

NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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September 29th, 2019 11:00 am
REVISITING OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL HEROES: Cain & Abel

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:

When I look at each of my brothers, I see two things. First, I see the next place I want to leave a rosy welt. Second, I see a good man who will always be there, no matter how hard life gets for me or him. Then, I get out of the way because I realize he's coming at me with a wet dish towel.

Dan Pearce

THE GATHERING

*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 # 150 MV Spirit God, Be Our Breath

OPENING PRAYER, FOLLOWED BY THE LORD'S PRAYER:

God of Noah and Cain and Miriam, God made known to us in Jesus: we gather together, opening ourselves to you, and the wonder of your welcome. Here we are free to rest and remember; question and hope; wrestle with stories and revel in promise. And so we begin, by joining our voices in the way that Jesus taught, 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 GATHER

ANTHEM: *He's Still Workin' On Me* Joel Hemphill

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

CHILDREN HEAD TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 143, p. 865 VU

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Genesis 4: 1-16

SERMON: *The Best Defense is a Good Offense*

***HYMN# 644 VU I Was There To Hear Your Bornin' Cry**

THE RESPONSE

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 #112 VU O God, How We Have Wandered**

***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

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: Lorna Ball

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

Tellers On Duty: Jim Merrill and Keith Ball

Sunday School Teachers: Sheila Power and Amy Nelson

LOOKING AHEAD:

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

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

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

Sun. Oct. 13th - 11:00 am - Thanksgiving Sunday (see below)

Sun., Oct. 20th - 4:00 & 5:30 pm – Salmon Dinner

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY – OCTOBER 13TH

The Worship Committee will be decorating the sanctuary on Saturday morning, Oct. 12 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. 12th by 10 am. Your many small donations will create a spectacular display for our Thanksgiving Sunday service.

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 are \$18 and books are now available from Keith Ball **455-1948** or call the church office at **459-3313**.

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:

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!

NASHWAAKSIS UNITED CHURCH (46 Main St.) Roast Pork Dinner, Saturday, October 5th, 5:30 pm. Enjoy roast pork with homemade apple sauce, potatoes, carrots, turnips, rolls and assorted pies. Pre-ordered take-outs to be picked up at 5:00pm. Cost is \$14. Call Rindy or Tom Austin at 450-7151 for reservations.