

# NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015 11:00 am  
Sundae Sunday  
Celebrating Dads & Grads & Sunday School!

Welcome and thank you for joining in our worship this joyful 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. Grace and peace to you all!

## THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

*It takes courage to grow up and become who you really are.*  
e.e. cummings

## THE GATHERING

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

\*WELCOME – Rev Kelly

\*LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE: Brodie & Brooke-Lyn Power

**Leader 1:** It's good to be in church together.

**Leader 2:** This is a special place to be with God.

**Leader 1:** We talk to God, and we listen for God.

**Leader 2:** To get ready for that, we light the Christ candle.

[Light Christ Candle]

**Leader 1:** This reminds us that Christ is the Light, and is here with us!

\*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: Rev Kelly & Abby Tupling**

**Leader:** Welcome Sunday School Teachers!

**People: Welcome Children!**

**Leader:** Welcome fathers and students and graduates!

**People: Welcome everyone!**

**Leader:** Welcome, because you are all a part of this Family of faith, and we are glad to be together.

**People: Let us worship God together!**

**HYMN #395 VU Come In, Come In and Sit Down**

**OPENING PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER: Brodie & Brooke-Lyn Power and the Pre-School Group**

**Leader 1:** This is your day, Amazing God. And we are here to celebrate and give thanks.

**Leader 2:** Thank you for Sunday School: for Bible stories and crafts and prayers.

**Leader 1:** Thank you for Teachers and friends. Thanks for ordinary days, and special days like today.

**Leader 2:** Thanks for hot dogs and ice cream and a church family to share it with. And thanks for Jesus who taught us to pray together:

**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.**

**ANTHEM: *Creator God, You Gave Us Life*      J. Snowdon**

**THE SCRIPTURE LESSON: Genesis 1:20-25    Jessica & Abby Tupling**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL MUSIC: *If I Were a Butterfly***

## **PRESENTATION TO DADS**

### **A Prayer for Dads:**

**Leader:** We come as sons and daughters all, O God, with gratitude and love, for every act of fathering given and received:

**People: For Dads who were brief with their words, but big on acts of kindness;**

**Leader:** for teaching us to drive cars and tractors and ATVs, with a minimum of yelling.

**People: For being strong enough – and wise enough – to say “no” when it was clearly not the popular choice.**

**Leader:** For teaching us the “secret” technique of mowing a lawn; how to jiggle a handle; and the best way to barbecue;

**People: For men that change diapers and tires, and, on occasion, their minds;**

**Leader:** For being protectors or playmates, as the occasion demands;

**People: For receiving soap-on-a-rope and ugly ties as if you’d been given the moon;**

**Leader:** For washing dishes and cars and the dog when he’s been skunked;

**People: For running along beside us as you taught us to ride a bike; for picking us up when we fell off; and for making us get back on and try again;**

**Leader:** For men who not only love us, but have made us feel worthy of such love.

**People:** for Dads still with us, and for Dads present only in our hearts, we say “Thank you” O God!

**Leader:** Blessed be men such as these!

**People:** And blessed are we by having such men in our lives! Amen!

## **Acknowledgement of the Graduates**

### **A Prayer for the Grads:**

**We pray for you Graduates, more than you will ever know. As you go into a future as yet unmapped, take the stories of our faith with you – for we have no better gift to offer;**

**Take them into the parts of your life not yet traveled by love, into the parts of the world unexplored by grace.**

**Let compassion and hope be the roads that you follow today and always. Amen.**

**\*HYMN #126 MV Are You a Shepherd?**

***ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A SUNDAY SCHOOLER?  
A BIBLE QUIZ!***

**CELEBRATING SUNDAY SCHOOL**

## **T H E R E S P O N S E**

**THE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE 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.**

**THE OFFERING PRAYER: Jessica Tupling**

Dear God, thank you for our homes and families. Thank you for Sunday School and our Church Family. We bring what we have, in

order to share with others. Blessed by you, O God, may it help people in our own neighbourhood, and around the world. We offer it with love, and in Jesus' name. Amen.

**\*HYMN #651 VU Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**

## **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!**

## **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. Burke at 470-9634.*

**Greeters This Week:** Sarah, Allyson & Emma Loftus and Ann Urquhart

**Tellers This Week:** Lloyd Penney and Sue Morrison

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

*The bulletin today is dedicated in loving memory of  
Murray Landers from Ruth and family.*

*Join us downstairs following the service today when we will celebrate **Dads & Grads**, plus the closing of Sunday School for the summer months. We will enjoy a **potluck luncheon** plus hot dogs and ice-cream sundaes provided by the C. D. Committee.*

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

**Sun., June 28<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 am - Worship Service**

**Sun., July 5<sup>th</sup> - 10:30 am - Worship Service – Sacrament of Baptism**

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

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

Don't forget to pick up some summer reading material from our library. There's lots of great choices!

**GREEN TIP:** After being in the woods, brush or long grass, use a lint roller on clothes or pet's fur to remove ticks.

**FOOD BANK:** For the month of **June**, we will focus on **canned fruit**. However, as always, everything is deeply appreciated. As well, they are collecting egg cartons and clean plastic bags.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS: 2015 MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY WALK** will take place on **Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**. The Parlee family of our congregation will be participating in this walk.

# GRADUATES – 2015

<b>Name</b>		<b>From</b>
Nathan Geneau	son of Emma & Dan Geneau	Leo Hayes H.S.
Julie Bongard	daughter of Gail & Mitch Bongard	F.H.S.
Kendra DeWitt	daughter of Leona & Tim DeWitt	daVinci College
MacKenzie Kay	granddaughter of Helen Marr	F.H.S.
Patrick Kay	grandson of Helen Marr	F.H.S.
Samuel Boyle	grandson of Maudie Boyle	Acadia University
Courtney Cheek	granddaughter of Maudie Boyle	Texas Christian University
Cathryn Cheek	granddaughter of Maudie Boyle	New Tech. H.S.
Celena Lynn Boyle	daughter of Maudie Boyle	Sheriden College
Sara Penney	granddaughter of Sheila & Lloyd Penney	F.H.S.