

NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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May 7th, 2023 11 am
EASTER 5

Welcome and thank you for joining in our worship this sacred 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. Grace and Alleluia to you all!

Thought for Meditation:

There's a connection between praying and falling in love with life.

Sylvia Boorstein

THE GATHERING

WELCOME & LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

INTROIT #122 MV This Is The Day

This is the day that God has made, we will rejoice and be glad.

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Singing hallelu, singing hallelu, singing hallelu!

We will rejoice and be glad!

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

Leader: Let us worship together!

HYMN #356 VU Seek Ye First the Kingdom

OPENING PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: O God, with the mystery of the Resurrection, with new life stirring within us,

People: we gather as your Easter people.

Leader: We gather to feel your presence, to listen to sacred story and to sing.

People: And we gather too, to pray. It is not always easy.

Leader: We try and still ourselves, to pay attention, to patch a few words together.

People: But we worry they are not quite right, they don't cover enough ground.

Leader: How good then to recall, that even your closest friends found themselves saying: "Lord, teach us how to pray." And so together:

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 #104 MV Know That God Is Good

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

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

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 6: 9-13

ANTHEM: *What A Wonderful World* G. Weiss, D. Weiss, B. Thiele

SERMON: *Looking Afresh At An Old Gift*

HYMN # 959 VU The Lord's Prayer (sung)

THE RESPONSE

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

OFFERING & OFFERTORY: (#179 VU, chorus/v.2/ chorus)

Hallelujah, hallelujah, give thanks to the Risen Christ,

Hallelujah, hallelujah, give praise to God's name.

Spread the good news o'er all the earth, Jesus has died and is risen!

Hallelujah, hallelujah, give thanks to the Risen Christ,

Hallelujah, hallelujah, give praise to God's name.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN #28 MV God Of The Bible

THE BENEDICTION

CHORAL BLESSING: Go Now In Peace Besig/Price

Go now in peace, never be afraid.

God will go with you each hour of every day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.

Know God will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.

Reach out to others, so all the world can see,

God will be there, watching from above.

Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

A-a-men. A-a-men. A-a-a-men.

The bulletin today is dedicated in memory of Wade Bartley. Lovingly remembered by Cynthia, Adam and Allison and our families.

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: Allen and Rachel Grant

Tellers This Week: Dorothy Webster and David Ward

Trustee On Duty (May): Ann Urquhart

LOOKING AHEAD:

Wed., May 10th - 1:00 pm – U.C.W. meeting at the church

Sat., May 13th - 8 am – 12 noon - Yard Sale at New Maryland Centre

**Sun., May 14th -11:00 am - Worship Service – Christian Family Sunday
and Holy Communion**

Mon., May 15th – 7:00 pm - Trustees meeting

YARD SALE - The Men's Club in partnership with UCW will be having a **Yard Sale on Saturday, May 13th from 8:00 to 12:00 noon** at the **New Maryland Rec Center**. You can drop off items on Friday, May 12th from 1- 8:00 pm. Please start putting things aside for this event. Unfortunately, no donations of clothing or electronics will be accepted. **If you are able to help with this event, please contact Dave Ward (455-8208) or Keith Ball (455-1948).**

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!

SPRING FUNDRAISER - In an effort to achieve our 2023 budget of \$135,000, the Stewards Committee has planned a Spring Fundraiser (donations only). Please consider donating to this worthwhile cause. Every dollar donated will be used to support church operations and maintenance and will be added to your 2023 income tax receipt. To make a donation, please indicate on your offering envelope (or plain envelope) that it is for the Spring Fundraiser. You can also mail your donation to the Church: New Maryland United Church, 875 Route 101 Hwy, Nasonworth, NB E3C 2C1. Attn: Sue Morrison; or arrangements can be made to pick up your donation. **Thank you for your continued support! The Comm. Of Stewards**

CHURCH BULLETINS - Anyone wishing to sponsor a Sunday bulletin (\$20), please contact the church office (459-3313). We encourage everyone to consider being a sponsor as it off sets the cost of our weekly bulletins. There is a sign up sheet (up to end of August) posted on the bulletin board in the foyer if you'd like to sponsor a bulletin for a particular day.

Church Offering

Anyone wanting a church envelope number (an annual tax receipt is issued for all contributions) or anyone interested in signing up for PAR (pre-approved remittance – where monthly contributions can be made to the church through your bank), please contact Sue Morrison (458-8150) or smorriso@unb.ca.

GREENER VILLAGE COMMUNITY FOOD CENTRE: For the month of **May** we will focus on **pasta sauce**. However, as always, everything is deeply appreciated.

Church Officials

Official Board Chair – Sue Morrison

Clerk of Session – Tina Glenn

Treasurer/Chair of Stewards – Dorothy Webster

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Christian Development Chair – Sheila Power

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David Ward, Ann Urquhart, Rod Campbell,
Dorothy Webster