

NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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Welcome Back to Regular Sunday Services: In-Person & Live Streamed

Welcome and thank you for joining in our worship this sacred morning! We hope you feel at home in our midst. 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:

It is one thing to speak kindly to an irritating stranger on Monday. It is quite another thing to go on speaking kindly to the same irritating relative, or irritating employee, or irritating child day after day, week after week, year after year and come to see in that what God is asking of me, what God is teaching me about myself in this weary, weary moment.

Joan D. Chittister

THE GATHERING

*Please rise in body or in spirit for sections marked with an asterisk.

WELCOME & LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

*Introit: Come In, Come In And Sit Down (#395 VU)

Refrain:

Come in, come in and sit down,
You are a part of the family.
We are lost and we are found,
and we are a part of the family.

1. You know the reason why you came,
yet no reason can explain;
so share in the laughter and cry in the pain,
for we are a part of the family. R.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The Light of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Leader: Let us worship the Lord together!

OPENING PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Holy God, before time you named us. Through time you redeem us.
And always, you call us precious in your sight. Named and claimed
as your own, we are bold 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.

***HYMN #374 VU Come And Find The Quiet Centre**

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

THE EPISTLE LESSON: James 3:2-12

DUET: *Bind Us Together, Lord:* Dorothy Webster & Lynda-Jean Coffin

SERMON: *Sticks and Stones And Other Lies We've Told*

***HYMN #372 VU Though I May Speak**

THE RESPONSE

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN #150 MV Spirit God, Be Our Breath**

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BLESSING: Sent Out In Jesus' Name (#212 MV)**

**Sent out in Jesus' name, our hands are ready now
to make the world the place in which the kingdom comes.**

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to make the world the place in which the kingdom comes.**

**The angels cannot change a world of hurt and pain
into a world of love, of justice and of peace.**

The task is ours to do, to set it really free.

O, help us to obey, and carry out your will.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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: Tina Glenn

Tellers This Week: Loraine Ward and Tina Glenn

Trustees On Duty (Sept): Ann Urquhart and David Ward

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Mon., Sept. 13th - 7:00 pm - Men's Club Meeting

Wed., Sept. 15th - 10:00 am - Worship Committee Meeting

Tue., Sept. 21st - 7:00 pm - Official Board Meeting (Hopefully, if at all possible, committees meet before the Board meeting to better prepare for meaningful discussions.)

DONATING TO SPECIAL PROJECTS? If you are assigning some of your weekly offering to “Special Projects” on your church offering envelope, please indicate exactly what fund you want to donate to: Outreach? Food Bank? Cemetery? Memorial? or Sunday School. Your financial support is always appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Morrison, Chair of Stewards (458-8150).

New copies of “**Our Daily Breads**” (Sep/Oct/Nov) 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 **September**, we will focus on **snacks for children's lunch boxes**. However, as always, everything is deeply appreciated.

GREETER SIGN UP SHEET – Just a reminder that there is a “**Greeter Schedule**” posted on the bulletin board in the main foyer. If you would like to volunteer to be a greeter some Sunday morning that would be convenient for you, kindly fill in your name by that particular Sunday. Thanks!

BULLETIN DEDICATION - Anyone wishing to sponsor a Sunday bulletin to celebrate a family event, special day, or memorial can do so by contacting the Church secretary at 459-3313. The cost is \$20.