

# NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 11 am  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

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:

*You never understand a person until you consider things from his point of view...until you climb into his skin and walk around in it.*

Atticus Finch in *To Kill A Mockingbird*, by Harper Lee

## THE GATHERING

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

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

#### \*Introit: Standing On The Promises of God

Standing on the promises I cannot fall.

Listening every moment to the Spirit's call.

Resting in my Saviour as my all in all,

Standing on the promises of God.

Standing, standing, standing on the promises  
of God my Saviour.

Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God!

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: May the Joy of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us worship the Lord together!

### \*HYMN#326 VU O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

## **OPENING PRAYER:**

**Leader:** We gather, O God, praying that you will be the Gospel wind blowing through this time of worship.

**People:** **Inflame our hearts; invigorate our minds; enlarge our spirits,**

**Leader:** that we may be made one in Christ; one with peoples everywhere! And now we pray in the Way of Jesus, 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 #156 MV Dance With The Spirit**

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

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

**THE GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 2:23-3:6**

**ANTHEM: *Christ Be Our Light***

**Bernadette Farrell**

**SERMON: *On Being Human***

**\*HYMN#359 VU He Came Singing Love**

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

**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.**

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**\*HYMN #424 VU May the God of Hope Go With Us**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\* CHORAL BLESSING: Go Now In Peace Besig/Price**

**Go now in peace, never be afraid.  
God will go with you each hour of every day.  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.  
Know He will guide you in all you do.  
Go now in love, and show you believe.  
Reach out to others, so all the world can see,  
God will be there, watching from above.  
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.  
A-a-men. A-a-men. A-a-a-men.**

# 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. Kelly Burke at 470-9634.*

**Greeters:** Shirley and Maxine MacConnell

**Trustees On Duty (June):** David Ward and Doug Price

## LOOKING AHEAD:

**Sun., June 10<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 am - Worship Service – Sacrament of Baptism, Confirmation, Transfer of Membership, Sunday School Closing & Sundaes Sunday**

**Wed., June 13<sup>th</sup> - 6:00 pm - UCW – June outing (see below)**

**Sun., June 17<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 am - Worship Service – Dad & Grad Sunday**

**Mon., June 18<sup>th</sup> - 6:00 pm - Men's Club – June outing (see below)**

All women of our congregation would be very welcome to join our **UCW** members for supper on **Wed., June 13th at 6 p.m.** at Frank's Finer Diner on Two Nations Crossing (across from the north side Canadian Tire and WalMart). To be added to our reservation list, call Dorothy at 457-9795.

The **Men's Club** have planned their year-end supper for **Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm** at Wetmore's. All men of the congregation are welcome. Call Dave Ward at **455-8208** so as reservations can be made.

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## GRADUATES

Next **Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>**, we will be celebrating graduation for members of our New Maryland United Church family. If you have any family member graduating this year, please give Rev. Kelly the details of who is graduating and from where.

**THE BEACON:** Please submit all committee reports, news items, photos, ads, etc. for the next newsletter on or before Tuesday, June 12th. Items may be left at the church office or sent by e-mail to [klister1938@gmail.com](mailto:klister1938@gmail.com) .

**GREEN TIP: A Green Tip From The Confirmands: Jess Tupling, Amber and Emma Knorr:**

Plastic drinking straws are a cylinder—one of the strongest geometrical shapes, regardless of the material they’re made out of—because they disperse stress throughout their entire form. It’s no surprise then that plastic straws are dangerous to wildlife. Because they are small, straws are often mistaken for food by animals and because of their shape, straws can cause suffocation and death to the animal. Please consider using one of the new – and really cool! – alternatives: permanent drinking straws made of stainless steel, bamboo, etc.

New copies of “**Our Daily Bread**” (Jun/Jul/Aug) are now available at both doors of the Church. These copies are provided free of charge, however, a container for those wishing to make a donation to Radio Price Class is available.

**GREENER VILLAGE COMMUNITY FOOD CENTRE** - For the month of **June**, we will focus on **canned soups**. 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.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS:**

**FOREST HILL UNITED CHURCH** has an 8-wk position open for a student this spring/summer. The job will involve a variety of different projects, including working with our Affirm Committee to further our LGBTQ+ ministry. For more details please contact FHUC office at [foresth.office@bellaliant.com](mailto:foresth.office@bellaliant.com).

# **IN CASE OF FIRE**

## **NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH**

\*\*\* If a fire occurs, activate a fire pull station ( near exit doors ) and leave the building immediately. Fire Department will be notified automatically.

\*\*\* The primary exit for basement occupants ( kitchen area & Sunday School room ) will be the OLD rear door. Nursery room use either the OLD rear door or the MAIN ENTRANCE.

\*\*\* The primary exit for the Choir, Minister, & occupants of “rear side” pews will be the MAIN ( rear parking lot ) ENTRANCE.

\*\*\* The primary exit for occupants of the rear pews will be the ROAD ENTRANCE.

\*\*\* Sunday School teachers will be responsible for getting the children out safely. Parents should not block the stairs by going to the basement.

\*\*\* DO NOT ATTEMPT TO USE THE LIFT —a power failure could result in someone becoming trapped inside it. Those with mobility concerns MUST use ROAD ENTRANCE where the ramp is.

\*\*\* After evacuating the church building, the main assembly area will be the rear parking lot, well clear of the building.