

NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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June 14th, 2015 11 am
CELEBRATING THE 90th ANNIVERSARY OF THE
UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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.

Thought for Meditation:

I'm hoping that people will say, "Ahh, the United Church of Canada. This is a church that interprets the gospel, God's love, as being available for absolutely everyone".

The Right Rev. Gary Paterson, Moderator, UCC

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: #156 MV Dance With The Spirit

Dance with the Spirit early in the mornin',
walk with the Spirit throughout the long day.
Work and hope for the new life a –bornin',
Listen to the Spirit to show you the way!

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The joy of the Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Leader: Let us worship the Lord together!

*HYMN #399 VU God Whose Love is Reigning o'er Us

OPENING PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER :

We gather as your people, O God, a part of the United Church of Canada, honouring 90 years of prayer and hope. So much has changed, but you are still our purpose, our love, our peace. And so together with the saints who have gone before, 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.

CHILDREN'S HYMN #579 VU The Church is Wherever God's People

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

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON: Numbers 13:1-2, 17-20, 25-33

ANTHEM: *Song of Hope* arr. H. Hopson

SERMON: *A Tale of Fiddleheads, Giants, Grasshoppers and Spies*

***HYMN#12 MV Come Touch Our Hearts**

T H E R E S P O N S E

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING & OFFERTORY (#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!**

***HYMN #296 VU This is God's Wondrous World**

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BLESSING: Go To The World (#420 VU v.4)

**Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
For I am with you 'til the age shall end,
when all the hosts of glory cry "Amen!"
Hal – le –lu-jah! Hal – le –lu-jah!**

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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 Merrill and Lorna Ball

Tellers This Week: Lloyd Penney and Tina Glenn

Trustees On Duty (June): Lloyd Penney and Doug Price

Sunday School: Sheila Power and Brodie Power

*The bulletin today is dedicated in loving memory of
Alice Jeffrey by daughter Connie Jones.*

LOOKING AHEAD:

**Sun., June 21st - 11:00 am - Worship Service – Dad & Grad
Sunday School Closing**

Sun., June 28th - 11:00 am - Worship Service

PLEASE NOTE: Worship services for the summer months at N.M.U.C. will be at 10:30 am from **July 5th to September 6th (inclusive).**

The latest edition of “**THE BEACON**” is available at the back door.

The latest edition of the “**OBSERVER**” is available from the library area.

Join us next Sunday, June 21st at 11 am when we will celebrate **Dads & Grads**, plus the **closing of Sunday School** for the summer months. A **potluck luncheon** will follow the service. Donations of finger food would be much appreciated. Hot dogs and ice-cream sundaes will be provided by the C. D. Committee. *If you know of someone within our Church family who is graduating this year, please advise Rev. Kelly or the Church office.*

GREEN TIP: Tick deterrent for pets: 1 C. water, 2 C. white vinegar, 2 Tbsp. vegetable or almond oil. Spray on your pet’s dry coat, avoiding eyes and mouth. Repeat every 4 hours if pet is outside. **For people**, use the same mixture, using 20 drops of essential oil (eucalyptus, citrus, peppermint) instead of vegetable oil. Spray on clothing, skin, hair. Repeat every 4 hours.

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

GIBSON MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH (183 Gibson St.) will be hosting a “**Steak & Chicken BBQ**” on **Wednesday, June 17th, 4 – 6 p.m.** Tickets: \$12/adult and \$3/child. Please call 457-1951 to reserve your tickets.

2015 MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY WALK will take place on **Sunday, June 28th**. The Parlee family of our congregation will be participating in this walk.