

Central Queens United Church
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Central Queen's Mission Statement: Central Queen's United Church is a loving and living community called to support the life stages of all people; celebrating joy and sharing in pain. Through faith and fellowship we are guided by God's love to live and serve as Disciples of Christ.

(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.

Gathering Music: # 53 "Mansion Over the Hilltop"

64 "Seek and Ye Shall Find"

Lighting of the Christ Candle:

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: We have come to this place at this time, just like we always do.

People: We come because of habit, because of our need, because of our faith, because of our doubt; because of our loyalty, because of our friendship, because of love.

Leader: But we are here. And God is here.

People: So let us listen for the word God has for us; let us open our hearts to God's touch; let us offer our humble prayers; let us lift out voices in praise. Let us worship God.

***Introit:** # 4 "All Who are Thirsty"

Prayer of Approach:

God our Maker, you find us wherever we are and walk beside us.

Today, our paths connect, and we gather here, in community. Be with us in our singing and praying, in our thanking and our giving, we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

***Hymn:** # 231 "I Sing the Mighty Power"

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 50 VU Page 775

Time With Youth:

(at conclusion children recess for Sunday School)

Presentation of Our Gifts To God:

***Offertory Prayer:**

Generous and Giving God, we give thanks for the many blessings and answered prayers we have received, and we respond with humble gratitude. As we reach out beyond ourselves, may what we have to give be blessings and answered prayers for someone else. Amen.

***Hymn:** # 642 "Be Thou My Vision"

Prayer of Confession & Renewal:

Here we are God, in the dog days of summer, longing for green pastures and quiet waters, the assurance of your presence, and the affirmation of your blessing, but, not always so willing that you should lead us, or that we should follow. Be our shepherd, and let us not be ashamed of being so sheepish – suspicious and suspect, susceptible, chagrined – restore us, and lead us in the paths of right living, restore us and lead us for your name sake, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: By the love of God, we are forgiven.

People: By the forgiveness of God, the chaos and clutter are removed from our lives.

Leader: God frees us and renews us.

People: Thanks be to God!

The New Creed: (Sung)

-LISTENING TO THE WORD-

Special Music: Party Mix

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 1: 1, 10 - 20

Gospel Reading: Luke 12: 32 - 40

Sermon:

-RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS-

Special Music: Party Mix

Pastoral Prayers & Lord's Prayer:

***Hymn:** # 633 "Bless Now, O God, the Journey"

Commissioning & Benediction:

Leader: The world has not stood still while we have been worshipping. And now we return to the world to be preparers and proclaimers of Christ's message.

People: In our busyness, may we know the peace of God; in our struggles, may we know the grace of Christ; in our striving to be faithful, may we know the enabling power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Choral Benediction: "God Grant Us Grace" (Tune to Amazing Grace)

God grant us grace, and peace to share,
Faith, joy and mercy good.
Sent from this place,
Renewed to share,
With all God's neighborhood.



Today's Bulletins Are Placed
In Loving Memory
Of My Mother
Annabel (Macfie) Schnurr
(August 19, 1915-August 2, 1990)
Presented by
Mo Prouse

-THE LIFE AND WORK OF OUR CHURCH-

- Central Queens United Church would like to thank the Party Mix group for sharing their 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.
- **Central Queens United Church Cookbook** - Anyone who would like to buy one or more of our new cookbooks, please call Karla at 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.
- **You can Sponsor Sunday Bulletin Covers for 2016:** 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. 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..
- Next week (August 14, 2016) Lectionary Readings are: Isaiah 5: 1 – 7; Hebrews 11: 29 – 12: 2; Luke 12: 49 - 56. We invite you to take some quiet time to prepare for worship by reading these lessons.
- This is our second year for Our Community Church Calendar, we are looking for a picture for the 2017 calendar. Anyone wishing to have their family names added to the calendar or update their family list. Please contact Debbie Ling at [902-964-2882](tel:902-964-2882) or Church office by the end of August.
- **Summer Special Music for Central Queens United Church:**
August 14th – Christine Belanger and Cindy Easter
August 21st – Central Queens Musical Friends
August 28th – Julie Mills
- **August 7th – Sunday – 12:30 -- "Social Gathering for the Abdulhey Family"** at St Paul's Anglican Church, Charlottetown. Our Interfaith Refugee Sponsorship Group, including Central Queens United, will welcome the new Syrian family. In addition to our sponsorship group, a number of other Syrian families and individuals will be in attendance. Sumptuous choices of traditional Arabic food as well as strawberries and ice cream. Bring lawn chairs/blankets. Please set aside this particular afternoon to join in welcoming this new Canadian family. **Note:** The Abdulhey family of 2 adults and 9 children have arrived on July 28, 2016
- **August 8th – 12th – Monday – Friday – 2016 Vacation Bible School.** Everyone Welcome.

- **August 13th** -- Saturday – 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. – **Central Queens United Church Yard Sale** to be held at our church. Drop off dates for donations are Sunday, August 7th after church, Monday, August 8th from 5:30 – 7 p.m., and August 11th from 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m. All proceeds from the yard sale will go to our wonderful church fund. Thank you for your Generosity. Please no furniture or books. “One Women’s Junk is Another Woman’s Treasure”

- **~August 14th** Sunday – 10:00 a.m. – **Sunday Morning Choir Practice** to be held at Central Queens United Church.

- **~August 18th** – Thursday – 7 p.m. – **Rosewood Service** to be led by the United Church Men.

- **October 2nd** -- Sunday – 7 p.m. – **Hillcrest Gospel Group** will be hosting a **Gospel Concert** to be held at Central Queens United Church.

-COMMUNITY EVENTS-

- **August 8-12th** – Monday – Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. The **GO Project**, to be held at Trinity Summerside: Come join us for an action-packed week, as children grades 2-7 explore together what peace and justice look like. Children will explore faith & service through unique service projects, such as park clean ups, exploring food issues through food collection, growing and sharing, environmental action projects and so much more. This program is presented as a day camp experience with trained camp staff, including fun camp experiences such as games, crafts, small groups, campfire, delicious food and a generally fun time. The cost is \$100 per child which includes lunches and snacks. You can register by calling the church office. We are also looking for senior youth or adults who might be willing to assist with the camp. Please call Trinity United Church Summerside 902-436-3155

- **August 15th** – Monday – A celebration to honor and remember the life and work of one of the Island’s foremost citizens, Millie R. Gamble Teacher, Nurse, Photographer”, 1887-1986, will be held at the Tryon Baptist Church. At 1:30 pm, people are invited to attend the official opening of the new Millie Gamble Road, located near the church at the Junction of the Branch Road (Route 232) and TCH. The road will officially be opened by Hon. Paula Biggar, Minister of Transportation, Infrastructure and Roads. From 2:00 – 5:00 pm a program, emceed by John Robinson, will be held at the church. Guest

speaker will be Kevin Rice who was instrumental in presenting an exhibition of Millie’s photography at Confederation Centre in 1998. Also, Hazel Robinson will present an interesting exhibit and talk on Millie’s diaries and postcards. A history circle, led by Paul H. Schurman, will allow family and others participants a time to reflect and offer glimpses of Millie’s life. There is no admission charge but donations or memberships to the Tryon & Area Historical Society will be greatly appreciated. Refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall at the church. The church is located at #21274 TCH in Tryon. For more information please call Jack Sorensen at [902-658-2009](tel:902-658-2009), or visit web site: www.tryonareahistoricalociety.com.