

# NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023    11 am

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 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:

*Sometimes, you have to look around at the life you've made and sort of nod at it, like someone moving their head up and down to a tune they like.*

— Ada Limon, *Bright Dead Things*

## THE GATHERING

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

### WELCOME & LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

\*Introit: Make A Joyful Noise (Psalm 100) #820 VU

Make a joyful noise, all the earth!

Worship your God with gladness.

Make a joyful noise, all the earth!

Come to this place with a song!

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: May the joy of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Leader: Let us worship together!

\*HYMN #559 VU Come, O Fount Of Every Blessing

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

Leader: God of Pentecost, God of the ordinary,

People: be with us now and open us to your presence:

**Leader:** As surprising as your sacred stories, as solid as your promise.

**People:** Open us to one another, and to the demands and wonders of another day.

**Leader:** God of every new beginning, help us to begin again. This we pray in the way 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 #366 VU Like A Child**

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

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## **T H E   W O R D   O F   G O D**

**THE GOSPEL LESSON:** Acts 1:15-17; 21-26

**SERMON:** *Stumbling Our Way Into Being Church*

**\*HYMN #28 MV God Of The Bible**

## **T H E   R E S P O N S E**

**THE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OFFERING & OFFERTORY:** What Can I Do? (#191 MV)

**What can I do? What can I bring?**

**What can I say? What can I sing?**

**I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.**

**I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.**

## **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**\*HYMN #220 VU Praise To The Lord, The Almighty**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL BLESSING: Sent Out In Jesus' Name (#212 MV)**

**Sent out in Jesus' name, our hands are ready now  
to make the world the place in which the kingdom comes.**

**Sent out in Jesus' name, our hands are ready now  
to make the world the place in which the kingdom comes.**

**The angels cannot change a world of hurt and pain  
into a world of love, of justice and of peace.**

**The task is ours to do, to set it really free.**

**O, help us to obey, and carry out your will.**

## **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: Linda Watson**

**Tellers This Week: Jim Merrill and Linda Watson**

**Trustee on Duty (June): David Ward**

*The bulletin today is dedicated in memory of Nora Joyce  
from Moon Joyce.*

## **LOOKING AHEAD:**

**Tue., June 6<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm - Official Board Meeting**

**Wed., June 7<sup>th</sup> - 12:30 pm - Men's Club Luncheon (see over)**

**Wed., June 14<sup>th</sup> - 12:30 pm - U.C.W. Luncheon (see over)**

**Sun., June 18<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 am - Worship Service – Dad & Grad Sunday**

The **Men's Club year-end Luncheon** will be held at Wetmore's Pub on **Wednesday, June 7, at 12:30**. This event is open to all men in the congregation. If interested, please advise Dave or Keith so they can confirm your seat at the table.

NMUC U.C.W. will be enjoying an end-of-the year luncheon on **Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm** at Wetmore's Pub. We would like to invite any ladies of the congregation to join us in the fun and fellowship. Please RSVP text to Sheila Power, 506-292-4106 by **Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup>**.

**GRADUATES** - If you are graduating or know of someone within our church family who is graduating this year, from high school, college, or university, please give the office a call (459-3313) or let Rev. Kelly know. Also, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer. **Graduates will be honoured on Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>**.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The church office will be closed for regular hours for the month of June (as well as July & August as it usually is). Lorna will be in weekly to print the bulletin so if there is anything needing to be announced, please contact Rev. Kelly (470-9634) or send an e-mail to the church at [nmuc@nb.aibn.com](mailto:nmuc@nb.aibn.com)

**GREETER SIGN UP SHEET** – Just a reminder that there is a “Greeter Schedule” posted at the back door. If you would like to volunteer to be a greeter some Sunday morning, kindly fill in your name by any Sunday that would be convenient for you. Thanks!

**DAILY BREADS** – New copies of “**Our Daily Bread**” (Jun/Jul/Aug) are now available in the main entrance. These copies are provided free of charge, however, a container is available for those wishing to make a donation to Radio Bible Class.

**GREENER VILLAGE COMMUNITY FOOD CENTRE:** For the **month of June** we will focus on **rice or canned meats**. However, as always, everything is deeply appreciated.

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS:**

**The Zoomers of New Maryland** are having a presentation on **June 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the New Maryland Centre.** Light refreshments. Topics include: CPP and Old Age Pension, Savings during retirement, Reduce Taxes we Pay; Tax Efficiency, Legacy planning to protect loved ones, Taxation & Dying.

## **CHURCH OFFICIALS**

Official Board Chair – Sue Morrison

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Executive Committee – Sue Morrison (Chair), Rev. Dr. Kelly Burke,  
David Ward, Ann Urquhart, Rod Campbell,  
Dorothy Webster

U.C.W. President – Dorothy Webster

Men's Club Chair – Keith Ball

