

# NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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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. Grace and peace to you in this season of giving thanks!

## Thought for Meditation:

*Because here's something else that's weird but true: in the day-to day trenches of adult life, there is actually no such thing as atheism. There is no such thing as not worshipping. Everybody worships. The only choice we get is what to worship.*

David Wallace Foster

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## THE GATHERING

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

**\*WELCOME & LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE**

**\*INTROIT: Let Us Build a House (#1 MV)**

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,  
A place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.  
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;  
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions;  
All are welcome, all are welcome,  
All are welcome in this place.

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** The joy of the Lord be with you!

**People:** And also with you!

**Leader:** Let us worship the Lord together!

**\*HYMN #391 VU God, Reveal Your Presence**

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

**Leader:** When we are hungry, and feel our faith is not sustaining us, we ask:

**People:** Are you among us, O God?

**Leader:** When we look around us and see a world thirsting for peace and justice, we ask:

**People:** Are you among us, O God?

**Leader:** As a people longing for mercy, we ask:

**People:** Are you among us, O God?

**Leader:** As manna in the wilderness, as water from a rock, astound us with your presence here and now, O God. Hear us as we pray in the way of your son, 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.**

**CHILDREN'S HYMN# 13 MV O Let The Power Fall On Me**  
**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**  
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## **T H E W O R D O F G O D**

**THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Exodus 32:1-14**

**ANTHEM**

**SERMON**

**\*HYMN# 264 VU Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**

## **T H E R E S P O N S E**

**THE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MINUTE FOR MISSION**

**\*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 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.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**\*HYMN #401 VU Worship the Lord**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL BLESSING: Go Make a Diff'ence (#209 MV)**

**Go make a diff'ence.**

**We can make a diff'ence.**

**Go make a diff'ence in the world.**

**Go make a diff'ence.**

**We can make a diff'ence.**

**Go make a diff'ence in the world.**

## **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. Jane Johnson at 440-9981.*

**Greeters This Week: Marjorie Olmstead**

**Trustees On Duty (Oct): Ann Urquhart and Doug Price**

### **LOOKING AHEAD:**

**Mon., Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 am - Outreach - Christ Church Cathedral**

**Wed., Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> - 1:00 pm - Quilters**

**Tue., Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> -10:00 am - Session Meeting**

**Sat., Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> - 8:30 am - Outreach - Fredericton Community Kitchen**

**SPECIAL BEACON EDITION:** A special anniversary 'Beacon' is being planned to help celebrate not only Canada's 150th birthday but also New Maryland United Church's 130th. The committee is looking for photos, items of interest or newspaper clippings from years past, regarding church activities or what life was like for some of our early families who attended the New Maryland Kirk. How about submitting a story you remembered your grandparents telling you? Sue Morrison, Sharon Noel and Lydia LaPointe will be pleased to accept any submissions. All items will be returned to the owners. Thank you in advance for your help with this special project!

**GREENER VILLAGE COMMUNITY FOOD CENTRE** - For the month of **October**, we will focus on **pasta or pasta sauces**. However, as always, everything is deeply appreciated.

**GREEN TIP** – Garlic, gingerroot, shallots and tomatoes like to be kept cool and dry. But refrigerating tomatoes can make them lose their flavour and texture.

## **O U T R E A C H**

**On the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month**, two people from our Church will volunteer at **Christ Church Cathedral** to offer sandwiches and fellowship to assist in their weekly outreach efforts.

**On the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of every month**, NMUC sends three people to the **Fredericton Community Kitchen**. From 8:30 am to approximately 1:00 pm, we prepare and serve lunch for the clients.

**Note:** 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**.

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS:**

**GIBSON MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH** will be hosting a “**Turkey Dinner**” on **Wednesday, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>**, 4 – 6 p.m. Tickets: Adult \$14; Child \$3. Please call 457-1951 to reserve your tickets.

Enjoy an evening ‘**Dinner Theatre**’ at **NASHWAAKSIS UNITED CHURCH** (46 Main St.) at **6 pm on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**. For only \$25 you will be treated to the comedy show “**The Life of Riley**” and a 3-course meal of harvest soup, complete turkey dinner, and cheesecake. Numbers are limited so please reserve early from Rindy & Tom Austin, 450-7151.