# NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH

# THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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**February 11th, 2024 11 am**
**Transfiguration Sunday: Last in Epiphany**

**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. 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:

***Everyday I see or hear something***
***that more or less kills me***
***with delight,***
***that leaves me like a needle***
***in the haystack of light.*** **Mary Oliver**

## T H E G A T H E R I N G

### WELCOME & LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

***INTROIT: Fairest Lord Jesus, #341 VU, v.1**

**Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,**
**And fair the twinkling, starry host;**
**Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer**
**than all the angels heaven can boast.**

### *CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader:** The Light of Christ be with you!
**People: And also with you!**

**Leader:** Let us worship together!

***HYMN # 530 VU All Beautiful The March of Days**

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

**Leader:** God, we come into this place,
**People: where the ordinary is sanctified,**
**Leader**: the human is honoured,
**People: and compassion is expected.**
**Leader:** Join us in this place, O God,
**People: that together we may make it a holy place, with our very act of worship.**
**Leader:** This we ask in the name of the Light of the World,
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 #45 MV You Are Holy**
**TIME WITH THE CHIDREN**
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## T H E W O R D O F G O D

**THE GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 9: 2-9** **2.**

**ANTHEM:** ***Sanctus*** **F. Schubert/B. Kurth, arr.**

**SERMON:** ***On Jesus, Elijah, and Moses and That Lit Up Conversation***

***HYMN #176 MV Three Things I Promise**

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

**THE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OFFERING & OFFERTORY: (#538 VU <u>For The Gift Of Creation</u>)**

**For the gift of creation, the gift of your love,**
**And the gift of your Spirit by which we live,**
**We thank you and give you the fruit of our hands.**
**May your grace be proclaimed by the gifts that we give.**

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**HYMN #232 VU  Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You**

**THE BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BLESSING: <u>May the God of Hope Go With Us</u> (#424 VU)**

**May the God of Hope go with us every day**
**filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.**
**May the God of justice speed us on our way,**
**bringing light and hope to every land and race.**
**Praying, let us work for peace,  singing, share**
**our joy with all,  working for a world that's**
**new,  faithful, when we hear Christ's call.**

# 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: Sue Harris**
**Teller This Week: Dorothy Webster and Linda Watson**
**Trustee on Duty (Feb): Ann Urquhart**

## LOOKING AHEAD:

**Tue., Feb. 13th - 7:00 pm - Committee of Stewards Meeting**
**Wed., Feb. 14th - 10:00 am - Ash Wednesday - Coffee & Conversation (followed by Imposition of Ashes)**
**Sun., Feb. 18th - 11:00 am - Worship Service – Lent I**
**Official Board Budget Meeting (after service)**
**Mon., Feb. 19th - 1:00 pm - Lenten Study (see below)**
**Sun., Feb. 25th – 11:00 am - Worship Service – Lent II**
**Sun., Mar. 17th - Annual Congregational Meeting (following the service)**

**LENTEN CONVERSATIONS: Join in as you can for 6 weeks of conversation. On Being Human: Life, Sacred Stories, & Rituals beginning Monday, February 19 from 1 pm to 2:30 pm here at church.**

**Please note that your 2023 tax receipts are available for pick up in the foyer.**

**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 posted on the bulletin board in the foyer if you'd like to sponsor a bulletin for a particular day.

**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. A great way to pass the time. Donations of puzzles are greatly appreciated.

The latest edition of **Broadview (March)** has arrived and is available to borrow from the library area.

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

## STORM NOTICE

**In the event that Church service is cancelled due to inclement weather, you will be informed in the various manners, but not before 8:30 am.**

1. E-mail notification: If you have e-mail, this is the most direct method.
2. Radio Stations: CBC, JOY-FM, CAPITAL
3. Website: http://www.newmarylandunited.ca/ It will be on the Home Page.
4. The answering machine on the church telephone (459-3313). **5.**