

NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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September 19th, 2021 11 am

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:

Earth is so thick with divine possibility that it is a wonder we can walk anywhere without cracking our shins on altars.

Barbara Brown Taylor

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 together!

OPENING PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: We arise this day, O God, seeking your presence:

People: In a word, in a song, in the rustle of the trees;

Leader: In the quiet, and in the laughter, and in the twinkle of eyes above a mask;

People: Help us to know you, in this time, and in this community.

Leader: Gather us in, Holy One, and hear us now as we pray, 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 # 341 VU Fairest Lord Jesus**

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

THE EPISTLE LESSON: James 5:13-20

DUET: *Be Still And Know* ~Dorothy Webster & Lynda-Jean Coffin

SERMON: *On Carrying A Little Oil, Just In Case: The Odd And Sacramental Practices of God's Peculiar People*

***HYMN #642 VU Be Thou My Vision**

T H E R E S P O N S E

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN #410 VU This Day God Gives Me**

***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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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: Meg Simms

Tellers This Week: Jim Merrill and Meg Simms

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

LOOKING AHEAD:

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.)

Sun., Oct. 3rd - 11:00 am - Worship - World Communion Sunday

Sun., Oct. 10th – 11:00 am - Worship - Thanksgiving Sunday

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! The Men’s Club is planning a **Salmon Take-Out Dinner** on **Sunday, October 17th** at the New Maryland Rec Centre. We are hoping to have 250 take outs. The Men’s Club is seeking people interested in helping out whether by helping with the preparation of the dinner, ticket sales, or supplying an apple crisp or pickles. If you can help out, please contact Dave Ward (455-8208) or Keith Ball (455-1948).

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.