glenn and Shannon Phillips

LOOKING AHEAD:

Thur., May 30th - 6:00 pm - Yard Clean-Up (rain date: Jun 5)

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

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

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

CHURCH PROPERTY CLEAN-UP – Please be advised that the Men's Club is organizing a Church Property clean-up on **Thursday, May 30 at 6:30 pm. All are welcome to help out. Please bring your own rake!**

OUTREACH COMMITTEE

It's that time of year again, we would like to invite the congregation to clean out your closets and join us in supporting Community Living.

We will be accepting donations of gently used, clean clothing, linens and footwear for the entire month of May.

The New Brunswick Association for Community Living (NBACL) is a provincial non-profit organization that works on behalf of children and adults with intellectual disabilities, with the support of their family, to have the option to choose the supports they need to live meaningful lives and participate in their communities as valued and contributing members. Donating clothing is just one way the Association raises funds to support their initiatives.

Donations may be dropped off at the church during the week (Tue.-Thurs. 10 am – 12 noon and Fri. 8:30 am – 12:30 pm) or on Sundays.

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**.

MEN'S CLUB OUTING - The Men's Club have planned their year-end supper for **Monday, June 3 at 6:00 pm at Wetmore's**. All men of the congregation are welcome. Call Dave Ward **(455-8208)** or Keith Ball **(455-1948)** so as reservations can be made.

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**.

GREENER VILLAGE COMMUNITY FOOD CENTRE For the month of **May**, we will focus on **canned vegetables**. 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:

GIBSON MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH (183 Gibson St.) will be hosting a **“Stuffed Pork Loin Dinner”** on **May 22nd, 2019**. Tickets: \$15/person, and \$3/child and to reserve your tickets please call **457-1666**.