

NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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November 21st, 2021 11 am
Anniversary Sunday (1887-2021) – Celebrating 134 years!

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 peace and friendship with its people. Grace and peace to you all!

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

*The lawyer told him to write a letter
to accompany the will, to prevent
potential discord over artifacts
valued only for their sentiment.
He tries to think of things that
could be tokens of his days....*

Raymond Byrnes

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 5)**

**Come touch us now, this people who are gathered,
To break the bread and share the cup of peace;
That we may love you with our heart, our soul,
Our mind our strength our all, come touch us with your grace.**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: For 134 years people have been gathering here in this place to worship God.

People: For 134 years people have been gathering here to sing and pray, to bless and be blessed.

Leader: For 134 years men and women have preached, and baptized, and celebrated the Lord's Supper here.

People: For 134 years, people have gathered to share in the work and the fellowship; to share in the joys and the sorrows,

Leader: to remember what *was*, to be faithful witnesses *now*,

People: And to look forward to what God has in store for us all!

Leader: And now, as it has been for 134 years, our worship continues in the name of Jesus, who was, and is, and evermore shall be!

***HYMN: The Church In The Wildwood (see sheet)**

OPENING PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER:

God of all history, God of our hearts, we gather this day in gratitude and trust. Help us to glean wisdom from the past; to trust you in the days to come; and to serve you in the holy "now". May we celebrate every day that you give us with joyful praise, and abundant hope. This we ask in the spirit of Jesus, 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.

T H E R E S P O N S E

DEDICATION OF COMMUNION & LITURGICAL WARE & A TIME OF THANKSGIVING FOR SILVER FALLS UNITED CHURCH

HYMN #706 VU Give Thanks For Life

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE: Joshua 3: 1-6

SERMON: *Passing Down The Family Silver...*

SOLO: Moon Joyce: *You Can Do This Hard Thing* [Carrie Newcomer]

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Invitation

***HYMN # 480 VU Let Us Break Bread Together**

A NEW CREED

**We are not alone,
we live in God's world.**

We believe in God:

**who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others
by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:

**to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.
We are not alone.
Thanks be to God.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (sung refrains: #203-205 MV, Kingsfold)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift our hearts to God.

Let us give thanks to God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

God of Love, God of Courage, we give thanks for the abundance of our lives.

**For the wonder of the earth, for food on our tables, for the love of
family and the love of neighbours.**

For the promise of hope in a world given to despair, for the possibility of
peace in a world that threatens violence,

For this, and so much more, we offer our thanks and praise.

We remember the complicated stories of our forebears in the faith, people
like Noah and Sampson, Miriam and her brothers, Sarah and Hagar, David
and Jonah and Mary Magdalene.

**We lift up the countless saints, the hapless and the heroic, the
terrified and the wholehearted, who have gone before us to teach us the
ways of your people.**

And so we lift our voices, singing together the praises of the ages:

Oh, holy, holy, holy God, O God of time and space.

All earth and sea and sky above bear witness to your grace.

Hosanna in the highest heaven, creation sings your praise,

And blessed is the One who comes and bears your name always!

We give thanks for Jesus, the One we call Christ.

Child of Mary, Child of Grace, he came to teach us about the wonders of your love. Sharing a table, a meal, with absolutely anyone and everyone, he showed us what the Great Banquet of Life could look like. And as we gather now, at this table, we remember another table, long ago, and far away....

[the Institution Narrative continues]

And so, God of Love, we eat and drink and remember. And in our remembering, we sing the mystery of our faith:

***Sing Christ has died and Christ is risen,
Christ will come again!***

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Christ will come again!***

Holy God, pour out your Spirit upon the gifts of this table, and upon these your people. And may we all be transformed. And all the people sang:

Amen, amen, O Holy One! Hosanna and Amen!

Amen, amen, O Holy One! Hosanna and Amen!

~~~~~ *We share the Feast* ~~~~~

### **The Prayer After Communion:**

Day by day, God will lead us:

**To the places of holy encounter; the places of daring and courage.**

Day by day, Jesus will call us:

**To give ourselves in service; to offer ourselves in love.**

Day by day, the Spirit shows us:

**The people we might be; the community we might become.**

And all God's people said:

**AMEN!**

**\*HYMN #651 VU Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL BLESSING: Go Now In Peace (Don Besig)**

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

*The bulletin today is dedicated in loving memory  
of Bob and Dawn Watson by the Choir.*

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

**Greeter This Week: Tina Glenn**

**Tellers This Week: Myrna Belyea-Tracy and Tina Glenn**

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

### **LOOKING AHEAD:**

**Tue., Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> - 7:00 pm - Board of Trustees**

**Sun., Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 am - Worship Service – Advent 1**

**Tue., Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm - Official Board Meeting**

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.

**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

New copies of **“Our Daily Bread” (Dec/Jan/Feb)** are now available at the main entrance. These copies are provided free of charge, however, a container is available for those wishing to make a donation to Radio Bible Class.

## **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.**

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS:**

### **ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH United Church Women (UCW)**

(corner of George and York Sts) in Fredericton, will be hosting a Take-Out Dinner on Saturday, **November 27th**. Pick up is between 11 AM and 1 PM from the Charlotte Street parking lot. Menu includes ham slice, potato scallop, coleslaw, roll, and carrot cake. Price \$15.00 .Telephone Ann to order at 457-0164. Cut off date to order is **Wednesday, November 24th**.

**WILMOT UNITED CHURCH** is holding a **“New-to-you and Bake Sale”** on **Friday November 26th** from **9 am to 6 pm**. Be sure to visit our Fair Trade coffee and chocolate cupboard for great Christmas gifts. Corner of King and Carleton Streets, downtown Fredericton. Please wear community mask and bring proof of full vaccination.

