

NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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September 15th, 2019 11:00 am
Fourteenth After Pentecost

Welcome and thank you for joining in our worship this holy 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.

Thought for Meditation:

Ancora imparo. I am still learning.

The last words of Michelangelo at the age of 88, in 1564 (in an era when one was lucky to live to the age of 40.)

T H E G A T H E R I N G

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

*WELCOME & LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

*INTROIT: Behold, Behold, I Make All Things New (#115 MV)

Behold, (behold), Behold, (behold), I make all things new,
beginning with you and starting from today.

Behold, (behold), Behold, (behold), I make all things new,
my promise is true, for I am Christ the way.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: May the Joy of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us worship together!

*HYMN # 42 MV Praise God For This Holy Ground

OPENING PRAYER, FOLLOWED BY THE LORD'S PRAYER:

God, you do not make life easy, but you do make life full.

You give us the freedom to choose life, in every decision we face, in every opportunity that comes our way. Grant us the wisdom to see the path that lies before us this day. Give us the courage to take the step forward, 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: *He's Got The Whole World* (trad. Spiritual)

He's got the whole world, in his hands,

He's got the whole world, in his hands,

He's got the whole world, in his hands,

He's got the whole world in his hands!

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

CHILDREN'S HYMN:

He's got everybody here, in his hands,

He's got everybody here, in his hands,

He's got everybody here, in his hands,

He's got the whole world in his hands!

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

A Song of Faith 2.2: (Unison)

**Scripture is our song for the journey, the living word,
passed on from generation to generation,
to guide and inspire,**

that we might wrestle a holy revelation for our time and place,
from the human experiences, and cultural assumptions of another
era.

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 5

ANTHEM: *Change My Heart, O God* Eddie Espinosa

SERMON: *On Haircuts, Murderers & Mayhem: The Word Of The Lord*

***HYMN# 135 MV Called By Earth And Sky**

T H E R E S P O N S E

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING & OFFERTORY: Your Work, O God (#537 VU)

Your work, O God, needs many hands,
to help you everywhere,
and some there are who cannot serve
unless our gifts we share.

Because we love you and your work,
Our offering now we make:
Be pleased to use it as your own,
We ask for Jesus' sake.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

***BENEDICTION**

*** CHORAL BLESSING: Siyahamba (#646 VU, a hymn in Zulu)**

See yah hahm----bay googa nee-en gwen Ghos,
See yah hahm bay googa nee-en gwen Ghos---
(repeat this section)

See yah hahm-bah----oo-oo

See yah hahm bay googa nee-en gwen Ghos----

(repeat this section)

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. Dr. Kelly Burke at 470-9634.

Greeter This Week: Tina Glenn and Declan & Charlie Selwah

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

Tellers On Duty: Loraine and David Ward

Sunday School Teachers: Krista and Jessica Tupling

LOOKING AHEAD:

**Mon., Sep. 16th – 8:00 am - Outreach goes to Christ Church Cathedral
12:00 noon – M & P Meeting**

Tue., Sep. 17th - Submissions for the Newsletter due

Sun., Sep. 22nd - 11:00 am - Welcome Back Sunday!

Thur., Sep. 26th - 12:00 noon - UCW Bridge Luncheon at NM Centre

Tue., Oct. 1st - 7:00 pm - NMUC Official Board Meeting

Sun., Oct. 6th - 11:00 am - World Communion Sunday

WELCOME BACK SUNDAY! Please join us next **Sunday, September 22nd** as we kick off the fall season with *corn on the cob and barbequed hamburgers and hot dogs*. Fun for all!

NMUC NEWSLETTER -Please submit items for *'The Beacon'* to the church office or to klistner1938@gmail.com on or before **Tues., Sept. 17th**. **4.**

The **U.C.W.** of New Maryland United Church will hold a **Bridge Luncheon** on **Thursday, September 26th** from **12 noon to 3 pm** at the New Maryland Rec Centre. To book a table of 4 for \$48 call Loraine Ward at 455-8208.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! Salmon Supper – Sun., Oct. 20th The Men's Club is looking forward to the continued support of the entire congregation for the annual Salmon Supper on **Sunday, October 20th**. We will be looking for ticket sellers plus workers for both sittings. Those who would like to make apple crisp, call David Ward @ 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. **Tickets should be available next Sunday.**

GREENER VILLAGE COMMUNITY FOOD CENTRE For the month of **September**, we will focus on **school snacks (puddings, fruit cups, granola bars, juice boxes)**. However, as always, everything is deeply appreciated. We are always looking for plastic grocery bags as well as we use them for packing.

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH - Hosting Community Dinner Saturday, September 21 - Come celebrate the harvest at a Community Dinner being held at St. Paul's United Church, corner of York and George, on Saturday, September 21 at 5:00 p.m. The menu will include roast loin of pork, seasonal vegetables, rolls, and apple crumble for dessert. The cost is \$12 for adults, \$5 for children ages six to 12; children under six eat for free. Tickets are available at the church office, 224 York Street. Everyone welcome! For more information, call Eric at 458-1183.

HILLCREST UNITED CHURCH (Stanley, NB) will be hosting "Ellen's Country Kitchen" luncheons for week of **Sept. 30- Oct. 5th**.

Time: **11 am – 1 pm** Price: \$14 See our bulletin boards for a poster with menus for the week.

WILMOT UNITED CHURCH - Climate, weather, jobs, health, our right to buy things... Is it possible to live out our spiritual beliefs at the crossroads of science, social needs, economics and nature? An ECObook Club is organizing this fall at Wilmot United. On the international bestseller list for 3 years, *The Hidden Life of Trees* is a fascinating, easy to read, but not uncontroversial book from professional forester Peter Wohlleben, who has come to understand trees not as products to be 'harvested' but as complex living social beings, not so unlike ourselves deserving of respect & dignity. Proposed times are mid-week, after lunch or after work, depending on interest. All are welcome. For further info, please contact Kathryn Downton at 506-455-2444, or attreesmatterfredericton@gmail.com. **Let's discuss!**