

NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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January 15th, 2017 11 am

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

We have to be braver than we think we can be, because God is constantly calling us to be more than we are.

Madeleine L'Engle

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: Beloved of God, the peace of the Lord be with you!

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us worship the Lord together!

*HYMN#18 VU There's A Voice in the Wilderness

OPENING PRAYER:

Holy God, before time you named us as your servants. Through time you redeem us. And always you call us precious in your sight. In awe and wonder, we gather now for worship. Hear us as we pray 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.

HYMN #115 MV Behold, Behold, I Make All Things New

A Time with the Children

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

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 49:1-7

ANTHEM

THE GOSPEL LESSON: John 1:29-42

SERMON: *Who Do You Say That You Are?*

HYMN#161 MV I Have Called You By Your Name

THE RESPONSE

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.

***HYMN#649 VU Walk With Me**

***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.

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 Bob Watson

Trustees On Duty (Jan): Ann Urquhart and Lloyd Penney

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sun., Jan. 15th - 11:00 am - Worship Service

12:15 pm - Official Board – Budget Meeting

Mon., Jan. 16th - 8:00 am - NMUC goes to Christ Church Cathedral

Tue., Jan. 17th - 6:00 pm - Men's Club Outing (see over)

Sunday School classes resume today. Nursery care is also available.

CHURCH ENVELOPES – 2017

2017 Church envelopes are available for pick up in the foyer at the main door. If you would like envelopes for 2017, contact Lloyd Penney at 459-8622.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE – On the **3rd Monday of each month** members of our Church volunteer at Christ Church Cathedral to offer sandwiches and fellowship to assist in their weekly outreach efforts. Sandwiches this week are being made by Chandra MacBean/Deborah Knorr.

EMERGENCY PASTORAL CARE

Rev. Kelly will be away on study leave in Chicago **Jan 16-22**. In the event of a pastoral emergency please contact Rev. Jane Johnson. Phone: 440-9981 email: revjane81@gmail.com We welcome Heather Donnelly as pulpit supply on Jan 22. Rev Kelly begins her chemotherapy, followed by radiation on her return from Chicago. Her last Sunday (for a while!) will be Jan.29.

The **NOMINATING COMMITTEE** would like to encourage all members of the congregation to consider offering their time and talent to a Committee at NMUC. This year, the Christian Development committee; Outreach Committee; and Social Committee need helpers. If you'd like to offer and are not sure in which area, let us know and we'll find a position for you. Please contact Dave Ward at 455-8208 or e-mail davidward45@gmail.com

ANNUAL REPORTS – To Chairpersons of all Committees:

It's that time of year again. Annual reports are due soon. Kindly submit them to the Church secretary by **Friday, January 27th**. You can submit your report as a hard copy or by e-mail: **nmuc@nb.aibn.com**

MEN'S CLUB OUTING – A new date has been set for the Men's Club outing that was cancelled in December due to a snow storm. On **Tuesday, January 17th at 6:00 pm**, the group will meet at Dolan's Pub for supper and will be followed at 7:30 pm by a tour of Gray Stone Craft Brewery (owned by David Ward's son, Wes.) If interested, please let David Ward or Keith Ball know as soon as possible so reservations can be made, as well as, arrangements for transportation, if necessary.

The **Men's Club** would also like to remind the congregation that it is planning a **yard sale** for early May. We encourage you to start saving your items you no longer need and would like to get rid of. Further information will be available soon.

<p>GREENER VILLAGE COMMUNITY FOOD CENTRE - For the month of January, we will focus on pasta or pasta sauces.</p>

<p>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.</p>
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“THE TUPLING FAMILY” The costs involved in going through a transplant are astronomical. If you would like to help the Tupling family out, you can do so by going through the church. Just mark “Ron Tupling” on your envelope and we will make sure your donation is deposited in their bank account. **And please know that your offering of prayer is even more appreciated!**