

NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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November 4th, 2018 11 am
Twenty-fourth 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

Born in Canada, I was brought up on big-band jazz, and Fred Astaire. I hated rice. I had perceived myself to be as Canadian as the beaver. I had committed no crime. Yet I was fingerprinted and interned.

Ken Adachi, Japanese Internment Camp survivor

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

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Leader: Let us worship the Lord together!

*HYMN# 42 MV Praise God For This Holy Ground

OPENING PRAYER (Unison):

We say we love you, O God, and we do. But we never know quite what that will mean for our lives. Where will you send us, O God? What will you call us to do now? Or next week? And with *whom*? We do not know. And so we gather together to pray, that we might have the courage to hear your voice, and heed your call. This we ask in the name and in the spirit 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 #92 MV Like A Rock

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

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

***RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 146, VU, p.868**

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Ruth 1: 1-18

ANTHEM: *True Faith Needs No Defence* *D.C. Damon*

SERMON: *The Outsiders in Our Family Trees*

***HYMN # 176 MV Three Things I Promise**

THE RESPONSE

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 #216 MV Wherever You May Go**

***BENEDICTION**

*** CHORAL BLESSING: My Peace**

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

E-Mail: nmuc@nb.aibn.com

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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: Steve Hayward

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

Tellers Today: Loraine & David Ward

Sunday School Teachers Today: Deborah Knorr and Shannon Phillips

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Sun., Nov. 4th - 11:00 am - Worship Service**
12:00 noon -M & S Crockpot Luncheon
- Mon., Nov. 5th - 7:00 pm - Men's Club Meeting**
- Sun., Nov. 11th - 9:30 am-10 am - Remembrance Day Service**
- Wed., Nov. 14th - 7:00 pm - U.C.W.**
- 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**
- Fri., Nov. 30th - 6:00 pm - Progressive Dinner (see below)**

U.C.W. will meet at 7 p.m. on **Wednesday, Nov. 14th** in the home of Loraine Ward, 64 Kindle Court. For more info, call Dorothy at 457-9795.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for **Friday, November 30th** for our annual **“Progressive Dinner”**. Plan to join in the fun as we move from home to home and enjoy delicious dishes. John & Ginny Kershaw have offered to host the main course. More info to follow.

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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:

WILMOT UNITED CHURCH - Gifts With a Story!

The Fredericton Mennonites are hosting a sale of beautiful, fairly-traded gifts benefiting artisans from more than 30 Developing countries.

The 17th Fredericton Festival Sale will be held Friday, November 9th, from 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM and Saturday, November 10th from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at Wilmot United Church, 473 King St., Fredericton. Admission is free.

The gifts you buy at the Ten Thousand Villages Sales will give the blessings of steady work, fair wages, and a better life for struggling families around the world.

For more information call Jill Bateman at 459-5685. Your purchase makes a difference!

FOREST HILL UNITED CHURCH is holding a “**Turkey Supper and Bake Sale**” from **4 to 6 p.m.** on **Saturday, November 17th**. Prices for the meal are \$12.00 for adults, \$6.00 for those of ages 6 – 12, and those 5 and under, are free. Celiac meals and take-outs will be available. The meal area is wheelchair accessible. **Tickets at the door.**