

# NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH

## THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020    11 am  
Fifth After Epiphany & Annual Meeting Sunday

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 peace and 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:

*You do not truly know someone until you have shared a donkey's cargo of salt together.*      Corsican 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: A Light Is Gleaming (#82 VU, refrain, v.4, refrain)

A light is gleaming, spreading its arms throughout the night,  
living in the light.

Come share its gladness, God's radiant love is burning bright,  
living in the light.

So let us live in the brightness God has giv'n,  
and let us rise to see the dawn.

We trust that God is here a-sparkle and a-bla-ze,  
warming all our days!

A light is gleaming, spreading its arms throughout the night,  
living in the light.

Come share its gladness, God's radiant love is burning bright,  
living in the light.

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** The Light of Christ be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Leader:** Come, let us worship together.

**\*HYMN # 79 VU Arise Your Light Is Come**

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

**Leader:** God, we come into this place,

**People:** where the ordinary is sanctified,

**Leader:** the human is celebrated,

**People:** and compassion is expected.

**Leader:** Come into this place, O God,

**People:** that together we may make it a holy place, with our very act of worship.

**Leader:** This we ask in the name of the Light of the World, 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 #585 VU Jesus Bids Us Shine, verse 1**

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

**CHILDREN'S HYMN #585 VU Jesus Bids Us Shine, verse 3**

# THE WORD OF GOD

**THE SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 5:13-16**

**ANTHEM: *You Are Salt For The Earth*** M. Haugen

**SERMON: *On Being Salty And Bright Together***

**\*HYMN # 484 VU God The All Holy**

## THE RESPONSE

### THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*OFFERING & OFFERTORY: As We Journey Together**

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**As we journey together on the path of faith,  
May our hearts be attentive to Christ's plan,  
And may we be responsive to our broken world,  
Off'ring freely the talents that we can.**

**May all we bring, be blessed and shared  
With those who need a helping hand.  
May all we bring, be blessed and shared  
creating justice through the land.**

### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**\*HYMN # 530 VU All Beautiful The March Of Days**

**\*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 )

We are marching in the light of God,

we are marching in the light of God.

(repeat this section)

We are marching ----- oo-oo

we are marching in the light of God.

(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 Today: Lydia and Pat LaPointe**

**Trustees On Duty (Feb): Doug Price and Lloyd Penney**

**Tellers On Duty: David and Loraine Ward**

**Sunday School: Sheila Power and Amy Nelson**

### **LOOKING AHEAD:**

**Sun., Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> - 12:00 noon - Annual Congregational Meeting**

**Wed., Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm - U.C.W. Meeting (see over)**

**Mon., Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 am - Outreach goes to Christ Church Cathedral**

**Wed., Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> - Ash Wednesday**

### **ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

**Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – 12:00 noon**

Join us today for our Annual Congregational meeting potluck luncheon following our service. Copies of the 2019 Annual Report are available for pick up at both doors. (Open to all members & adherents of NMUC.)

**U.C.W.** will meet on **Wednesday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm** at the home of Dorothy Webster (**215 Bradshaw Dr.**). This will be a great social time as well as with our annual **“Bring & Buy” auction**...so bring your new or gently used “treasures” as well as baking, preserves, etc. and we will have fun raising some funds for all our outreach endeavors. For more info, contact Dorothy Webster at 457-9795.

**Jigsaw Puzzle Library** – Just a reminder that we have a lovely selection of jigsaw puzzles in the choir room. They are available to anyone who would like to borrow them. A great way to pass the time in the cold winter months. Donations of puzzles are always greatly appreciated.

## **GREENER VILLAGE COMMUNITY FOOD CENTRE**

For the month of **February**, we will focus on **canned pasta or stew**. However, as always, everything is deeply appreciated.

**OUTREACH:** Sign up schedules are out for both the **Community Kitchen Volunteers and Christ Church Sandwiches**. They are found on the Outreach Committee bulletin board in the main foyer by Lorna’s office. The Outreach Committee is very appreciative of all the support we receive from the congregation either through donations or helpful volunteering.

### **STORM NOTICE**

In the event that Church service is cancelled due to inclement weather, you will be informed in the various manners, but **not before 8:30 am**.

1. E-mail notification: If you have e-mail, this is the most direct method.
2. Radio Stations: CBC, JOY-FM, CAPITAL
3. Website: <http://www.newmarylandunited.ca/> It will be on the Home Page.
4. The answering machine on the church telephone (459-3313).