

# NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019    11:00 am  
Thirteenth After Pentecost  
Choir & Sunday School Returns!

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:

*It's in the shelter of one another that the people live.*      Old Irish Proverb

## THE GATHERING

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

### \*WELCOME & LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

### \*INTROIT: Behold, Behold, I Make All Things New (#115 MV)

Behold, (behold), Behold, (behold), I make all things new,  
beginning with you and starting from today.

Behold, (behold), Behold, (behold), I make all things new,  
my promise is true, for I am Christ the way.

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: May the Joy of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us worship the Lord together!

### \*HYMN # 10 MV Come And Seek The Ways Of Wisdom

## **OPENING PRAYER, FOLLOWED BY THE LORD'S PRAYER:**

**Leader:** As simple as this worship space may be, O God, it also opens into mystery.

**People:** As routine as our lives may appear, we carry the mark of the Holy One within us.

**Leader:** So meet us in this holy, ordinary place, O God; Meet us and bless us, just as we are,

**People:** for the sake of who we may yet be.

**Leader:** In awe and trust, in curiosity and hope, in whatever way have arrived here, we offer now the words of Jesus, 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: *He's Got The Whole World* (trad. Spiritual)**

**He's got the whole world, in his hands,**

**He's got the whole world, in his hands,**

**He's got the whole world, in his hands,**

**He's got the whole world in his hands!**

## **TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

### **CHILDREN'S HYMN:**

**He's got everybody here, in his hands,**

**He's got everybody here, in his hands,**

**He's got everybody here, in his hands,**

**He's got the whole world in his hands!**

# THE WORD OF GOD

**THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 15: 1-10**

**ANTHEM: *All That We Have***

**SERMON: *A Beret, A Spanish lace fan, A Key, and A glove: On Getting Lost, and Getting Found***

**\*HYMN# 273 VU The King Of Love**

## THE RESPONSE

### THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OFFERING & OFFERTORY: Your Work, O God (#537 VU)**

Your work, O God, needs many hands,  
to help you everywhere,  
and some there are who cannot serve  
unless our gifts we share.

Because we love you and your work,  
Our offering now we make:  
Be pleased to use it as your own,  
We ask for Jesus' sake.

### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**\*HYMN #232 VU Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\* CHORAL BLESSING: Siyahamba (#646 VU, a hymn in Zulu)**

See yah hahm----bay googa nee-en gwen Ghos,  
See yah hahm bay googa nee-en gwen Ghos---  
( repeat this section )

See yah hahm-bah----oo-oo

See yah hahm bay googa nee-en gwen Ghos----  
( repeat this section )

# 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: Keith Ball**

**Trustees On Duty (Sept): Lloyd Penney and Ann Urquhart**

**Tellers On Duty: Dorothy Webster and Ann Urquhart**

**Sunday School Teachers: Sheila and Brooke-Lyn Power**

## **LOOKING AHEAD:**

**Sun., Sep. 8<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 am - Worship Service + Sunday School resumes**

**Mon., Sep. 9<sup>th</sup> - 1:30 pm - Session Meeting**

**7:00 pm - Men's Club Meeting**

**Wed., Sep. 11<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm - U.C.W. Meeting**

**Thur., Sep. 26<sup>th</sup> - 12:00 noon - UCW Bridge Luncheon at NM Centre**

**Tue., Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> - 7:00 pm - NMUC Official Board Meeting**

**MEN'S CLUB** - Thinking ahead to our annual salmon supper on **Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>** - if you make your own pickles, would you consider putting aside a couple of jars for our supper? Dave Ward

**U.C.W.** will meet on **Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm** in the home of Dorothy Webster, 215 Bradshaw Drive. New members are very welcome. Call Dorothy at **457-9795** for more details.

**NMUC NEWSLETTER** -Please submit items for '*The Beacon*' to the church office or to [klister1938@gmail.com](mailto:klister1938@gmail.com) on or before **Tues., Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>**.

The **U.C.W.** of New Maryland United Church will hold a **Bridge Luncheon** on **Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>** from **12 noon to 3 pm** at the New Maryland Rec. Centre. To book a table of 4 for \$48 call Loraine Ward at **455-8208**.

## **GREENER VILLAGE COMMUNITY FOOD CENTRE**

For the month of **September**, we will focus on **school snacks (puddings, fruit cups, granola bars, juice boxes)**. However, as always, everything is deeply appreciated. We are always looking for plastic grocery bags as well as we use them for packing.

**New copies of DAILY BREADS (Sep/Oct/Nov)** are now available at both entrances of the church. These copies are provided free of charge, however, a container for those wishing to make a donation to Radio Price Class is available.

The **October** issue of the United Church “**Broadview**” magazine (formerly ‘The Observer’) has just arrived and is available to borrow from the library area.