

# **NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH**

## **THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**

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November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019    11 am  
**REVISITING OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL HEROES: JONAH**

Welcome and thank you for joining in our worship! 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. 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**

*When you assume that God hates all the same people you do, you can be assured that you have created God in your own image.*

Anne Lamott

## **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: Come To My Heart Lord Jesus (#661 VU, v.1)**

**Come to my heart, Lord Jesus; Teach me to walk in your way.  
Come to my heart, Lord Jesus; Come to my heart today.  
Give me the peace and joy that only you can bring.  
Come to my heart, Lord Jesus; Give me a song to sing.**

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** May the Joy of Christ be with you!  
**People:** And also with you.  
**Leader:** Let us worship together!

### **\*HYMN #374 VU Come and Find The Quiet Centre**

## **OPENING PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD’S PRAYER:**

**God Eternal, Love Divine,  
Your mercy is so freely given,  
Unconditionally,  
extravagantly lavished upon all.  
Your attention is unwavering,  
Your strength so reliable.  
Make room in our lives for your love,  
That we might follow in the Way of Jesus,  
Who taught us to 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**

**CHILDREN’S HYMN # 85 MV Take, O Take Me As I Am**

## **T H E   W O R D   O F   G O D**

**THE RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm # 145, p. 866 VU**

**THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Jonah 3: 10-4:11**

**ANTHEM: *Be Still*                      David Evans/Jane Holstein**

**SERMON: *A Post-Whale Of A Tale!***

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

# **T H E   R E S P O N S E**

## **THE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **THE OFFERING & OFFERTORY: For Food In A World (#552 VU)**

**For food in a world where many walk in hunger,  
for friends in a world where many walk alone,  
for faith in a world where many walk in fear,  
We give you thanks O, God.**

### **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**\*HYMN # 625 VU I Feel the Winds Of God Today**

### **\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL BLESSING: Go Now In Peace      Besig/Price**

**Go now in peace, never be afraid.  
God will go with you each hour of every day.  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.  
Know God will guide you in all you do.  
Go now in love, and show you believe.  
Reach out to others, so all the world can see,  
God will be there, watching from above.  
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.  
A-a-men. A-a-men. A-a-a-men.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**E-Mail: [nmuc@nb.aibn.com](mailto:nmuc@nb.aibn.com)**

**Website: [www.newmarylandunited.ca](http://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: Steve Hayward**

**Trustees On Duty (Nov): Doug Price and Ann Urquhart**

**Tellers On Duty: Jim Merrill and Keith Ball**

**Sunday School Teachers: Krista and Jessica Tupling**

**Nursery: Sheila Power**

### **LOOKING AHEAD:**

**Mon., Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 am - Outreach goes to Christ Church Cathedral**

**1:30 pm - Session Meeting**

**Sat., Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> - 8:30 am – Outreach goes to F’ton Community Kitchen**

**Sun., Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 am – NMUC 132<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Service**

**Tue., Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm - Official Board Meeting**

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### **NMUC 132th ANNIVERSARY SERVICE**

**Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 11:00 am**

Join us next Sunday for this anniversary service as we celebrate our 132<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary at New Maryland United. Following the service, we will enjoy a sit down potluck luncheon. You can bring what you like... a hot or cold dish or a dessert. We will provide tea/coffee/juice. We look forward to a time of fellowship & food.

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***Your Advent letter is available today for pick up at the main door.***

**SAVE THE DATE! Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>** for our annual “**Progressive Dinner**”. Plan to join in the fun as we move from home to home and enjoy delicious dishes. John and Ginny Kershaw have offered to host the main course. Revs. Kelly & Jane have graciously offered to host dessert. If anyone is interested in hosting the appetizer portion of this dinner, please contact Loraine Ward at 455-8208. **A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the main foyer.**

**The United Church “OBSERVER”** is now called “**BROADVIEW**”, and it is time, once again, to renew or cancel subscriptions or to subscribe for the first time. This is a denominational magazine, reporting on national and international issues of faith, justice, ethics, daily living and pop culture. The cost is \$25.00 per year providing our church can maintain at least 5 subscriptions. Otherwise, the cost is \$30.00 per year. Your subscription can be ordered by placing your money in your regular offering envelope and marking it under **Other** as **Broadview** or by contacting Sharon Noel at 459-5976 or at [sjnoel@bellaliant.net](mailto:sjnoel@bellaliant.net). Please note that your money must be received by **November 17** in order to be submitted in time for 2020. It would also be appreciated if you would contact Sharon should you wish to discontinue your subscription. **Note:** The *November edition* has just arrived and is available to borrow from the library area.

**Salmon Supper 2019** The Men's Club is pleased to announce that after all expenses, the supper realized a profit of \$4007.14. The Men's Club would like to thank all of the congregation who helped in anyway to make this event so successful!

**GREENER VILLAGE COMMUNITY FOOD CENTRE** For the month of **November**, we will focus on **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.

**THE NEW MARYLAND LIONS CLUB** canvasses the village in early December with a “**Food & Toy Drive**”. The Christmas hampers help families in need in the New Maryland and surrounding areas. **In the past, our Church has collected canned peas to contribute to this project.** The peas would need to be in by **Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>**.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS:

**WILMOT UNITED CHURCH** Shop with Intention & Share in the Joy! **Ten Thousand Villages** is coming to Wilmot United Church!

Fredericton Mennonites is hosting a sale of beautiful, fairly-traded gifts benefiting artisans from 27 Developing countries. Ten Thousand Villages is a project of Mennonite Central Committee, the outreach arm of the Mennonite and Brethren in Christ churches in North America.

**The Festival Sale** will be held **Friday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>** from **10:00 AM to 7:00 PM** and **Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>** from **9:00 AM to 4:00 PM** at **Wilmot United Church, 473 King St., Fredericton. Admission is free.** The gifts you buy at the Ten Thousand Villages Sales will give the blessings of steady work, fair wages, and a better life for struggling families around the world. For more information call Jill Bateman at 459-5685. **Your purchase makes a difference!**

The **MARYSVILLE UNITED UCW** are having their **Christmas Bazaar and Turkey a la King** on **Friday night, November 22<sup>nd</sup>** from **4 to 8 pm.** Cost is \$10.00. Come, do some Christmas shopping and have supper.

**GIBSON MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH** (183 Gibson St.) will be hosting a **“Breakfast and Christmas Market – INN from the Cold”** on **Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 8 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.** Breakfast is \$8 and entrance to the Market is free. All proceeds to the Fredericton Homeless Shelters and the Church Outreach Fund.

**WILMOT UNITED CHURCH** -The Fredericton Choral Society and The Fredericton Concert and Marching Band present ***Voices on the Wind***, Sunday, November 24, 2019 at Wilmot United Church, 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$20; Seniors and students: \$15. Available at the door.

**NASHWAAKSIS UNITED CHURCH** -Do you hear what I hear? Enjoy an **“Angels All Around Us” Christmas Tea on Fri., December 6, from 2-4** at **Nashwaaksis United.** View varied collections of angels. Coffee and tea with light refreshments will be served. Admission by donation.