

# NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023 11 am

SUNDAE SUNDAY: CELEBRATING DADS 'N GRADS & SUNDAY SCHOOL

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:**

*This is a rite of passage, but more so a passage of light.*

*We're the bright torch that*

*Never quits burning, never stops learning.*

Amanda Gorman from her poem for the Graduating class of 2020

## 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 it**

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

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader:** In your house or mine,

**People:** in the great cathedral of the earth,

**Leader:** or a simple backyard;

**People:** In this church and in all places of prayer,

**Leader:** God is here. Let's worship together!

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

**Leader:** This is your day, Amazing God, and we are here to celebrate and give thanks!

**People:** Thank you for Sunday School: for Bible stories and crafts, and prayers.

**Leader:** Thank you for good men who nurture us and

**People:** who love us and make us laugh.

**Leader:** Thank you for our graduates!

**People:** Thank you for teachers and friends.

**Leader:** Thank you for ordinary days, and for special days like today!

**People:** Thanks for hot dogs and ice cream; or bread and fish;

**Leader:** And for people to share it with. And thanks for Jesus, who taught us to pray together, 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.**

**\*HYMN #366 VU Like A Child**

**~HONOURING THE MEN AMONG US**

## **T H E R E S P O N S E**

**THE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MINUTE FOR MISSION**

**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.**

[\*Children head downstairs ]

## **T H E   W O R D   O F   G O D**

**THE GOSPEL LESSON: John 6: 1-13**

**REFLECTION: *And A Child Begins A New Way In The World***

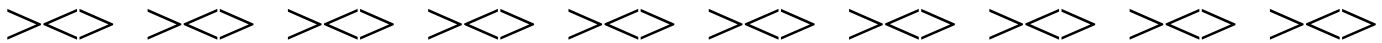
**HONOURING THE GRADUATES**

**\*HYMN # 410 VU This Day God Gives Me (verses 1, 2 and 4)**

**\*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.**



**Immediately following the service we will head downstairs to join the  
Sunday School for hotdogs, ice cream sundaes, tea coffee, etc!**

## **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: Pam and Rod Campbell**

**Tellers This Week: Dorothy Webster and Myrna Tracy**

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

*The bulletin today is dedicated in memory of Margaret & Jack Hanlon and Jean & Lloyd Johnson – our parents. They were great parents. We remember all of our ancestors who all struggled in life striving to make their children's lives better. Our lives are better for all of their efforts. Anne and Doug Johnson*

**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)

**SUMMER WORSHIP** – Worship services for the summer months at NMUC will be at **10:00 am from July 2<sup>nd</sup> to September 3<sup>rd</sup>, inclusive.**

**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!

**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.

**The Committee of Stewards would like to thank everyone for their terrific support of our recent fundraisers. The church Yard Sale saw a profit of just over \$2,300 and our Spring Donation Fundraiser has raised \$3,805 to date, all to go toward church operating expenses. Your continued support of New Maryland United Church is so very much appreciated!**

**Dorothy Webster, Chair of Stewards/Treasurer**

## GRADUATES – 2023

<u>Graduate</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Related to:</u>
Sydney Morency	Holland College Culinary Institute Charlottetown	Granddaughter of Gary&Margot Arnold
Liam Arnold	Bernice MacNaughton High School, Moncton	Grandson of Gary & Margot Arnold
Mae Ward	Fredericton High School	Granddaughter of Dave& Loraine Ward
Ryan Robichaud-Campbell	Red Seal Bricklaying	Son of Laurie & Stan Campbell
Ally MacIntyre	STU – B. of Education	Fiancee/ Adam Tracy