NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH
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October 19th, 2025 11 am

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.

Thought for Meditation:

Let's be the same wound if we must bleed.
Let's fight side by side, even if the enemy is ourselves.
I am yours, you are mine. **Tommy Olofsson**

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: <u>Spirit of the Living God</u> (#376 VU, v.2)**

Spirit of the living God, move among us all;
make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love:
Humble, caring, selfless, sharing.
Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love!

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: May the joy of Christ be with you!
People: And also with you!
Leader: Let us worship together!

*HYMN #10 MV Come And Seek The Ways Of Wisdom

OPENING PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: As we gather on this sacred day, Holy One, may the of blessing of the Maker be ours,

People: encircling us, above us, and within us.
Leader: May the Blessing of the Son be ours,
People: the food and the stories, to feed us and to remind us.
Leader: May the Blessing of the Spirit be ours,
People: the Wind and the Fire, the still small voice of calm, to comfort us, and to disturb us.
Leader: May the Blessing of God be ours,
People: to delight us, confound us, encourage us and strengthen us.
Leader: And may we be a blessing to one another,
People: a blessing rooted in our common pilgrimage, the blessing of a friend.
Leader: And hear us now as we join our voices, 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 #575 VU I'm Gonna Live So, v. 1
TIME WITH THE CHILDREN
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T H E W O R D O F G O D

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON: Philippians 2: 1-8
ANTHEM: *I Believe* **E. Drake, I Graham, et al**
SERMON: *Coal Mines & Potato Salads: The Challenge of Neighbouring*
HYMN#686 VU God of Grace and God of Glory [alt tune #651 w/repeat]

T H E R E S P O N S E

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING & OFFERTORY: The Church Is Wherever (#579 VU, 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN # 642 VU Be Thou My Vision**

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BLESSING: Take Up His Song (#213 MV)**

Take up his song of love and go into the world.
Take up his song of love in ev'ry moment.
In every moment of the journey, we're laying down our lives;
Lay them down, in love, lay them down, and take up his song.

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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: Marjorie Olmstead
Tellers: Dorothy Webster and Merlin Tracy
Trustee on Duty (Oct): Jim Merrill

NMUC LIBRARY – We have a wonderful assortment of books in our little library. Recently we have acquired a collection of books by NB writers, like Peter Clark and the brothers Wayne and Herb Curtis from the Miramichi. There's folk lore and novels and walking guides, all celebrating our province… come have a look!

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.

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!

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.

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

WILMOT UNITED CHURCH - Fall Rummage Sale at Wilmot United Church: Please join us for our UCW's Fall Rummage Sale on **Friday, Oct. 24 from 11am to 5pm and/or Saturday, Oct. 25 from 9 am to 12:00 noon.** We have a huge variety of gently used and affordable housewares, clothing, seasonal decor, furniture items, games, books, DVD's, kids' toys, and more! We're located at the corner of King and Carleton Streets.