

# NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023 11 am  
Celebrating the United Church Of Canada at 98 years young!

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 friendship with its people. 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:

*We are not meant to merely be flattered that God chose to dwell among us.* Vicky Kemper

## THE GATHERING

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

## WELCOME & LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

\*Introit: This Is The Day #412 VU, v.1

This is the day, this is the day that our God has made,  
that our God has made;

We will rejoice, we will rejoice, and be glad in it, and be glad in it.

This is the day that our God has made, we will rejoice and be glad in i

This is the day, this is the day that our God has made.

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: May the joy of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Leader: Let us worship together!

\*HYMN # 409 VU Morning Has Broken

## **OPENING PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Leader:** O God, in whom we live and move and have our being:

**People:** From generation to generation we have gathered in prayer and song.

**Leader:** On this birthday of the church, when little is the way it was, we *still* give thanks for your care and inspiration throughout the journey.

**People:** More than ever, we seek the re-newing and re-finishing fire of the Spirit to impel us into our future.

**Leader:** Come, Holy Spirit, come.

**People:** Breathe into our hearts this day.

**Leader:** Bless our worship, in-person and online, and inspire us,

**People:** That we may live Spirit-filled lives of love and compassion for all.

**Leader:** And now 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 #366 VU Like A Child v.1**

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

**CHILDREN'S HYMN # 366 VU Like A Child v.3**

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

**THE GOSPEL LESSON: 1Corinthians 3: 1-9**

**SERMON: *On Being Merely Human***

**\*HYMN # 399 VU God, Whose Love Is Reigning O'er Us**

# THE RESPONSE

## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OFFERING & OFFERTORY: The Church Is Wherever (#579, v.2)**

**The church is wherever God's people are helping,  
Caring for neighbours in sickness and need.**

**The church is wherever God's people are sharing  
The words of the Bible in gift and in deed.**

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**\*HYMN #365 VU Jesus loves Me**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL BLESSING: When You Walk From Here (#298 VU) x2**

**When you walk from here,  
When you walk from here,  
Walk with justice, walk with mercy,  
and with God's humble care.**

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*The bulletin today is donated by David and Loraine Ward.*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**E-Mail: [nmuc@nb.aibn.com](mailto:nmuc@nb.aibn.com)**

**Website: [www.newmarylandunited.ca](http://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: Loraine & David Ward**

**Tellers This Week: Merlin Tracy and Sheila Power**

**Trustee on Duty (June): David Ward**

## **LOOKING AHEAD:**

**Wed., June 14<sup>th</sup> – 12:30 pm – U.C.W. Luncheon (see below)**

**Sun., June 18<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 am - Worship Service – Dad & Grad Sunday**

**NMUC U.C.W.** will be enjoying an end-of-the year luncheon on **Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm** at Wetmore's Pub. We would like to invite any ladies of the congregation to join us in the fun and fellowship. Please RSVP text to Sheila Power, 506-292-4106 by **Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup>**.

**GRADUATES** - If you are graduating or know of someone within our church family who is graduating this year, from high school, college, or university, please give the office a call (459-3313) or let Rev. Kelly know. Also, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer. **Graduates will be honoured on Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>**.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The church office will be closed for regular hours for the month of June (as well as July & August as it usually is). Lorna will be in weekly to print the bulletin so if there is anything needing to be announced, please contact Rev. Kelly (470-9634) or send an e-mail to the church at [nmuc@nb.aibn.com](mailto:nmuc@nb.aibn.com)

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

**DAILY BREADS** – New copies of “**Our Daily Bread**” (Jun/Jul/Aug) are now available in the main entrance. These copies are provided free of charge, however, a container is available for those wishing to make a donation to Radio Bible Class.

The **June** edition of “**Broadview**” (United Church publication) is available for borrowing from our library area.

**NMUC LIBRARY** – Just a reminder that we have plenty of interesting books in our church library for anyone to borrow. There have been a couple of requests for “**large print**” novels for our library. If you have any at home or know someone who would like to donate some, we’d love to have them.

**JIGSAW PUZZLE LIBRARY** – Just a reminder that we have a lovely selection of jigsaw puzzles in the mini-kitchen off the sanctuary. They are available to anyone who would like to borrow them. Donations of puzzles are greatly appreciated.

**GREENER VILLAGE COMMUNITY FOOD CENTRE:** For the month of June we will focus on **rice or canned meats**. However, as always, everything is deeply appreciated.

### **COMMUNITY EVENTS:**

**The Zoomers of New Maryland** are having a presentation on **June 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the New Maryland Centre**. Light refreshments. Topics include: CPP and Old Age Pension, Savings during retirement, Reduce Taxes we Pay; Tax Efficiency, Legacy planning to protect loved ones, Taxation & Dying.

**FRAUD/SCAMMING SESSION** – **Nashwaaksis United Church** Pastoral Care Committee will be hosting this session, to be held in the auditorium on **Tuesday, June 13, 1-3 pm**. Guest speaker will be Cst. Mike Bamford of the Fredericton City Police. There will be light refreshments.

## **CHURCH OFFICIALS**

Official Board Chair – Sue Morrison

Clerk of Session – Tina Glenn

Treasurer/Chair of Steward – Dorothy Webster

Trustees Chair – Ann Urquhart

Ministry & Personnel Chair – Rod Campbell

Christian Development Chair – Sheila Power

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Outreach Committee Chair – Janet Merrill

Mission & Service Rep – Sheila Power

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Cemetery Committee Chair – David Ward

Executive Committee – Sue Morrison (Chair), Rev. Dr. Kelly Burke,  
David Ward, Ann Urquhart, Rod Campbell,  
Dorothy Webster

U.C.W. President – Dorothy Webster

Men's Club Chair – Keith Ball