

# NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH

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November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 11 am

Service of Remembrance and Commitment to Peace

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

*I think of worship as the form of peace in which we are so enthralled with the Holy, that we are made part of one another in a way that we lose our fear of one another. And surely that is peace. Stanley Hauerwas*

## THE GATHERING

\*Please rise in body or in spirit for sections marked with an asterisk.

\*Proclamation: *Over There/The Longest Day/ Old Soldiers Never Die/ Highway of Heroes*

Piper: Lewis Morgan

### 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:** The measure of a people's heart is this: Do we remember the sacrifices of the past?

**People:** Do we work for peace in the present? Do we speak of hope for the future?

**Leader:** Today we stop and remember:

**People:** The legacy of the past: the courage of many; the price of peace; the freedom.

**Leader:** Today we stop and remember that peace still takes courage. Let us pray:

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

**Leader:** On this day of remembering, O God, we ask forgiveness for those qualities in us that make war possible.

**People:** We acknowledge that there are times when we have not sought justice;

**Leader:** times when we do not seek the ways of peace;

**People:** times when we believe our way, to be the only way.

**Leader:** times when we harden our spirits to the suffering of others.

**ALL:** Forgive us, O God.

----- *a time of waiting* -----

**CHOIR:** *Sung Response (#948 VU O God Hear My Prayer)*

### **The Assurance of Pardon:**

**Leader:** There is nothing – absolutely nothing - that can separate us from God's love! In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, our sins are forgiven, our every broken-ness made whole.

**People:** Thanks be to God!

**Leader:** And now we pray in the way of the Prince of Peace, who taught his friends 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.**

## **SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE**

**Reading of names of those who made the supreme sacrifice:**

**William Elderkin**

**Ring of the Bell: Brooke-Lyn Power**

**Placing of the Wreath of Remembrance: John van Abbema**

**Reading: John McCrae's *In Flanders Fields*: Jessica Tupling, Kailey Wight, Abby Tupling and Emma Knorr**

**Act of Remembrance - Rev. Dr. Kelly**

**Leader:** They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old; age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun, and in the morning, we will remember them.

**ALL: We will remember them.**

**\*Silent Remembrance**

(as you are able, we will stand for the time of silence. Brooke-Lyn will ring the bell to begin the 2 minutes of silence. She will ring it again, to end the silence.)

**Lament: *Flowers of the Forest*    piper: Lewis Morgan**

**[*Children depart for Sunday School*]**

**Readings: Bill Elderkin ~ *The Mourners* by Robert Service**

**\*HYMN#527 VU God! As With Silent Hearts**

## **T H E   W O R D   O F   G O D**

**THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Micah 4: 1-4**

**THE GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 22: 36-40**

**ANTHEM: *For The Fallen***

**L. Binyon/M. Sammes**

**SERMON: *On Bombs and Tinsel and Becoming Neighbours***

## **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.**

#### **A PRAYER LITANY FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY**

God of Love, save us from weak resignation to violence.

**Teach us that restraint is the highest expression of power;**  
That thoughtfulness and tenderness are marks of the strong.

**Help us to love our enemies, not by recounting their wrongs,**  
But by remembering our own brokenness, and by recalling our kinship to one another.

**May we never for a moment forget that they are fed by the same food,**

Hurt by the same weapons,

**And have children for whom they have the same high hopes.**  
Grant us the ability to find joy and strength not in the strident call to arms,

**But to join all creation in striving for justice and truth.**  
May we honour those who have lived through wars, and who yet bear scars in their bodies and spirits.

**And grant them peace.**  
Remind us again, O God, of your call upon our lives.  
Light us each day with hope, that we may walk in your truth and be love in your name.

**O God, hear our prayer. Amen.**

[Adapted from a prayer prepared by a Christian, a Jew, and a Muslim, for the World Council of Churches]

**\*HYMN # 684 VU Make Me A Channel of Your Peace**

**\*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.**

**\*Postlude by Piper: Lewis Morgan**

## **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.***

**Greeter This Week: Nancy Jenkins**

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

**Tellers On Duty: Lloyd Penney and Meg Simms**

**Sunday School Teachers: Deborah Knorr and Shannon Phillips**

**Nursery: Lydia LaPointe**

## **LOOKING AHEAD:**

**Wed., Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm - U.C.W. Meeting (see below)**

**Mon., Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> - 1:30 pm - Session Meeting**

**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**

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

### **NMUC 132<sup>nd</sup> ANNIVERSARY SERVICE**

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

Join us on this date 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.

**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.

**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, 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 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>**.

**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!**

**NASHWAAKSIS UNITED CHURCH** is holding their annual **UCW Christmas Bazaar** on **Saturday, November 16 -9 am-Noon**. Bake tables, craft tables, Silent Auction and Continental Breakfast. Stop by and do a little Christmas shopping!

**ST. PAUL’S UNITED CHURCH** (corner of George & York Sts.) is hosting a **Pre-Christmas luncheon/craft/bake sale** on **Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>**. Doors open at 10:30 am. Lunch from 11 am to 1 pm. Cost: \$12