

# NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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EPIPHANY 6

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. Dr. Burke. Grace and peace to you all!

**Thought for Meditation:** *Prayer is not asking. Prayer is putting oneself in the hands of God, at His disposition, and listening to His voice in the depth of our hearts.* - Mother Teresa

## THE GATHERING

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

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

\***Introit: I Am The Light Of The World** (#87 VU refrain only)

**I am the light of the world!**

**You people come and follow me!**

**If you follow and love, you'll learn the mystery  
of what you were meant to do and be.**

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

It is a wonderful thing to gather together in love and peace.

**We gather to give our hearts, minds, souls, in adoration to God.**

It is a wonderful thing to praise God who gives living water

**We hope to be like trees planted beside a river.**

Like trees planted by the water, God, we trust in you.

**Like green trees during a drought are those who receive their life from  
you.**

**All: We praise you, God.**

**\*HYMN #708 VU My Lord, What a Morning**

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

**Inspire us today, Lord, to find a delight in Your Word.  
Help us to gain the spiritual nourishment we are meant to find.  
Give us the grace to see and to use the scriptures  
to grow us and sustain us,  
as we have learned to do with the words Jesus gave us:**

**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 #40 MV Never Ending Joy  
TIME WITH THE CHILDREN "Rooted in love"  
CHILDREN'S HYMN #40 MV Never Ending Joy**

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

**THE SCRIPTURE LESSON(S): Jeremiah 17: 5 - 10**

**ANTHEM: *Standing in the Need of Prayer***

**SERMON: *"Rooted in God"***

**\*HYMN #VU 381 *Spirit of Life***

# THE RESPONSE

## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OFFERING & OFFERTORY: (#191 MV x 2)

What can I do? What can I bring?  
What can I say? What can I sing?  
I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.  
I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

\*HYMN #575/577 VU I'm Gonna Live So / I've Got Peace Like A River

### \*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BLESSING: May The God Of Hope Go With Us (424 VU v.1)

May the God of Hope go with us every day  
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.  
May the God of justice speed us on our way,  
bringing light and hope to every land and race.  
Praying, let us work for peace,  
singing, share our joy with all,  
working for a world that's new,  
faithful, when we hear Christ's call.

## 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. Dr. Kelly Burke at 470-9634.*

**Greeter This Week:** Tina Glenn and Declan & Charlie Selwah

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

**Tellers On Duty:** Lloyd Penney and Meg Simms

**Sunday School Teachers:** Deborah and Amber Knorr

## **LOOKING AHEAD:**

**Mon., Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 am - Outreach - Christ Church Cathedral**

**Sat., Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> - 9:00 am – Outreach – F'ton Community Kitchen**

**Mon., Mar. 4<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm - Men's Club Meeting**

**Wed., Mar. 6<sup>th</sup> - Ash Wednesday**

**Tue., Mar. 12<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm - Official Board Meeting**

**Jigsaw Puzzle Library** – Just a reminder that we have a lovely selection of jigsaw puzzles in the choir room. They are available to anyone who would like to borrow them. A great way to pass the time in the cold winter months. Donations of puzzles are always greatly appreciated.

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## **MEN CLUB NEWS:**

**CHILI NIGHT** - The Men's Club are planning their annual Chili Night **Wednesday, March 20th at 6pm. Menu:** Chili (including vegetarian chili), rolls, dessert will be served. Guest speaker is John Kershaw who will be giving a presentation on his and Ginny's recent European River cruise down the Rhine. **Free Will Offering** Monies received will be given to **NMUC Outreach Committee** for their ongoing projects.

**YARD SALE** – The Men's Club would like to let the congregation know that they are planning a **Yard Sale on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**. We encourage you to start saving your items you no longer need and would like to get rid of (**excluding electronics and clothing**). Further information will be available soon.

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## **GREENER VILLAGE COMMUNITY FOOD CENTRE –**

For the month of **February**, we will focus on **school snacks: juice boxes, pudding cups, granola bars (peanut free)**. 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.

## **STORM NOTICE**

In the event that Church service is cancelled due to inclement weather, you will be informed in the various manners, but **not before 8:30 am.**

1. E-mail notification: If you have e-mail, this is the most direct method.
2. Radio Stations: CBC, JOY-FM, CAPITAL
3. Website: <http://www.newmarylandunited.ca/> It will be on the Home Page.
4. The answering machine on the church telephone (459-3313).

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS:**

**Mental Health Awareness, Support and Action Group: On Monday February 25 at 7pm in the Sanctuary of NASHWAAKSIS UNITED CHURCH,** you are invited to view the film *Compassion In Action*. This film invites the viewer into challenging conversations with vulnerable people and offers effective, heartfelt responses. There will be time following the film to for discussion on how to bring compassion into action in our diverse settings. Rev Priscilla Geisterfer will facilitate.

**GIBSON MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH** (183 Gibson St.), will be hosting a “**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**” on **Tuesday, March 5, 4 – 6 p.m.** Menu: Baked Beans, sausages, ham, potato scallop, brown bread, pancakes and dessert. Tickets are \$12/adult and \$3/child. Please call 457-1666 to reserve your tickets.

The **UCW of ST. PAUL’S UNITED CHURCH,** on the corner of York and George Streets in Fredericton, will be hosting a **Bridge Luncheon** on **Saturday, March 16th at 12 noon.** Reserve your table of 4 people for \$48.00 by telephoning Isabel Green at 459-7116. Register early! Enjoy a delicious lunch, door prizes, and your favorite pastime!!