

NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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April 12th, 2015 11 am
EASTER 2

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. Burke. Easter grace and joy to you all!

Thought for Meditation:

My faith is a great weight hung on a small wire, as doth the spider hang her baby on a thin web . – Anne Sexton, in *Small Wire*

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: (#187 VU)**

**The spring has come, let all the earth be part of it!
The world has changed, and God is at the heart of it!
New light, new day, new colour after winter grey.
New light, new day, the spring has come,
let all the church be part of it!**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

Leader: Alleluia! Let us worship the Risen Lord together!

***HYMN# 245 VU Praise the Lord With the Sound of Trumpet**

OPENING PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER :

God of resurrection, you have rolled the stone away. With the dawn of Easter morning has come a new creation. Let our celebration today renew our lives. Open us to your grace that we may be bearers of your hope and love. And hear us now as we pray together in the name of the Resurrected One, 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 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

ANTHEM

REFLECTION

***HYMN# 185 VU You Tell Me That The Lord is Risen**

THE RESPONSE

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING & OFFERTORY

#179 Hallelujah, hallelujah, give thanks (v.2)

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN#173 VU Thine is the Glory

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BLESSING

Amen (#974 VU)

A-men! A-men! Hallelujah! A-men!

A-men! A-men! Hallelujah! A-men!

A-men! A-men! Hallelujah! A-men!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

E-Mail: nmuc@nb.aibn.com

Website: 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. Burke at 470-9634.

Greeters This Week: Keith and Lorna Ball

Tellers This Week: Lloyd Penney and Meg Simms

Trustees On Duty (Apr): David Ward and Ann Urquhart

Sunday School: Nancy Steeves and Rebecca Minor

Nursery: Sarah Loftus

LOOKING AHEAD:

Wed., Apr. 15th - 1:00 pm - Quilters

Mon., Apr. 20th - 1:30 pm - Session

Wed., Apr. 22nd - 6:00 pm - Soup & Pie Supper (see below)

Tue., Apr. 28th - 6:30 pm - Worship Committee

SOUP AND PIE SUPPER

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! For the “**Soup and Pie Supper**” to be held **Wednesday, April 22 at 6:00 pm** at the Church. Admission by donation with all proceeds going to support the work of ‘**DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS**’.

Recently several members of the congregation have agreed to be part of a ‘**Philosophers Club**’ to be held (**tentatively**) on **Tuesday mornings** at the church. The idea is to gather over coffee and a cookie and discuss current events. It is hoped that each meeting will have group selected topics and a facilitator to keep the conversation on track. This Club is open to both men and women. If you are interested in being a part of this group please contact Lorna at the church by phone (459-3313) or email (nmuc@nb.aibn.com).

GREEN COMMITTEE – Studies show that vinyl shower curtains actually release 100 toxic chemicals into your home. Instead of buying a vinyl (PVC) shower curtain liner, invest in a cotton one or don't use a liner at all.

"THE BEACON": Find the latest NMUC newsletter on our web site www.newmarylandunited.ca

The **April issue** of our United Church *Observer* is available for you to borrow. It is available in the library area of the vestibule at the back door.

MEN'S CLUB – GIANT YARD SALE – The Men's Club is planning for a **Giant Yard Sale on May 23, 2015** at our Church. Start saving all your items that you do not need or want (except clothing, televisions, computers, or monitors).

FOOD BANK: For the month of **April** we will focus on **macaroni (500 g. or 900 g.)** However, as always, everything is deeply appreciated. As well, they are collecting egg cartons and clean plastic bags.

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

HARVEY UNITED CHURCH is holding a Spring Dinner "**Roast Stuffed Pork Loin**" with all the fixings on **Sunday, April 12th**. Reserved sittings at 4 pm and 5:30 pm. Adults: \$12 / Children: \$5/ Under 3: Free . For tickets call 366-1993 or 366-2016.

OROMOCTO UNITED CHURCH (144 Winnabago St)

"Spring Turkey Supper" Saturday, May 2, 2015 4.00 pm - 6.00 pm

Adults: \$12.00 / Children under 12: \$ 5.00 / Preschoolers: Free

Everyone welcome. Tickets at the door.

