

NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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April 26th, 2015 11 am
Easter 4

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:

A shepherd may be a very able, trusty, and good shepherd. But what is he without his dog?

James Hogg

THE GATHERING

*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: The Good Shepherd be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us worship the Lord together!

***HYMN#374 VU Come And Find The Quiet Centre**

OPENING PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER :

Good Shepherd who leads us and tends us; who feeds us and mends us: may we listen for your voice in this gathered time. May we hear you speak our precious name, and in you, find our rest and renewal.

This we pray as Jesus taught us, 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.

HYMN#958 VU Halle, Halle, Halle

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

T H E W O R D O F G O D

A UNISON READING: The 23rd Psalm (KJV)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

THE GOSPEL LESSON: John 10:11-18

ANTHEM: *His Glorious Light* K.Lister/F.Brett

SERMON: *Trusting the Shepherd*

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

T H E R E S P O N S E

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

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#657 VU He Leadeth Me**

***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: Maxine and Shirley MacConnell

Tellers This Week: Lloyd Penney and Sue Morrison

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

Sunday School: Rebecca Minor and Brodie Power

Nursery: Carol Ross

The bulletin today is dedicated in memory of Paul Lister by his wife Kaye.

LOOKING AHEAD:

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

Wed., Apr. 29th - 1:00 pm - Quilters

Mon., May 4th - 7:00 pm - Men's Club Meeting

Tue., May 5th - 9:00 am - U.C.W. Bridge Luncheon (N.M. Rec Centre)

Sun., May 10th - 11:00 am - Worship Service (Holy Communion)

Mother's Day

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) .

JOINING THE CHURCH??

Are you interested in becoming a member of New Maryland United? Maybe you are relatively new here, or maybe you have been part of the community for years, but haven't gotten around to becoming a full member. We will be having a special service of Baptism, Confirmation and Reception of new members in early June, and we would love to officially welcome you into the fullness of this family of faith! Please see Rev Kelly for more info.

GREEN COMMITTEE – Repurpose glass jars as leftover containers and bulk storage, especially in the kitchen.

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 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 mg. or 900 mg.) However, as always, everything is deeply appreciated. As well, they are collecting egg cartons and clean plastic bags.

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

FOREST HILL UNITED CHURCH - "Roast Beef Supper"

(45 Kimble Court) Fredericton, on Saturday 2 May from 4 to 6 p.m.

Tickets will be available at the door at a cost of \$14 for adults and \$7 for those under 13. Celiac meals and take-outs will also be available. All are welcome - we would love to be able to serve you.

OROMOCTO UNITED CHURCH (144 Winnabago St) "Spring Turkey Supper" Saturday, May 2, 2015 4.00 pm - 6.00pm

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

Everyone welcome. Tickets at the door.

NEW MARYLAND LIONS CLUB is hosting a **"Ladies Night Out"** on **Saturday, May 9th** at the **New Maryland Rec Centre**. Chicken or salmon dinner, entertainment, door prizes and draws. **For more information, see poster on bulletin board at back door.**

Comprehensive Review Gathering
Come to listen, ask questions, and learn
Thursday, May 7, 2015 at 7 pm
Gibson Memorial United Church (183 Gibson St, Fredericton)

The United Church of Canada is facing the realities of life in these challenging times. There is a proposal coming to General Council this summer that will radically alter the way the UCC is structured and how it will operate. It is all laid out in the document entitled The Comprehensive Review. A couple of copies are available in the church office, OR you can access it online at: <http://www.gc42.ca/comprehensive-review-report>
Please join folks from United Churches in the area for an open discussion.

BUDGET INCOME – STATUS - OPERATING – MARCH 31, 2015

Weekly Budget Required	<u>\$ 2,202.00</u>
March 31 (13 wks. @ \$2202.00)	\$28,626.00
March 31 - Actual Receipts	<u>\$19,630.00</u>
March 31 – Variance Deficit*	<u>\$ 8,996.00</u>
*Note: Church Cancellations (3 wks. @\$2202.00)	<u>\$ 6,606.00</u>