

# NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023    11 am  
EASTER 2

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 friendship with its people. Grace and Alleluia to you all!

## Thought for Meditation:

*At this table we sing with joy, with sorrow. We pray of suffering and remorse. We give thanks.*

*Perhaps the world will end at the kitchen table, while we are laughing and crying, eating of the last sweet bite.*

Joy Harjo

## T H E    G A T H E R I N G

### WELCOME & LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

#### INTROIT #122 MV This Is The Day

This is the day that God has made, we will rejoice and be glad.

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Singing hallelu, singing hallelu, singing hallelu!

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### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

Leader: Let us worship together!

## **HYMN #155 VU Jesus Christ Is Risen Today**

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

**Leader:** O God, with the mystery of the Resurrection, with new life stirring within us, we gather as your Easter people,

**People:** And we are joyful to be here.

**Leader:** We bring our Alleluias on this day we call yours, this day we call holy.

**People:** Breathe your Holy Spirit upon us, and upon all that we do.

**Leader:** This we pray in the name of Jesus, the Risen One, 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 #958 VU Halle, Halle, Halle**

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

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## **T H E   W O R D   O F   G O D**

**THE GOSPEL LESSON: John 20: 19-31**

**SERMON: *Back To The Table!***

**HYMN #457 VU As We Gather At Your Table**

# **T H E   R E S P O N S E**

## **THE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **OFFERING & OFFERTORY: (#179 VU, chorus/v.2/ chorus)**

**Hallelujah, hallelujah, give thanks to the Risen Christ,**

**Hallelujah, hallelujah, give praise to God's name.**

**Spread the good news o'er all the earth, Jesus has died and is risen!**

**Hallelujah, hallelujah, give thanks to the Risen Christ,**

**Hallelujah, hallelujah, give praise to God's name.**

## **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

### **A CELTIC RESURRECTION PRAYER LITANY:**

The path we walk, O Christ, walk with us.

**And hear our stories of challenge and joy along the way.**

Protect us wherever we find ourselves, in times of faith and times of doubt.

**And may we learn the grace of giving voice to our needs.**

As the Ancients have taught us, may we know – and may we offer to one another:

**A hand to clasp in the darkness, companionship in times of worry;**

And in so doing, may light kindle the darkness;

**And in so doing, may we know your presence with us, Christ.**

For the Kingdom of God is not a destination,

**but a way ever walked,**

and it is walked by those who meet the Risen Christ

**as a surprising stranger to be welcomed in. AMEN!**

### **HYMN #352 VU I Danced In The Morning**

## **THE BENEDICTION**

### **CHORAL BLESSING: Amen (#974 VU)**

**A-men! A-men! Hallelujah! Amen!**

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**A-men! A-men! Hallelujah! Amen!**

# 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: Tina Glenn**

**Tellers This Week: Dorothy Webster and Tina Glenn**

**Trustee On Duty (Apr): Jim Merrill**

## **LOOKING AHEAD:**

**Mon., Apr. 17<sup>th</sup> - 1:00 pm - Session Meeting**

**Tue., Apr. 18<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm - Official Board Meeting**

**Wed., Apr. 26<sup>th</sup> - 1:30 pm - CPR/AED Refresher Session (see below)**

*The bulletin today is dedicated in memory of David Cook. Lovingly remembered by Sandra and family.*

## **CPR/AED Refresher Session: Wed., Apr. 26 at 1:30 pm.**

Some years ago the church purchased a defibrillator (AED). It is stationed in the entryway, across from the lift. At that time, Roz Thompson, a Registered Nurse, came and gave us a lesson in CPR and instruction on how to use the AED in case of an emergency. It's time for a re-fresher! There are spaces for 15 of us. If there is greater interest we will hold a second session. Cost is \$10 per person.

**YARD SALE** - The Men's Club in partnership with UCW will be having a **Yard Sale on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 to 12:00** at the **New Maryland Rec Center**. You can drop off items on Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup> from 1- 8:00 pm. Please start putting things aside for this event. Unfortunately, no donations of clothing or electronics will be accepted. Further details to follow.

**CHURCH BULLETINS** - Anyone wishing to sponsor a Sunday bulletin (\$20), please contact the church office (459-3313). We encourage everyone to consider being a sponsor as it off sets the cost of our weekly bulletins. **There is a sign up sheet until the end of August posted on the bulletin board in the foyer if you'd like to sponsor a bulletin for a particular day.**

### **Church Offering**

Anyone wanting a church envelope number (an annual tax receipt is issued for all contributions) or anyone interested in signing up for PAR (pre-approved remittance – where monthly contributions can be made to the church through your bank), please contact Sue Morrison (458-8150) or [smorriso@unb.ca](mailto:smorriso@unb.ca).

**NMUC LIBRARY** – Just a reminder that we have plenty of interesting books in our church library for anyone to borrow. There have been a couple of requests for **“large print” novels** for our library. If you have any at home or know someone who would like to donate some, we'd love to have them.

### **GREENER VILLAGE COMMUNITY FOOD CENTRE:**

Currently there is an urgent need for **kid-friendly snacks**. However, as always, everything is deeply appreciated.

### **COMMUNITY EVENTS:**

**GIBSON MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH** (183 Gibson St.) will be hosting a **“Ham and Scalloped Potato Dinner”** on April 26, 4-6 pm.

*Menu: Ham, scalloped potatoes, homemade beans and brown bread, vegetables, coleslaw and pie.* Tickets are \$15/adult and please call 457-1951 to reserve your tickets.

**NASHWAAKSIS UNITED CHURCH** – **“Take-Out Baked Ham Supper”** – Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, pick-up 4:00-5:30 pm at Nashwaaksis United Church (46 Main St.) *The delicious take-out supper includes carved baked ham, potato salad, macaroni salad, baked beans, roll, and raspberry cheesecake dessert for \$15.* Please call Rindy or Tom Austin, (506)450-7151 by noon on Monday, April 24 to reserve your take-outs.