

# NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 11 am

Service of Remembrance and Commitment to Peace

Welcome and thank you for joining in our worship this sacred morning. Let us pause to remember that in this region we live and work and worship on lands that are, by law, the unceded territories of the Wabanaki peoples—predominantly the lands of the Mi'kmaq, Wolastoqiyik and Passamaquoddy. May we live with respect on this land, and live in friendship with its people. Grace and peace to you all.

## THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

*Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world.* Desmond Tutu

## 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 Touch Our Hearts (#12 MV, verse 2)**

**Come touch our souls that we may know and love you,  
your quiet presence all our fears dispel;  
create a space for Spirit to grow in us,  
let life and beauty fill us,  
come touch and bless our souls.**

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader:** The measure of a people's heart is this: Do we remember the sacrifices of the past?

**People:** Do we work for peace in the present? Do we speak of hope for the future?

**Leader:** Today we stop and remember:

**People:** The legacy of the past: the courage of many; the price of peace; the freedom.

**Leader:** Today we stop and remember that peace still takes courage.  
Let us pray:

### **OPENING PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER:**

**Leader:** On this day of remembering, O God, we ask forgiveness for those qualities in us that make war possible.

**People: We acknowledge that there are times when we have not sought justice;**

**Leader:** times when we do not seek the ways of peace;

**People: times when we believe our way, to be the only way.**

**Leader:** times when we harden our spirits to the suffering of others.

**ALL: Forgive us, O God.**

### **THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON:**

**Leader:** There is nothing – absolutely nothing - that can separate us from God's love! In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, we are forgiven, our every broken-ness made whole.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Leader:** And now we pray in the way of the Prince of Peace, who taught his friends to pray together, 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.**

## SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

~Reading of names of those who made the supreme sacrifice & Ringing of the Bell: William Elderkin

~Placing of the Wreath of Remembrance: Keith Ball

~Reading: John McCrae's *In Flanders Fields/ Au Champ d'Honneur*: Sharon Noel

~Act of Remembrance - Rev. Dr. Kelly

**Leader:** They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old; age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun, and in the morning, we will remember them.

**ALL:** We will remember them.

**\*Silent Remembrance**

(as you are able, we will stand for the time of silence. Bill will ring the bell to begin the 2 minutes of silence. He will ring it again, to end the silence.)

**Lament:** *Flowers of the Forest*      Veronica Kallos

**Reading:** Bill Elderkin: Matthew Halton: CBC Report: Remembrance Day, November 11, 1944, Paris

**HYMN #652 VU Be Still My Soul**

## **T H E   W O R D   O F   G O D**

**THE EPISTLE LESSON:** Galatians 3: 23-28

**SERMON:** *On Yellow Stars, Sewing Clubs And Fishing Boats*

**HYMN# 684 VU Make Me A Channel of Your Peace**

## **T H E   R E S P O N S E**

**THE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## A PRAYER LITANY FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY

God of Love, save us from weak resignation to violence.

**Teach us that restraint is the highest expression of power;**  
That thoughtfulness and tenderness are marks of the strong.

**Help us to love our enemies, not by recounting their wrongs,**  
But by remembering our own brokenness, and by recalling our kinship to one another.

**May we never for a moment forget that they are fed by the same food,**

Hurt by the same weapons,

**And have children for whom they have the same high hopes.**  
Grant us the ability to find joy and strength not in the strident call to arms,

**But to join all creation in striving for justice and truth.**  
May we honour those who have lived through wars, and who yet bear scars in their bodies and spirits.

**And grant them peace.**

Remind us again, O God, of your call upon our lives.

Light us each day with hope, that we may walk in your truth and be love in your name.

**O God, hear our prayer. Amen.**

[Adapted from a prayer prepared by a Christian, a Jew, and a Muslim, for the World Council of Churches]

**\*HYMN #806 VU O God, Our Help In Ages Past**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL BLESSING: Go Now In Peace Besig/Price**

**Go now in peace, never be afraid.**

**God will go with you each hour of every day.**

**Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.**

**Know God will guide you in all you do.**

**Go now in love, and show you believe.**

**Reach out to others, so all the world can see,**

**God will be there, watching from above.**

**Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.**

**A-a-men. A-a-men. A-a-a-men.**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

E-Mail: [nmuc@nb.aibn.com](mailto:nmuc@nb.aibn.com)

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*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. Dr. Kelly Burke at 470-9634.*

**Greeter This Week: Marg Frenette**

**Tellers This Week: Loraine Ward and David Ward**

**Trustees On Duty (Nov): Ann Urquhart**

## **LOOKING AHEAD:**

**Tue., Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm - Outreach Committee Meeting**

**Wed., Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> -7:00 pm - U.C.W. Meeting at the Church**

**Tue., Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm - Committee of Stewards Meeting**

**Sun., Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> -11:00 am - Worship Service 134<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service**

**M & S Fundraiser: Spare-Change Jars** - Is your spare-change jar getting too heavy to lift and you want us to take it off your hands? Or have you been meaning to add to it all along but keep buying coffee instead? Well, there are only a few weeks left to fill-up that jar! We will start collecting the jars on **Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> and will do so until Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>**. Please return jars to the church during this time and make sure to include your name and envelope number for tax purposes. If you have any questions, or want your jar picked up from your home, contact Sheila Power at 472-9824. Money raised will go to the M & S. Thank you to everyone for your contributions.

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**FALL FUNDRAISER** - As you know, our church has been unable to have any fundraising events for the past two years because of Covid restrictions. For this reason, The Committee of Stewards has decided to have a Fall Fundraiser (donations only) in an effort to fill the gap from our normal fundraising activities.

Please consider donating to this worthwhile cause. Every dollar donated will be used to support church operations and maintenance.

When making a donation, please indicate on your offering envelope (or a plain envelope) that it is for the Fall Fundraiser.

Thank you for your support! The Committee of Stewards

The **2022 Church Envelopes** have arrived and are on the table in the upper foyer for you to pick up. Only those who use their envelopes regularly have been issued new ones this year. In an effort to reduce our costs, those using PAR will not receive 2022 envelopes. However, they will keep their same envelope number as in 2021.

If you are interested in obtaining church envelopes, or if you have any questions, please contact Sue Morrison (458 8150).

Your offerings continue to sustain the operation of this church and are greatly appreciated. The Committee of Stewards.

## **GREENER VILLAGE COMMUNITY FOOD CENTRE**

For the month of **November**, we will focus on **canned pasta or stews**. **However, as always, everything is deeply appreciated.**

