

NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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November 18th, 2018 11 am
Twenty-sixth After Pentecost

Welcome and thank you for joining in our worship this sacred morning! We hope you feel at home in our midst. Let us pause to remember that in this region we live and work and worship on lands that are, by law, the unceded territories of the Wabanaki peoples—predominantly the lands of the Mi'kmaq, Wolastoqiyik and Passamaquoddy. May we live with respect on this land, and live in peace and friendship with its people. Grace and peace to you all!

Thought for Meditation

“Destruction is the work of an afternoon. Creation is the work of a lifetime.” *Kamahl*

THE GATHERING

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

*WELCOME & LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

*Introit: Holy, Holy, Holy, #315 VU v.1

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

(Thandiwe Dale-Ferguson, found on Worship Words.)

Come! Rejoice! For the Holy One is here.

We stand on holy ground.

Come, children of God! Just as you are.

Receive God's grace, hope, courage and sustaining love.

We come to be nourished by God's Word.

Come! Listen. For God is still speaking.

We come to hear the Spirit's call.

Come! As Jesus our teacher came: with open hands and open hearts.

We come with rejoicing.

To love and to serve wherever God calls us.

Come! Let us sing our praises.

***HYMN# 296 VU This Is God's Wondrous World**

OPENING PRAYER ending with the LORD'S PRAYER: *based on A Song of Faith* *Phil Hobbs, Frankford-Batawa P.C., Frankford, Ont*

In worship this morning, Kind, Compassionate, and Present God, we sing of a church with purpose: faith nurtured and hearts comforted, gifts shared for the good of all. We are a community of broken but hopeful believers, yet, Lord Jesus, we would love as you first loved us. We are seeking to be faithful servants of God, here in the heart of our community. Meet us. Heal us. Empower us. Enable us. In Jesus' name, we offer the prayer that he taught 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 #92 MV Like A Rock

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN: One thing we can count on.

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THE WORD OF GOD

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON(S): Mark 13: 1-8

ANTHEM: *There Is A Time*

C. McDade/LPedersen, arr.

REFLECTION: *One Thing We All Can Count On*

***HYMN #703 VU In The Bulb There Is A Flower**

THE RESPONSE

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

OFFERING & OFFERTORY:

As We Journey Together (Kingsbury/Bowman ©2015 Tidal Bore Music.

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**As we journey together on the path of faith,
May our hearts be attentive to Christ's plan,
And may we be responsive to our broken world,
Off'ring freely the talents that we can.
May all we bring, be blessed and shared
With those who need a helping hand.
May all we bring, be blessed and shared
creating justice through the land.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN #652 VU Be Still, My Soul**

***BENEDICTION**

*** CHORAL BLESSING: My Peace K. Routledge**

My peace I give unto you.

It's a peace that the world cannot give.

It's a peace that the world cannot understand.

Peace to know, peace to live, my peace I give unto you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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.

Greeter This Week: Lorna Ball

Trustees On Duty (Nov): Doug Price and David Ward

Tellers Today: Jim Merrill and Keith Ball

Sunday School Teachers Today: Sue Harris & Tina Glenn

LOOKING AHEAD:

Mon., Nov. 19th - 1:30 pm - Session

Tue., Nov. 20th - 7:00 pm – Official Board Meeting

Sun., Nov. 25th - 11:00 am - 131st Anniversary Service

Wed., Nov. 28th - 10:00 am - Worship Comm. Decorating for Advent

Fri., Nov. 30th - 6:00 pm - Progressive Dinner (see below)

Sun., Dec. 2nd - 11:00 am - Worship Service - Advent I

N.M.U.C. 131st ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

Sunday, November 25th, 2018 - 11:00 am

Join us next Sunday as we celebrate our 131st anniversary at New Maryland United. Following the service, we will enjoy a sit down potluck luncheon. You can bring what you like a hot or cold dish or a dessert. We will provide tea/coffee/juice. We look forward to a time of fellowship & food!

PROGRESSIVE DINNER – Join us on **Friday, November 30th at 6 pm** for our annual “**Progressive Dinner**”. Plan to get in on the fun as we move from home-to- home and enjoy delicious dishes! We will begin with appetizers at the home of Lydia & Pat LaPointe; main course at John & Ginny Kershaw’s; and finish up at the home of Revs. Kelly & Jane for dessert. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the main foyer.

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GREENER VILLAGE COMMUNITY FOOD CENTRE – For the month of **November**, we will focus on **canned vegetables**. However, as always, everything is deeply appreciated.

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

NASHWAAKSIS UNITED CHURCH -Beef Stew Take-Out, Friday, November 23, pick-up between 4-6pm, Nashwaaksis United Church (46 Main Street). Enjoy beef stew, dumplings, roll and carrot cake with cream cheese icing for \$12. Phone Rindy or Tom Austin at 450-7151 to reserve your take-out meals.

GIBSON MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH (183 Gibson St.), will be hosting a "**Christmas Market & Breakfast on Nov 24th**", 8 am – 12 noon. Admission is free and Breakfast is \$7/Adult and \$3/Children.

THE NEW MARYLAND LIONS CLUB canvasses the village in early December with a "Food & Toy Drive". The Christmas hampers help families in need in the New Maryland and surrounding areas. In the past, our Church has collected **canned peas** to contribute to this project. The peas would need to be in by **Sunday, December 2nd**.