

NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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September 30th, 2018 11 am
19th 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

*When it is over, I don't want to wonder
if I have made of my life something particular, and real.
I don't want to find myself sighing and frightened,
or full of argument.
I don't want to end up simply having visited this world.*

Mary Oliver

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, v.4, 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.
There's rest for the weary, and health for us all,
there's a yoke that is easy, and a burden that's small.
So come in and worship and answer the call,
for we are a part of the family!**

**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.**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Leader: Let us worship the Lord together!

***HYMN#371 VU Open My Eyes That I May See**

OPENING PRAYER:

Ancient One, yet New Every Morning, your people are gathered. Hold us in this time of worship: hold us in our weariness and impatience. Hold us in our energy and curiosity. Hold us, with your story, your silence, your presence. And hear us as we pray, 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.

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN: Learning Together!

#249 VU Rejoice In The Lord Always

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

***RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 124, p. 848 VU Refrain 2**

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON: Esther 7, selected passages

ANTHEM: *Confitemini Domino* (Taize Community/J. Berthier)

SERMON: *The Story We Almost Didn't Get to Hear*

***HYMN# 581 VU When We Are Living**

T H E R E S P O N S E

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

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 #264 VU Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**

***BENEDICTION**

*** CHORAL BLESSING: Go Now In Peace**

**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 God 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.**

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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: Lydia LaPointe

Trustees On Duty (Oct): Lloyd Penney and Ann Urquhart

Tellers Today: Dorothy Webster and Ann Urquhart

Sunday School Teachers Today: Sheila & Brooke-Lyn Power

LOOKING AHEAD:

Mon., Oct. 1st - 7:00 pm - Men's Club Meeting

Wed., Oct. 3rd - Submissions for "The Beacon" are due (see below)

Sun., Oct. 7th - 11:00 am - Thanksgiving & World Communion

Sun., Oct. 14th - 4:00 & 5:30 - Salmon Supper @ Rec Centre

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY – OCTOBER 7TH, 2018

The **Worship Committee** will be decorating the sanctuary on **Saturday morning, October 6th** in preparation for the Thanksgiving service.

Do you have some extra vegetables from your garden, or could you pick up an extra turnip or a few extra apples when you are doing your grocery shopping? How about a fall mum, or an extra jar of your latest batch of pickles or jam? Donations of vegetables, fruit, preserves and decorative fall items would be very much appreciated.

Your items can be dropped off any week day morning between **10 am and 12 noon, or on Saturday morning, Oct. 6th by 10 am.** Your many small donations will create a spectacular display for our Thanksgiving Sunday service! All food items will be donated to the Food Bank following the service.

"The Beacon" Newsletter: All submissions for the next issue of **"The Beacon"** should be sent to klister1938@gmail.com or left at the church office on or before **Wednesday, October 3rd**.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! Salmon Supper - The Men's Club is looking forward to the continued support of the entire congregation for the annual **Salmon Supper on October 14th**. We will be looking for ticket sellers plus workers for both sittings. Those who would like to make apple crisp, call Dave Ward at **455-8208**. And if you make your own pickles, would you consider putting aside a couple of jars for our supper? There will be a 'pickle box' at the main door if you'd like to drop off your pickles anytime. Also, any financial help would be appreciated with which we can purchase potatoes, carrots, peas and other supplies.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: If you have any questions or would like to help support the Sunday School in any way, please contact Sheila Power, Sunday School Co-ordinator at **472-9824** or sheila.power@nbed.nb.ca

Your Thanksgiving letter is available for pick up at the main door this morning.

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.

GREENER VILLAGE COMMUNITY FOOD CENTRE – For the month of **October**, we will focus on **pasta or pasta sauces**. However, as always, everything is deeply appreciated.

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

The **U.C.W. of NASHWAAKSIS UNITED CHURCH** (46 Main St.) will be holding their annual **Bridge Luncheon** on **Thursday, Oct. 18th**, at **12 noon**. Please call Connie at 472-4744 to reserve your table (\$40).