

NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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January 24th, 2016 11 am
EPIPHANY 3

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 all.

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

Individually, we are one drop. Together, we are an ocean.

Ryunosuke Satoro

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: Come and Seek The Ways of Wisdom (#10 MV)

Come and seek the ways of Wisdom,
she who danced when earth was new.
Follow closely what she teaches,
for her words are right and true.
Wisdom clears the path to justice,
showing us what love must do.

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: On this day which we call holy, we gather,

People: not alone, but as Christ's body.

Leader: On this day of wonder and hope, we gather,

People: not in isolation, but in community.

Leader: On this day of prayer and praise, of silence and song, we gather,

People: not with emptiness, but with hearts full of amens, and open to your spirit.

Leader: Body of Christ, let us worship together!

***HYMN#331 VU The Church's One Foundation**

OPENING PRAYER:

**Holy One, if we are to worship together, may we join in listening to your Word which will transform us forever;
if we are to pray together, may we feast on your love;
if we are to suffer together, may we drink from your tears;
if we are to rejoice together, may we taste the strength of your hope.
God in community, Holy in One, in these moments, in every moment, be with us, even as we pray 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 # 42 MV Praise God For this Holy Ground v.1

A Time with the Children

HYMN # 42 MV Praise God For this Holy Ground v.3

THE WORD OF GOD

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: 1Corinthians 12:12-26

ANTHEM: *Come To The Water*

J. Foley, S.J.

SERMON: *Head and Shoulders, Knees and Toes...*

HYMN#588 VU Many Are The Lightbeams

THE RESPONSE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING & OFFERTORY As Those Of Old (#518 VU v.3)

With gratitude and humble trust we bring our best to you.
Not just to serve your cause, but share your love with
neighbours too.

O God, who gave yourself to us in Jesus Christ, your son,
Help us to give ourselves each day until life's work is done

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN# 467 VU One Bread, One Body

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BLESSING: Take Up His Song (#213 MV)

Take up his song of peace and go into the world.

Take up his song of peace in every moment.

In every moment of the journey, we're laying down our lives;
lay them down, in peace, lay them down,
and take up his song.

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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: Kaye Lister and Linda Lyons

Tellers This Week: Lloyd Penney and Bob Watson

Trustees On Duty (Jan): Ann Urquhart and Dave Ward

Sunday School: Deborah Knorr and Sarah Loftus **Nursery:** Sue Harris

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sun., Jan. 24th - 11:00 am – Worship Service

12:15 pm - Official Board – Budget Meeting

Thur., Feb. 4th - 10:00 am - Worship Committee

Sun., Feb. 7th - 11:00 am - Worship Service

12:00 pm - Congregational Annual Meeting (see below)

Annual Congregational Meeting – 12 noon – Sunday, February 7th

Plan to attend our annual Congregational meeting and stay for a potluck luncheon between the service and meeting. If you would like to bring some fingerfood to share for lunch, that would be most appreciated: for instance, sandwiches, cheese & crackers, fruit, a veggie try, etc. Coffee/tea/juice will be provided. (Open to all members & adherents of NMUC.)

ANNUAL REPORTS – To Chairpersons of all Committees: It's that time of year again. Annual reports are now due. Kindly submit them to the Church secretary as soon as possible. You can submit your report as a hard copy or by e-mail: nmuc@nb.aibn.com

NURSERY: We are in need of some volunteers for the nursery each Sunday. If you would like to take a turn with the wee ones, see Lorna Ball or call 459-3313 (church) or 455-1948 (home).

NOMINATING COMMITTEE would like to advise all committee chairpersons to check with their committee members if they are committed to another year of serving. Also at this time, the Nominating Committee would like to invite all members of the congregation if they feel they could offer their time and talent to come forward and we will find a position for you. Please contact Dave Ward 455-8208 or e-mail davidgward45@gmail.com

GREEN TIP: Over the years we have all developed ways of doing ordinary chores that are both time savers and earth friendly. The Green Committee would like for you to share some of these with the congregation. Please put your tips in the basket that has been placed at the back entrance. Thanks

FOOD BANK - For the month of **January**, we will focus on **school snacks, puddings, fruit cups, granola bars, juice boxes**, etc. However, as always, everything is deeply appreciated.

There are still a few **Church envelopes (2016)** for pick up at the back door. If you would like envelopes for 2016, contact Lloyd Penney at 459-8622.

STORM NOTICE

In the event that Church service is cancelled due to inclement weather, you will be informed in the various manners, but **not before 8:30 am.**

1. E-mail notification: If you have e-mail, this is the most direct method.
2. Radio Stations: CBC, JOY-FM, CAPITAL
3. Website: <http://www.newmarylandunited.ca/> It will be on the scrolling feeder on the Home Page.

The answering machine on the church telephone (459-3313).