

NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Celebrating 130 Years of Worship!

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November 5th, 2017 11 am
Service of Remembrance and Commitment to Peace

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. Peace to you all!

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

If in our daily life we can be peaceful and happy, not only we, but everyone will profit from it. This is the most basic kind of peace work.

Thich Nhat Hanh

THE GATHERING

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

*Processional: *Tsarist Anthem/ L'Internationale/ Over There*

Piper: Lewis Morgan

WELCOME & LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

*INTROIT: Hope Shines as the Solitary Star (#220 MV)

Hope shines as the solitary star. Faith is the inner light.
You and I together mirror the Light of Lights,
and illumine the pathway home.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Today we stop and remember:

People: The tragedy of war: the lives lost; the hearts broken; the families who have grieved.

Leader: Today we stop and remember:

People: The legacy of the past: the courage of many; the price of peace; the freedom. Today we stop and remember that peace still takes courage.

OPENING PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER:

O God of many names, lover of all nations and all people, we pray for peace: peace in our hearts, in our homes, in our nation, and in our world. We pray for your peace, which passes all understanding. This we ask in the spirit of Jesus, 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.

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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;

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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.

----- *a time of waiting* -----

CHOIR: *Sung Response (#948 VU O God Hear My Prayer)*

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, our sins are forgiven, our broken-ness made whole.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

Reading of names of those who made the supreme sacrifice:

William Elderkin

Ringing of the Bell: Brooke-Lyn Power

Placing of the Wreath of Remembrance: Sheila Power

Reading: John McCrae’s *In Flanders Fields*: Amber Knorr, Jessica Tupling, Emma Knorr, Abby Tupling

Act of Remembrance - Rev. 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. Brooke-Lyn will ring the bell to begin the 2 minutes of silence. She will ring it again, to end the silence.)

Lament: *Flowers of the Forest* piper: Lewis Morgan

Readings: Bill Elderkin ~ *V* by William Andrew White

~ *I Didn’t Raise My Boy To Be A Soldier* by Alfred Bryan

***HYMN#526 VU Weep For The Dead**

THE WORD OF GOD

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON: Romans 12: 9-18 Rev. Jane Johnson

ANTHEM: *Make This Church A Welcome Place* J.P. Williams/J. Raney

SERMON: *The Odd – yet Holy - Ways of Peace*

*HYMN# 527 VU God! As With Silent Hearts

THE RESPONSE

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERING & OFFERTORY:

As Those of Old Their First-fruits Brought (#518 VU)

As those of old their first-fruits brought of vineyard, flock and field
To God, the giver of all good, the source of bounteous yield;
So we today our first-fruits bring: the wealth of this good land, of
farm and market, shop and home, of mind and heart and hand.

PRAYER LITANY FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY: Rev. Jane Johnson

Loving God, Today we remember all those who have served in our country's
armed forces.

O God, giver of peace, hear our prayer.

For the family members who have made great sacrifices in order to make it
possible for their service members to be on watch at home or around the
world or to go into harm's way,

O God, giver of peace, hear our prayer.

For the families who grieve the death of a member who went in harm's way,
never to return,

O God, giver of peace, hear our prayer.

Jesus tells us that no one has greater love than to lay down one's life for one's
friends. For all those who have been willing to lay down their lives for us,

O God, giver of peace, hear our prayer.

For the veterans of past wars who bear scars in their bodies and spirits,
O God, giver of peace, hear our prayer.

For veterans who came home but struggle to find their place within their home or community anymore,
O God, giver of peace, hear our prayer.

Keep all our veterans and current members of the forces in your care today. Grant them the peace they sought to preserve for others. As we honour them, we also pray for people everywhere who struggle for freedom and dignity.
O God, giver of peace, hear our prayer.

Remind us again, O God, of your call upon our lives. Make us signs of your generosity, justice and peace. Light us each day with hope, that we may walk in your truth and be love in your name.

O God, giver of peace, hear our prayer. Amen.

***HYMN # 705 VU For All The Saints vv. 1, 2, 5 & 6**

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BLESSING: Blessing Song #962 VU**

May the blessing of God go before you.

May her grace and peace abound.

May her Spirit live within you.

May her love wrap you round.

May her blessing remain with you always.

May you walk on holy ground.

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***Postlude: Piper: Lewis Morgan**

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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. Kelly Burke at 470-9634.

Greeters This Week: Margot Arnold

Trustees On Duty (Nov): Lloyd Penney and Dave Ward

Session has dedicated the bulletin today in celebration of Rev. Dr. Kelly's return to work and her achievement in earning her Doctor of Ministry. Congratulations Kelly, we are very proud of you!

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sun., Nov. 5th - 11:00 am - Remembrance Service + Coffeetime

Mon., Nov. 6th - 7:00 pm - Men's Club Meeting

Wed., Nov. 8th - 1:00 pm - Quilters

7:00 pm - U.C.W. Meeting (see over)

Tue., Nov. 21st - 7:00 pm - Official Board Meeting

Fri., Dec. 1st - 6:00 pm - Progressive Dinner (see over)

130th NMUC ANNIVERSARY "BEACON" - Thank you to those who have submitted items for the anniversary issue of 'The Beacon' and to those who still plan to donate submissions. Sue Morrison, Sharon Noel and Lydia LaPointe will be pleased to accept any photos, newspaper clippings, memories, etc. or they may be left at the church office. Submissions may also be sent by e-mail to <klister1938@gmail.com>. **Deadline: Tues., November 7th.** Old artifacts such as NMUC plates, mugs, hymn books, etc. are also needed to be placed on display in the church. All items will be returned to the owners.

NOVEMBER BEACON - All submissions from committees regarding upcoming meetings, etc. may be forwarded by e-mail to

klister1938@gmail.com or left at the church office. **Deadline: Tuesday, November 7th.**

U.C.W. will meet on **Wed., Nov. 8th at 7 p.m.** in the home of Ginny Kershaw (77 Gravenstein St). in New Maryland. New members are very welcome. Contact Dorothy at 457-9795 for more details.

SAVE THE DATE! for **Friday, December 1st** for our annual **“Progressive Dinner”** which begins at **6:00 pm.** Plan to join in the fun as we move from home to home and enjoy delicious dishes. For more information, contact Loraine Ward at 455-8208.

O U T R E A C H

The 2018 schedules are now posted on the Outreach bulletin board (on the upper foyer) for the Community Kitchen and for making sandwiches for the Cathedral Outreach. Please add your name to whichever month would be convenient for you to volunteer.

GREENER VILLAGE COMMUNITY FOOD CENTRE - For the month of **November**, we will focus on **canned vegetables.** However, as always, everything is deeply appreciated.

The United Church "OBSERVER" is constantly in touch with people from all over the United Church of Canada and beyond. The cost of the subscription is \$25.00 and can be ordered by putting your money in your regular envelope and marking it under **Other** as **"Observer"** or by contacting Sharon Noel at 459-5976 or at sjnoel@bellaliant.net. Please note that your money must be received by **November 19** in order to be submitted in time for 2017. It would also be appreciated if you would contact Sharon should you wish to discontinue your subscription.

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

FOREST HILL UNITED CHURCH is hosting a **“Turkey Supper, and Bake & Craft Sale”** from **4 to 6 p.m.** on **Saturday 18 November.** Prices are \$12 for adults, \$6 for ages 6 – 12, and free for ages 5 and under. Takeouts and celiac meals will be available. The venue is wheelchair accessible.

MARYSVILLE UNITED CHURCH - U.C.W. are trying something new. Our **Christmas Bazaar and Turkey-a-la-king** will be on **Friday, Nov. 24th** from 4- 8 pm. We will be renting tables for \$10.00. The supper will be \$10.00 and the menu is turkey-a-la-king with peas, carrots and coleslaw with cheese cake for dessert. Come and do some Christmas shopping and enjoy supper.

WILMOT UNITED CHURCH - The Fredericton Mennonites are hosting a sale of beautiful, fairly-traded gifts benefiting artisans from more than 30 Developing countries.

The 17th Fredericton Festival Sale will be held Friday, November 17th from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm and Saturday, November 18th from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at Wilmot United Church, 473 King St., Fredericton. Admission is free.

The gifts you buy at the Ten Thousand Villages Sales will give the blessings of steady work, fair wages, and a better life for struggling families around the world.

For more information call Jill Bateman at 459-5685. Your purchase makes a difference! "