

NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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EPIPHANY 7

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:

Help your brother's boat across, and your own will reach the shore.

Hindu Proverb

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

Leader: The Light of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Leader: Let us worship the Lord together!

*HYMN # 154 MV Deep In Our Hearts

OPENING PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

Holy God, we gather together as your sons and daughters; as your dreamers and seekers; as your holy creation.

Into this time of worship we bring our best selves and our worst moments. We come seeking your peace, your wholeness, your

**forgiveness. So listen to our hearts, Holy One, and hear us as we pray together, 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 #40 MV Never Ending Joy
TIME WITH THE CHILDREN
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T H E W O R D O F G O D

**THE RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 37, page 763 VU
THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Genesis 45: 3-11, 15**

ANTHEM: *Valleys of Green* Dan Schutte

SERMON: *Jealousy, Betrayal & Forgiveness: A Tale of Brotherly Love*

***HYMN #219 VU When All Your Mercies, O, My God**

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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN #651 VU Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**

***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.**

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E-Mail: nmuc@nb.aibn.com

Website: 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: Judy St. Pierre

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

Tellers On Duty: Merlin Tracy and Tina Glenn

Sunday School Teachers: Deborah and Amber Knorr

LOOKING AHEAD:

Mon., Feb. 25th - 1:30 pm - Worship Committee Meeting

Wed., Feb. 27th - 7:00 pm - Board of Trustees Meeting

Mon., Mar. 4th - 7:00 pm - Men's Club Meeting

Wed., Mar. 6th - Ash Wednesday

Tue., Mar. 12th - 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.

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 4th**. 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.

NOTE FROM TREASURER: Your **2018 tax receipts** are now available for pick up from the Church office. See Lloyd Penney or Lorna.

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).
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New copies of “OUR DAILY BREADS” (Feb/Mar/Apr) 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.

GREETER SIGN UP SHEET – Just a reminder that there is a “Greeter Schedule” posted at the back door. If you or your family would like to volunteer to be greeters some Sunday morning that would be convenient for you, kindly fill in your name by that particular Sunday! Thanks!

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.

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – Info on this year’s World Day of Prayer services in the Fredericton area on **March 3rd** is on our church bulletin board. World Day of Prayer is being prepared by the Women of Slovenia.

GIBSON MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH (183 Gibson St.), will be hosting a “**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**” on **Tuesday, March 5**, from **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.

NASHWAAKSIS UNITED CHURCH is having a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Tuesday, March 5 from 4:00pm to 6:00pm. Come and enjoy delicious pancakes, sausages, homemade baked beans and assorted cakes for dessert. Adults - \$7.00 and children under 10 - \$3.00.

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!!