

Central Queens United Church

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(Stand as able *)

Prelude:

Welcome & Announcements:

Birthday's & Special Occasions: (Tune to Happy Birthday)

We celebrate you, in all that you do

We love you, God bless you.

Let us celebrate you.

Lighting of the Christ Candle:

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: God calls us to be a new people.

All: Transform us; change us, and make us new.

Leader: We are invited to use our lives to the glory of God.

All: Transform us, change us, and make us new.

Leader: As we worship, let us open ourselves to the working of Gods Spirit.

All: Transform us, change us, and make us new.

Introit: # 374 Vs. 1 "Come Find a Quiet Centre"

Prayer Of Approach: (Unison)

Gracious and Loving God, we come this morning seeking your presence in worship. Through our songs of praise, we seek you, by our words of prayer we reach out to you. Grant that we may hear your voice and not only echoes of our own. Fill us with your Spirit, bless us by your Grace, surround us with your Love, as we gather together, praying as Jesus taught: Our Father, which art in Heaven...

Hymn: # 30 MV "Song of Praise"

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 124 VU Page 848

Time With Youth: "Rocks" (at conclusion children recess for Sunday School)

Go, Go, Go, with God

Have peace within your heart

Praise and pray every day

Have peace within your heart.

***Hymn: # 161 MV "I Have Called You By Your Name"**

Prayer of Confession & Renewal:

Assurance Of Pardon:

Special Music: Julie Mills

-LISTENING TO THE WORD-

First Scripture Reading: Romans 12: 1 - 8

Gospel Reading: Matthew 16: 13 - 20

Message: "Our Response?"

-RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS-

Special Music: Julie Mills

Presentation of Our Gifts To God:

(Choir sings as gifts are received)

*** Offertory Prayer: (Unison)**

Gracious God, as you called the first disciples to follow you, so now, you call us to play our part. We bring these gifts and dedicate them to you. Receive and bless these gifts and prepare us to give greater gifts, through your grace working in us. Amen.

Prayers of the People:

Hymn: "Who Am I"

Commissioning & Benediction:

Choral Benediction: MV # 156 "Dance With the Spirit"

Postlude:



Today's Bulletin Are Placed

In Loving Memory

Henry & Irene Godfrey

Lovingly Remembered

By

Ronnie & Helen Godfrey & Family

-LIFE AND WORK OF OUR CHURCH -

- Central Queens United Church would like to thank Donna Nicholson for leading our service this morning. We would also like to thank Julie Mills for her beautiful gift of music this morning.
- If you are visiting with us today we welcome you and encourage you to sign our guest book located in the foyer of the building.

- **Karla's (Church Secretary) Work Schedule: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. and Thursday 1:00 – 4:00 p.m..**

- **Please Note that there is a large wooden box in the foyer where you may place your items for the FOOD BANK. The box will be there year round. We ask that you remember the poor in your prayers and donate to the food bank as you are able.**

- **Anyone who would like to donate yarn to the Prayer Shawl Group of Central Queens United Church it would be greatly appreciated. The Prayer Shawl Group makes shawls to give to folks in retirement homes, hospital and new mothers etc..**

- **You can Sponsor Sunday Bulletin Covers for 2017: United Church Sunday bulletin covers are a great addition to our worship services, providing excellent photos, liturgy, and reflections by United Church people. Congregation members are invited to sponsor a week of bulletins to honour a special day/event or to offer a memorial for a deceased loved one and to help cover the costs of bulletins for our church. The sign-up sheet is on the table outside the sanctuary. Cost is \$20.00 per Sunday.**

- **Central Queens United Church Cookbook - Anyone who would like to buy one or more of our cookbooks, please call Karla 964-2221 or 393-9071. These cookbooks would make a great wedding gift, bridal shower gift, birthday gift or even a gift to save for your children when they venture out into the world on their own.**

- **We invite you to take some quiet time to prepare for worship by reading these lessons. Next week Lectionary Readings are: September 3 – *Thirteenth after Pentecost* - Exodus 3:1-15; Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c (Voices United 828-829 Parts One and Three); Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 16:21-28**

- **FUND SCRIP – Janet will be set up before church each Sunday selling gift cards with a variety of cards on hand. Anyone who would like to learn more about the program she will be happy to answer your questions. Sears cards are not available at this time. Anyone who wish to pay by e-transfer – we are now set up to accept e-transfer.**

- **We are looking for Volunteers to sign up for our After Church Luncheon and Tea. Anyone who can help out please sign up on the sheet outside the sanctuary. Thank You.**

- **Gena Yeo is going on a Work and Witness Mission Trip to Rwanda in November. Gena pays her own way, but she is required to fund raise for materials needed for the project the group will work on while there. If you would like to help her, help them by giving a Love Offering please put your donation into the Rwanda Box. Any donation over \$10 is tax deductible, so please include your full name and complete address. Thank you**

- **Special Music**

September 3 – Kirk Neville

September 10 – Helena Stead, Nancy Rackham, and Janet Stead

- **September 5th -- Tuesday – 7:30 p.m. -- Central UCW Meeting to be held at Nancy Rackham**

- **September 21st -- Thursday – 7:00 p.m. – Rosewood Service to be led by the United Church Women (Queens Group).**

- **September 21st -- Thursday – 7:45 p.m. – Official Board Meeting.**

-COMMUNITY EVENTS-

- **August 27th – Sunday – 7 – 9 p.m. -- for Auret Family Fire Fund -- The monthly Ceilidh Concert at the Bonshaw Hall -- Performers will include special guests: 'Harp in the Hills'- Celtic singer/harpist Lana Quinn with guitarist Byron Olsen; 'The Long River Players' - Pete Blanding, Gayle Murphy, Gary Arsenault, Cindy Blanding; singer Carl Wigmore; stepdancers Lexi and Tasha Kowalchuk; plus local musicians Andrea Corder, Herb MacDonald, Phil Pineau and/or Tony the Troubador. 50/50 draw, delicious lunch, and open stage time. All ages welcome; accessible for small wheelchairs. Admission is by donation, with proceeds to the Auret Family Fire Fund. More information at the facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/events/478580329165586> or phone 902-675-4093.**

- **August 28th – Monday – 7:30 p.m. -- Winsloe United Church Ceilidh. Host Dino Dunsford will be welcoming special guests Kelly Mooney and young fiddler Luka Hall. Admission is \$10 at the door with doors opening at 6:30 p.m.**