

# NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

875 Route 101 Hwy.

Nasonworth, NB E3C 2C1

Phone:506-459-3313

Minister: Rev. Dr. Kelly Burke, B.A., M.Div, D.Min

Office Administrator: Lorna Ball

Supply Musician & Choir Director: Rev. Jane Johnson, B.Sc., B.Th., M.Div.

November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 11 am

Welcome and thank you for joining in our worship this sacred morning. 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 peace to you all.

## THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

*Patient, plodding, a green skin*

*growing over whatever winter did to us, a return  
to the strange idea of continuous living despite  
the mess of us, the hurt, the empty.*

Ada Limón from “Instructions on Not Giving Up”

## 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: Come Touch Our Hearts, #12 MV v.2

Come touch our souls that we may know and love you,  
Your quiet presence all our fears dispel;  
Create a space for spirit to grow in us,  
Let life and beauty fill us,  
Come touch and bless our souls.

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The joy of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Leader: Let us worship together!

\*HYMN # 299 VU Teach me, God, To Wonder

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

**Leader:** We come into this place, O God, just as we are.

**People:** We carry distractions, and worries and endless to do lists.

**Leader:** But in *this* space of time, O God, may all that feels chaotic within us, be at peace.

**People:** Let us be open to the quiet, the wonder, the still small voice of the Spirit.

**Leader:** And together we pray in the Way of Jesus, who taught his friends 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.**

**CHILDREN'S HYMN: Jesus Bids Us Shine, VU #585,v.1**

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

**CHILDREN'S HYMN: Jesus Bids Us Shine, VU #585,v.2**

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

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Joshua 24: 1-3, 14-25**

**SOLO: Moon Joyce**

**SERMON: *When The Torch Is Passed***

**HYMN# 269 VU The Care The Eagle Gives Her Young**

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

**THE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE OFFERTORY: We Give Thee But thine Own #543 VU**

**We give thee but thine own,  
what e'er the gift may be.  
All that we have is thine alone,  
a trust, O God, from thee.**

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**\*HYMN #635 VU All The Way My Saviour Leads Me**

**\*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 to my neighbourly gardeners. A special thanks for their kind assistance throughout the summer and fall from Kaye Lister.*

# 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: Marjorie Olmstead**

**Tellers This Week: Dorothy Webster and Linda Watson**

**Trustee on Duty (Nov): Ann Urquhart**

## **LOOKING AHEAD:**

**Tue., Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm - Trustees Meeting**

**Wed., Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> - 7:00 pm - Committee of Stewards**

**Sat., Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> - NMUC Online Auction Fundraiser**

**Sun., Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 am - 136<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service -  
Holy Communion**

**Tue., Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm - Official Board Meeting**

**Fri., Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> - 6:00 pm - Progressive Dinner**

## **NMUC 136<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY SERVICE**

**Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 11:00 am**

Join us for this anniversary service as we celebrate our 136<sup>th</sup> anniversary at New Maryland United. Following the service, we will enjoy a sit down potluck luncheon. The luncheon is planned to be a cold buffet of finger foods, ie. sandwiches, dips, cheese & crackers, or sweets.

**SAVE THE DATE! Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>** for our “**Progressive Dinner**”- Plan to join in the fun as we move from home to home and enjoy delicious dishes. More info to follow.

**M & S Fundraiser** -Toonie Clocks will be collected between **Nov. 12-26<sup>th</sup>**. Fill them up and bring them in. **4.**

**Our 2<sup>nd</sup> NMUC Online Auction Fundraiser is planned for the week of Saturday November 25<sup>th</sup>, opening at 9:00am and closing Saturday December 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 9:00pm.**

**We need YOUR help** to ensure a successful Auction!

*How can I help?* Please consider items/ services you can donate for auction. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the entry to note item(s) you wish to donate. There is also a sign-up sheet for those willing to approach local businesses for donations.

Some ideas for Auction items include *household decorative items, Christmas crafts, knitting, quilting, homemade pickles, baking, books, gift cards, gift certificates, services, one night stay at hotel, movie night basket, spa basket, etc. etc.* Auction items must be new or like new and if clothing items, new with tags. Consider items that would be great Christmas gifts!

**Items are to be delivered to the Church by Sunday November 19<sup>th</sup>**, so the information for each item can be entered into the *Auction32* platform.

*How can I participate?* We are looking forward to lots of active bidding when the auction opens November 25<sup>th</sup>! Share news of our upcoming Auction with family and friends.

For questions, please contact Sheila Power at [spower1511@gmail.com](mailto:spower1511@gmail.com) or Myrna Belyea-Tracy at [myrna.belyea16@gmail.com](mailto:myrna.belyea16@gmail.com) .

**MEN'S CLUB NOTES:** There are several pickle jars and apple crisps dishes in the foyer to be picked up following the salmon supper.

**Church BBQ** – The Church BBQ has reached a point that it needs replacing. It is used for church social events as well as the salmon supper. Before purchasing a new one, the Men's Club would like to reach out to the congregation to determine if anyone has a good BBQ that they no longer need. If so please contact Dave Ward or Keith Ball.

**GREENER VILLAGE COMMUNITY FOOD CENTRE:** For the month of **November**, we will focus on **canned meats (tuna/ham, etc)**. However, as always, everything is deeply appreciated.

### **COMMUNITY EVENTS:**

**New Maryland Zoomers** are hosting a potluck and presentation on “**Fire Safety in the Home**” from Fire Chief Harry Farrell. **Location: New Maryland Centre. Date: Thursday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm sharp.** Presentation is during potluck.

**ST. PAUL’S UCW** is hosting a **Christmas Bazaar** on **Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>** from **9 am -12 pm**. Come do some Christmas shopping and pick up some tasty baking, crafts, books, puzzles and have a coffee & muffin. Donations gently used items and baking are welcome and can be dropped off at the church Monday-Thursday between 8am-3pm and Friday between 8am-1 pm.