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October 11th, 2015 11 am
THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

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. Grace and peace to you in this season of giving thanks!

Thought for Meditation:

Meals slow things down. Some of us don't like that. We like to get things done. But meals force you to be people oriented instead of task oriented. Sharing a meal is not the only way to build a relationship, but it is number one on the list.

Tim Chester

THE GATHERING

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

***WELCOME & LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE**

***INTROIT: Spirit of Life (#381 VU)**

Spirit of Life, come unto me.

Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.

Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;

Move in the land, giving life the shape of justice.

Roots hold me close; wings set me free;

Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

***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 # 30 MV It's a Song of Praise to The Maker**

OPENING PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER :

**As our songs rise up to you, Holy One, so too does our thanksgiving.
So meet us in this place. Fill us with your joy, with your grace, and
with your extravagant hope. This we pray in the name, and 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#13 MV O Let The Power Fall On Me v.1

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

CHILDREN'S HYMN#13 MV O Let The Power Fall On Me v.2

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison):

**When the weight of the world falls upon us, O God, help us to know
your presence. When we would turn inward, open our hearts to
another. When habit keeps us from new things, inspire us.
Confront us. Challenge us. Forgive us. And lead us into the wide
and wondrous life you offer.**

----- a time of waiting-----

Sung Response (#948 VU):

**O God hear my prayer, O God hear my prayer,
when I call, answer me.**

**O God hear my prayer, O God hear my prayer,
Come, and listen to me.**

The Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: Hear the Good News, friends: This is the abundance of God:
God accepts us. God forgives us. And, loving us beyond all measure,
frees us to new and glorious life!

People: All thanks be to God! Amen!

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

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

ANTHEM: *Declare Your Maker's Praise!*

Arr: L.Larson

SERMON: *What Happens at the Table....*

***HYMN# 293 VU We Praise You, Creator (Les cieux et la terre)**

T H E R E S P O N S E

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING & OFFERTORY All That We Have (From *Gather*)

**All that we have and all that we offer,
Comes from a heart both frightened and free.
Take what we bring now and give what we need.
All done in his name.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN # 227 VU for the Fruit of All Creation**

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!**

The bulletin today is dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of Donald C. Johnson and Patricia O. Burke who joined the great cloud of witnesses five years ago. With love from Revs. Kelly and Jane and family.

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: Lorna and Keith Ball

Tellers This Week: Lloyd Penney and Loraine Ward

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

Sunday School: Krista Tupling and Jenn Harris

Nursery: Lorna Ball

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sun., Oct. 18th - 11:00 am - Worship Service

4:00 & 5:30 pm - Salmon Supper

Tue., Oct. 27th - 12:00 noon - Bridge Luncheon (sponsored by UCW)

Due to the busy fall season, no regular meeting for **UCW** will be held in October. We will meet in November and December, and all women of the congregation would be very welcome to join us. We thank you in advance for your assistance with our major fund raiser of the year, a Bridge Luncheon, to be held on Tue., Oct. 27th in the New Maryland Rec Centre.

The **Men's Club** is looking forward to the continued support of the entire congregation for the annual **Salmon Supper on Oct. 18th**. Tickets are now available (see Dave Ward or Lloyd Penney). Those who would like to make apple crisp, call Dave Ward at 455-8208. If you make your own pickles, would you consider putting aside a couple of jars for our supper? There will be a 'pickle box' at the main door if you'd like to drop off your pickles anytime. Any financial help would be appreciated which we can purchase potatoes, carrots, peas and other supplies.

GREEN TIP: Updated info on plastic: BPA free plastic is no longer enough. BPA was replaced with BPS but it is just as bad. Do not store acidic foods in plastic or microwave in plastic containers or leave plastic containers in a hot car. Heat and acid exacerbates leaching. As plastic containers deteriorate, replace with glass, it will last much longer. Recently, local hardware stores have had sales on glass containers.

<p>FOOD BANK - For the month of October, we will focus on pasta sauces. However, as always, everything is deeply appreciated.</p>
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COMMUNITY EVENTS:

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY (N.B.) will be having a book sale on **Oct. 15/16** at Kings Place. If you have any books to donate, you can drop them off to Allen Parlee, (**Kingston Ave., Sunrise Estates**) or call **459-8007**.

ST. PAUL'S U.C.W. "Wire Mesh & Burlap Wreath Sale", October 17, 10-12 p.m. Coffee, Muffins, Fruit Cocktail & Cheese \$5.00 Wreaths are a variety of sizes (prices \$15 - \$40) Come early for the best selection!!

NASHWAAKSIS UNITED CHURCH - Take-Out Baked Ham Plate, October 23rd -“Why not start your weekend with a tasty take-out supper consisting of baked ham, potato salad, pasta salad, roll and dessert for only \$10. Pick-up at the Nashwaaksis United Church Hall, 46 Main Street, 4:30-6:00 pm, Friday, October 23rd. Reservations only, please call Randy & Tom Austin at 450-7151 with your name, phone number, the number of meals, and your desired pick-up time.”