

# **NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH**

## **THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**

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**June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017    11 am**

**Day of Pentecost**

**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. Grace and peace to you all.**

### **THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION**

*We can live for 30 days without water but only 30 minutes without hope.*

*Anonymous*

## **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: Christ is Alive (#158 VU)**

**Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.**

**The cross stands empty to the sky.**

**Let streets and homes with praises ring.**

**Love, drowned in death, shall never die.**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:**

**Leader: God calls us to grow in faithfulness.**

**People: Take away our greed and selfishness, O God.**

**Leader: God challenges us to serve others in loving ways.**

**People: Let us grow in our service and witness.**

**Leader: Come, let us worship God.**

**People: Let us praise God who is always with us.**

**\*HYMN #23 MV Come, O Holy Spirit**

**OPENING PRAYER: (All)**

**O great and wonderful God, we come to you with praise and thanksgiving for all the blessings you give to us. Make us mindful today for sending your Spirit upon us, so that we will never be alone. Help us realize that you are present with us every minute of the day, not just when we call for you, but within us always. Calm us now as we come together, using the words that you Son, Jesus, taught us,**

**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 #377 MV Holy Spirit, Hear Us**

**A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

**HYMN #377 MV Holy Spirit, Hear Us**

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

**SCRIPTURES: Acts 2 1-12**

**ANTHEM**

**SERMON: Pentecost**

**\*HYMN #79 MV Spirit, Open My Heart**

# **T H E   R E S P O N S E**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **MINUTE FOR MISSION**

## **OFFERING & OFFERTORY   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 hand, giving life the shape of justice.**

**Roots hold me close; wings set me free;**

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

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**\*HYMN #427 MV   To Show By Touch and Word**

## **BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL BLESSING:   Go, Make a Diff'rence (209 MV)**

**Go make a diff'rence.**

**We can make a diff'rence.**

**Go make a diff'rence in the world.**

**Go make a diff'rence.**

**We can make a diff'rence.**

**Go make a diff'rence in the world.**

# 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. Jane Johnson at 440-9981.*

**Greeter This Week:** Loraine Ward

**Tellers This Week:** Lloyd Penney and Bob Watson

**Trustees On Duty (June):** Dave Ward and Lloyd Penney

## **LOOKING AHEAD:**

**Sun., June 4<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 am - Worship Service**

**12:00 noon - Sunday School Luncheon for M & S**

**Mon., June 5<sup>th</sup> - 6:00 pm - Men's Club Supper (see below)**

**Wed., June 14<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 pm - U.C.W. year end outing (see below)**

**Sun., June 18<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 am - Dad & Grad Service+Sunday School closing**

**12:00 noon - "Sundae Sunday" following service**

**After Church today, the Sunday School will be serving a 'crock-pot luncheon'. Please stay for a time of fellowship and delicious lunch. Thank you to the Social Committee for providing drinks and snacks. Donations will go towards M & S.**

**The MEN'S CLUB** have planned their year-end supper for **Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm** at **Wetmore's**. All men of the congregation are welcome. Call Dave @ **455-8202** or Keith @ **455-1948** so as reservations can be made.

**U.C.W.** will be going to **McGinnis Landing**, on the corner of King & Westmorland, to enjoy a social time and a lovely dinner on **Wed., June 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** All women in the congregation would be very welcome to join us. If you would like your name added to the reservation list, please contact Dorothy at **457-9795**.

**GRADUATES:** On **Sunday June 18**, we will be celebrating graduation for members of our New Maryland United Church family. If you have any family member graduating this year, please give Lorna the details of who is graduating and from where.

**GREEN TIP: Labels to watch for-**“ VOC free” VOC – volatile organic compounds. VOC’s emit gases that may contribute to smog and have negative effects on your health. Before purchasing hair products, paint, house cleaners, lighter fluids and some car fluids, check for the VOC-free label. “Non- toxic” and “Ozone- friendly” - to earn these labels, products must be able to prove they are safe for the environment and people. “Less waste” – manufacturers must back up claims as to how much less waste a certain product creates compared to the previous version.

**GREENER VILLAGE COMMUNITY FOOD CENTRE** - For the month of **June**, we will focus on **canned fruits or vegetables**. Please note that condiments always come in handy as well. However, as always, everything is deeply appreciated.

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS:**

**WILMOT UNITED CHURCH** is pleased to be hosting **The Four Men**, a men’s quartet including Brian McIntosh, a former minister at Wilmot United. They will present a concert of songs of Love, Hope, and Inspiration on **Tuesday, June 6, 7:30 at Wilmot United**. Tickets are \$20.00 for Adults and \$10.00 for youth and available from the Church Office (458-1066), Westminster Books, and at the door. A reception will be held following the performance. Proceeds for the concert will go to the United Church Mission and Service Fund and to Famine Relief.

**GRACE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH** - Proudly Canadian - "Songs from Coast to Coast" by Stepping Stone Singers - **Sunday, June 11 at 7:30 p.m.** at Grace Memorial Baptist Church.