

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.

Gathering Music:

Lighting of the Christ Candle:

Leader: We light the Christ candle to remind us that Jesus Christ is the light of this Church and of the world.

People: Thank you God for this light. Help us reflect it to the darkened corners of the world.

Introit: # 395 (chorus & vs: 1) "Come in, Come in and Sit Down"

Call To Worship:

Leader: Let us gather to experience the wonder of God's love.

People: We come to hear Christ's timeless message.

Leader: Rejoice and be glad, for the Good News is in our midst.

People: We trust in God. Let us worship

Prayer Of Approach: (unison)

Jesus Christ, changer of the world, change us. Transform us, transfigure us; make the passion for God which was in you shine also in us, as you mould us day by day into your disciples. Amen.

Hymn: # 296 This is God's Wondrous World

Responsive Reading: Psalm 50 (VU 775) "God summons the earth"

Time With Youth: (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.

Presentation of Our Gifts To God: # 541 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

* **Offertory Prayer: (unison) Offertory Prayer**

God, we have learned that when we give away, and when we let go, we receive. Bless what we give and let go of this day, as you also bless us. Amen. (Kate Crawford, First St. Andrew's U.C., London, Ont.)

***Hymn: # MV 1 "Let Us Build a House"**

Prayer of Confession & Renewal:

Leader: Gracious God, you have baptized us with your forgiving love.

People: But we are slow to offer forgiveness when we are wronged.

Leader: You redeem us despite our hurtful acts.

People: But we keep careful count of injuries done to us.

Leader: You send your Spirit among us that we might act with wisdom and generosity.

People: But we have been too often cramped and narrow.

Leader: Wash over us again with your holy love. Make your Spirit of joy alight again upon us. Give us new birth as children faithful to you, that we may be truly named as followers of Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The world may present many changes and uncertainties to us, but the promises of God remain firm.

People: Circumstances in our lives may change and our energies may be limited, but the power of God is ever present.

Leader: Be assured that the One who created us is the One who comforts us, guides us, empowers us, each day of our lives.

People: Thanks be to God!

-LISTENING TO THE WORD-

First Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

"The light of knowledge shines in our hearts"

Gospel Reading: Mark 9:2-9 "The Transfiguration of Jesus"

Sermon: "The Transfiguration"

Anthem:

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer:

Hymn: # VU 232 "Joyful, joyful We Adore You"

-RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS-

Commissioning & Benediction:

Leader: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Choral Benediction: "Go In Love"

Go in love; have no fear.

God will guide you, He is always near.

Go in love; take His hand.

God will hear you, He will understand.

May His light forever shine upon you;

May His peace be always in your heart.

Go in Love; face each day.

God will lead you, He will show the way.

Go in love and live in faith. Amen.

Postlude

Today's Bulletins Are Placed
In Loving Memory
Of

Benson Graham

May 14, 1931 – Feb. 13, 2014

Remembered By

Marion & Family

-LIFE AND WORK OF OUR CHURCH -

- **Karla's Office Schedule:** Monday – Thursday 7:30 – 10:00 a.m. & Friday 7:30 – 9:30 a.m.... Occasionally schedule may change due to appointment or commitments. Please Note: Karla has the church phone call forwarded to her cell phone to try to ensure that all calls can be answered or calls returned.

- Central Queens would like to thank Rev. Bill MacLeod for leading our worship service 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.

- 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.

- **You can Sponsor Sunday Bulletin Covers for 2018:**

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. -3-

- **Schedule of Ministers for Sunday Services:**

Feb. 18th -- Rev. Clark

Feb. 25th – Rev. Spencer

- 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...

- **FUND SCRIP** – Janet will be set up before church each Sunday selling gift cards with a variety of cards on hand. February promotions are Swiss Chalet/Montana's 6% and La Vie en Rose 11%. Anyone who would like to learn more about the program she will be happy to answer your questions. Tim Horton's has also been added to the program. 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.

- In event of **Inclement Weather** an announcement will be made by radio on Ocean 100 by 9 a.m. and it will also be posted on our web-site.

- **Ben Rodgers** was one of our regular and committed members of our congregation., Ben is having some serious health problems. His daughters are working hard to try and raise enough money to pay for the chemo that they hope will give him relief. They are including a couple of links. This is a Go fund me link. They are trying to set up with banks to receive donations on Ben's behalf. They will let us know when that becomes available. <http://gf.me/u/gfjh9r>

This is a link to the CBC news item.

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/prince-edward-island/pei-health-drugs-1.4505536>

- **February 13th** – Tuesday – 7:30 p.m. – **Queens UCW** to be hosted by Margaret Smith. Worship: Joan Gail Bernard; Program: Lois Lajeunesse; Roll Call: Valentine Poem

- **February 14th** – Wednesday –8:30 p.m. -- **Choir Practice** to be held at Central Queens United Church.

- **February 15th** -- Thursday – 7:00 p.m. – **Rosewood Service** to be led by the Choir.

- **February 18th** -- Sunday – 10:00 a.m. - **Choir Practice.**
- **February 25th** – Sunday -- Please mark Sunday, February 25th, as the date our Sunday School will be preparing and serving a meal at the Upper Room. Students age 12 and up are welcome to participate, as well as any parents that are willing/able. We are expecting to serve approximately 80 people, so we would love lots of help! We will need to be there around 8:00 am to start peeling vegetables and get things started. If your son/daughter needs a drive, please let us know!

- **March 6th** – Tuesday – 6 p.m. – **The Camp Abegweit Annual Meeting** will be held at the North Bedeque United Church.

-COMMUNITY EVENTS -

- Every Thursday's Night – 6:30p.m. – 7:45 – **Presbyterian Youth Group** to be held at Central Queens Elementary School Gym. Grade 3 and up are all welcome. Come and join the fun.

- **February 12th** – Monday – 7:30 p.m. -- **Winsloe United Church Ceilidh** -- Host Colleen MacPhee will be joined by Dino Dunsford, who recently won The Music P.E.I. Award for Community Contributor of the Year for 2018, and Billy Matthews on vocals and drums. Admission is \$10 at the door; doors open at 6:30 p.m.

- **February 18th** – Sunday – 7 p.m. -- **Ceilidh** is planned for Kelly's Cross Community Centre. For a list of guest entertainers see, "Don't Miss This", in the Guardian Friday, February 16th.

- **February 24th** – Saturday – 7:00 p.m. -- **Gospel Concert** – Plan to attend the **Park Royal Gospel Concert**. Feature guests will be Phase 2, Janet McGarry & Serge Bernard, Joan Reeves, Judy McGregor, Sue Pitre etc. Admission is \$10 at the door. We'll have water and fudge at intermission. Please call [902-894-9656](tel:902-894-9656) if you have any questions.