

NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH

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November 3, 2019 11 am
ANOTHER SUNDAY SCHOOL MEMORY: Zacchaeus

Welcome and thank you for joining in our worship this holy 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 peace and friendship with its people.

Thought for Meditation:

“Long before Zacchaeus couldn't see Jesus the tree had already been planted to meet his need.” Taleah O'Malley

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: #661 VU Come to my Heart**

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**

We come with the others, searching for healing and hope,

We want to see Jesus.

We wait with the lonely,

We hope to talk to Jesus.

We hear of forgiveness, love and grace,

We come to know Jesus.

***HYMN # 574 VU Come Let Us Sing**

OPENING PRAYER ENDING WITH LORD'S PRAYER:

Generous God,

you call us to make the world a better place.

We ask for answers;

you give us the curiosity to seek them.

We ask for truth;

you give us the humbleness to accept it.

We ask for fairness;

you give us the empathy to notice it.

We ask for solutions;

you give us a reflection to find it.

We ask for hope;

you give us persistence.

Generous God, may we use these gifts to make the world a better place.

Through Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray

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 verse 1

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TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

CHILDREN'S HYMN #40 MV Never Ending Joy verse 2

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

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON(S): Luke 19: 1-10

ANTHEM: *Just a Closer Walk With Thee*

REFLECTION: *Do We Need a Tree?*

***HYMN #109 MV My Soul is Thirsting for You**

T H E R E S P O N S E

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING & OFFERTORY #552 For Food in a World

**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 # 665 VU Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour**

***BENEDICTION**

*** CHORAL BLESSING: Go Now in Peace**

**Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of everyday.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He 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.
Amen. Amen. Amen.**

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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: Ann Urquhart

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

Tellers On Duty: Lloyd Penney

Sunday School Teachers: Sheila Power and Amy Nelson

Nursery: Sue Harris

LOOKING AHEAD:

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

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

U.C.W. will meet on **Wednesday, November 13th at 7 pm** in the home of Ginny Kershaw (77 Gravenstein St., New Maryland). All are welcome.

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. 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.

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SAVE THE DATE! Friday, December 6th 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, as well as, Revs. Kelly & Jane have graciously offered to host dessert. More to follow.

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.

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

The **RIVER VALLEY CHORUS** (Fredericton) under the direction of Chris Freeman, is hosting the Elm City Echoes Women's Chorus (F'ton) and the Men of Fundy (Saint John Chorus) this Sunday, **November 3 at 2 pm** at **ST.PAUL'S UNITED** (224 York St.) If you like A Capella barbershop four part harmonies you won't want to miss this concert. This is a fundraiser for the RVC and a good will offering will be received.

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. 22nd** from **10 am- 7:00 pm** and **Saturday, November 23rd** 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!**