

NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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EASTER 2

Welcome and thank you for joining in our worship this holy morning! We hope you feel at home in our midst. Grace and peace to you all!

Thought for Meditation:

No one is so brave that he is not disturbed by something unexpected.
Julius Caesar

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 (chorus, v1, chorus)

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.
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!

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We are lost and we are found, and we are a part of the family.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

Leader: Alleluia!

People: Alleluia and Amen!!

*HYMN# 409 VU Morning Has Broken

OPENING PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

With the glory of the Resurrection stirring within us, O God, we gather as your Easter people. Fill us with your Spirit, with your Life, with your Hope, and with your Love. This we pray in the name of the Risen Christ, 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#122 MV This Is The Day

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

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

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 24: 13-35

ANTHEM: *Stay With Us Through The Night*

Klusmeier/Farquharson

SERMON: *And You Thought It Was Over: How Easter Turns Everything On Its Head*

***HYMN#187 VU The Spring Has Come**

THE RESPONSE

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING & OFFERTORY: Spirit Open My Heart #79 MV refrain

**Spirit, open my heart, to the joy and pain of living.
As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving,
Spirit, open my heart!**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

A CELTIC RESURRECTION PRAYER LITANY:

The path we walk, O Christ, walk with us.

And hear our stories of pain and joy along the way.

Protect us wherever we stay, and may we come to know the grace of hospitality received.

And may we learn the grace of offering such gift:

As the Ancients have taught us, let us place for the stranger:

**food in the eating place, and drink in the drinking place, and music
in the listening place,**

And in so doing, may our hearts burn within us.

And in so doing, may we know your presence with us, Christ.

For the Kingdom of God is not a destination,

but a way ever walked,

and it is walked by those who meet the Risen Christ

as a surprising stranger to be welcomed in!

Amen!

***HYMN # 341 VU Fairest Lord Jesus**

***BENEDICTION**

*** CHORAL BLESSING**

Amen (#974 VU)

A-men! A-men! Hallelujah! A-men!

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A-men! A-men! Hallelujah! A-men

ANNOUNCEMENTS

E-Mail: nmuc@nb.aibn.com

Website: 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: Sandra Cook

Trustees On Duty (Apr): Doug Price and Lloyd Penney

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun., Apr. 8th - 11:00 am - Worship Service

Mon., Apr. 9th - 7:00 pm - Men's Club Meeting

Wed., Apr. 11th - 7:00 pm - U.C.W. Meeting (see below)

U.C.W. will meet this **Wednesday, April 11th at 7 pm** in the home of Dorothy Webster (215 Bradshaw Dr.). We will be holding our “**Bring and Buy**” auction that we have had to cancel for the last two meetings because of stormy weather...hopefully third time is the charm! Everyone welcome. Contact Dorothy at 457-9795 for more details.

Jigsaw Puzzle Lending Library

We have had such success with our book library, members of our church decided it would be fun to have a jigsaw puzzle lending library as well. Looking for donations of adult jigsaw puzzles (all pieces still there, please) and the rules will be the same as with our book library...take what interests you, keep as long as you need to complete it, and bring it back when you are done! Donations can be left on the bench in the upper foyer of the church and a permanent area for this library will be organized in the weeks ahead. **Contact Dorothy at 457-9795 for more details.**

If anyone who would like church envelopes, please contact Lloyd Penney at 447-0784 or e-mail lloydpenney12@gmail.com

The **April** edition of "*The Observer*" has arrived and is available to borrow from the library area.

GREENER VILLAGE COMMUNITY FOOD CENTRE - For the month of **April**, we will focus on **school snacks: puddings, fruit cups, granola bars or juice boxes**. However, as always, everything is deeply appreciated. We are always looking for plastic grocery bags as well as we use them for packing our food hampers.

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.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

ELVIS GOSPEL CONCERT All are invited to the "**Gospel Side of Elvis**" concert at Wilmot United Church on Sunday, **April 22nd at 3 pm Mike Bravener** will be "in the building" singing your favourite Gospel tunes such as Amazing Grace, How Great Thou Art and There'll Be Peace in the Valley. By Free will offering to support the Youth Ministry. Light refreshments served. Come and sing along with Elvis!