

# NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

## Celebrating 130 years of Worship!

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October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017 11 am  
IN RECOGNITION OF THE 500<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE REFORMATION

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:

*One should work as if one will live eternally and have the spirit of one who will die within the hour.*                      **Martin Luther**

## 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: 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 #402 VU We Are One**

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

**Pour out your Spirit upon your church, O, God, and lead us in the Way of Jesus: the Way of joy and sacrifice; challenge and community; the Way of love and courage. Reform us God of Abraham, Miriam, and Moses, God made known to us in Jesus. Reform us, that your image may be seen more clearly within us. Hear us now as we 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.**

**CHILDREN'S HYMN# 13 MV O Let The Power Fall On Me, v.1**

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

**CHILDREN'S HYMN# 13 MV O Let The Power Fall On Me, v.2**

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

**THE SCRIPTURE LESSON: Galatians 3:23-29**

**ANTHEM**

**SERMON: *On Luther & The Reformation: The Good, The Bad, & The Ugly***

**\*HYMN#154 MV Deep In Our Hearts**

# THE RESPONSE

## 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 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.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### A LITANY FOR UNITY AND RECONCILIATION:

As we recall the Reformation, let us also pray for reconciliation within the body of Christ. And so:

We give thanks, O God,

**For the church that in every age has taught the faith, shared the sacraments, and fed the hungry.**

We give thanks O, God,

**For those who work to create unity among all the churches, and seek ways to walk together.**

We ask forgiveness, O God,

**For those times when we promote our own ways above our One-ness as brothers and sisters in Christ; when we do not acknowledge that there are many ways to understand God.**

We give thanks O God,

**For those in every age who offer the gift of challenge to the church when it has become complacent.**

We give thanks, O, God,

**For the diversity of expression in our many denominations and for the spirit of liberation that allows the church to continually re-new and re-form itself.**

This we pray in the name of God, creator of us ALL.

**Amen.**

**\*HYMN #148 MV Hope of Abraham and Sarah**

**BENEDICTION**

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

**Go make a diff'rence.  
We can make a diff'rence.  
Go make a diff'rence in the world.  
Go make a diff'rence.  
We can make a diff'rence.  
Go make a diff'rence in the world.**

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**Here's a fun idea: If you would like to read Martin Luther's 95 Theses in their entirety, here is a link:**

**[www.uncommon-travel-germany.com/martin-luther-95-theses.html](http://www.uncommon-travel-germany.com/martin-luther-95-theses.html)**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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. Kelly Burke at 470-9634.*

**Greeters This Week:** Loraine Ward and Tina Glenn

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

## LOOKING AHEAD:

**Sun., Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> - 12:00 noon - Crock-Pot Luncheon by Sunday School**

**Wed., Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> - 1:00 pm - Quilters**

**Sun., Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 am - Remembrance Sunday**

**12:00 noon - Coffeehour following the service**

**Mon., Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm - Men's Club Meeting**

**Wed., Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm - U.C.W. Meeting (see over)**

**CROCK-POT-LUNCHEON** - Please plan to stay after church today for a time of fellowship and a delicious “**Crock-Pot-Luncheon**” hosted by the **Sunday School**. Instead of going home to cook your lunch, stay and enjoy a hot bowl of chili, soup, casserole, etc., a dessert and beverage. **Donations will go towards the M&S fund.** Hope to see you all there.

## 130<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:klister1938@gmail.com)>. **DEADLINE: TUES., NOVEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>.** 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.

**UCW** 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.

**GREEN TIP** – Fresh herbs should be treated like fresh cut flowers. Trim roots and store in the fridge in a glass container with a little water, cover loosely with a plastic bag.

## **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.**

**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.

**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](mailto: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.

**GREETER SIGN UP SHEET** – Just a reminder that there is a "Greeter Schedule" posted at the back door. If you or your family would like to volunteer to be greeters some Sunday morning that would be convenient for you, kindly fill in your name by that particular Sunday!

Many thanks!

**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.

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS:**

**OROMOCTO UNITED CHURCH** is hosting their annual “**Fall Turkey Supper**” (144 Winnabago St.) Oromocto NB - **Saturday, November 4, 2017 4:00 pm -6:00 pm** Adults \$14.00 / Children under 12- \$ 6.00 / Preschoolers.—Free **Everyone welcome**

The **U.C.W. of ST. PAUL’S UNITED CHURCH** (corner of George and York Sts.), will be hosting their “**Pre-Christmas Luncheon/ Craft/Bake Sale**” on **Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> from 11 am to 1 am**. Lunch (\$12.00) includes chicken-a-la-king, salad, cranberry sauce, angel food cake with lemon sauce. Mincemeat pies for sale \$6.00 or \$12.00. To order tickets or pie telephone Donna Chauvin 458-5885 or other UCW members.