

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:

***Call to Worship:**

One: Something awakened us this morning - perhaps day's
dawning, the smell of brewing coffee, the sounds of an alarm.

**All: And now we gather with awakened spirits to worship with
others the Creator of this day.**

One: Something moved us this morning - we left behind sufficiency
of sleep or a restless night, we engaged in feeding and dressing,
we left our homes for here.

**All: And now we gather in this place to worship the Christ who
moves among us and to follow the Spirit which leads us into
deeds of love. May ours be a faith that is both awake and
moving as we serve our God.**

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

Prayer of Approach:

O God, we come before you as a people of many contradictions.
At times we are faithful, at times we are doubtful, at times we are
generous, at times we are selfish. At times we trust in you, at times
we cower in fear. What we are certain is our need of you, our God,
and one another. Be with us this day as we gather for worship. May
we be signs and symbols to one another that you are present in our
lives and in our world. Amen

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

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 119 VU 838 Part One

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

Go, go, go, with God

Have peace with your heart

Praise and pray every day

Have peace within your heart

**Presentation of Our Gifts To God: # VU 371 "Open My Eyes, That I
May See" (Choir sings as gifts are received)**

***Offertory Prayer:**

Lord God, draw our hearts to you that we may give all that we
have and all that we are to your service. Lead us to use our resources
wisely, that we may glorify you and come to the help of all in need,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

***Hymn: # VU 672 "Take Time to Be Holy"**

Prayer of Confession & Renewal:

God of pure, unbounded love, we long to be loving but we often
fail. Forgive us when our actions hurt ourselves and others. Forgive
us when we do not choose our words with care. Teach us what it
means to love our family, friends, associates and neighbours. We ask
in Jesus' name. Amen

Assurance of Pardon:

One: Life is full of opportunities to begin again.

**All: Let us accept the gift of forgiveness. Let us accept the invitation
to newness of life. Let us journey on as a forgiven people. Thanks be
to God.**

The New Creed: (Sung)

-LISTENING TO THE WORD-

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

New Testament Reading: Matthew 5:21-37

Sermon:

-RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS-

Anthem: # MV 27 "Creator God You Gave Us Life"

Pastoral Prayers & Lord's Prayer:

***Hymn: # VU 639 "One More Step Along the World I Go"**

Commissioning & Benediction:

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.

Choral Benediction: "God Grant Us 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 neighbourhood.



Today's Bulletins Are Placed
In Loving Memory Of
George (Bill) Prouse
February 7, 1914 - February 13, 1997
Presented by
Presented by daughter-in-law Mo Prouse.



Today's Bulletins Are Placed
In Loving Memory Of
Benson Graham
Presented by
Marion Graham & Family

-LIFE AND WORK OF OUR CHURCH -

- The congregation of Central Queens United Church would like to thank Norma Hermann 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.
- Karla's (Church Secretary) Work Schedule: Tuesday to Friday 8:30 a.m. – 11:30a.m..
- 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..

- 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 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 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.

- We invite you to take some quiet time to prepare for worship by reading these lessons. Next week Lectionary Readings are: February 19th – Leviticus 19: 1 – 2; 9 – 18; 1 Corinthians 3: 10 – 11; 16 – 23; Matthew 5: 38 – 48; Psalm 119: Page 839 Part 3

- 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.

- **February 12th** – Sunday -- 7:00 p.m. -- Central Queens United Church, Hunter River, is hosting a delicious and "hearty" Valentine's roast pork dinner and evening of music entitled, "Love is in the Air". Along with a lovely meal you will be entertained with live harp music by Ann Andrews and songs from the musical group, "Party Mix" and others. Admission is a warm heart and \$25/person. Whether you come by yourself, or with friends or family, you'll be welcomed! For tickets contact [902-621-0669](tel:902-621-0669).

- **February 15th** – Wednesday – 8:30 p.m. – **Choir Practice** to be held at Central Queens United Church.

- **February 19th** -- Sunday – 10 a.m. – **Sunday – Choir Practice** to be held at Central Queens United Church.

- March 3rd – Friday – 7 p.m. -- World's Day of Prayer to be held at Glasgow Road Presbyterian Church.
- March 14th -- Tuesday – 7:30 p.m. – Joint UCW to be held at Central Queens United Church. Program: Joan George Bernard; Worship: Central Group.
- ~March 23rd Thursday – 7:00 p.m. – Presbytery Meeting at Central Queens United Church.

-COMMUNITY EVENTS-

- February 15th -- Wednesday – 6 p.m. -- A Crokinole Party, with a Potluck, will be held at Winsloe United Church. The cost is \$12 per person. Hosted by the Winsloe U.C.W.
- February 13th – Monday – 7:30 p.m. -- Winsloe United Church Ceilidh -- Host Larry Campbell will be joined by Jolee Patkai, Marcella Richard, and Keila Glydon. This group, along with Larry, will be performing solos, duets, and trios of various country artists. Admission is \$10 at the door and the doors open at 6:30 p.m.
- February 19th – Sunday – 7 p.m. -- Ceilidh is planned for Kelly's Community Centre. For a list of guest entertainers see the Guardian's, "Don't Miss This", Friday, February 17th.
- February 21st -- Tuesday – 6 p.m. -- Camp Abby's Annual Meeting will be held at Trinity United Church in Summerside. Everyone is welcome to attend. If you think you might attend, please notify a board member or you can send an email to the board chair, Garth Cousins at garthcousins@hotmail.com or call him at [902-436-0458](tel:902-436-0458).
- Feb. 23rd – Thursday -- Come share in the fellowship of delicious Seniors' Dinners at South Shore United Church (#85, Rte. 10 in Tryon) at 12 noon on Thursday, Feb. 23. Suggested donation is \$6, and all are welcome. Please contact Ruth at 658-2147 to reserve.
- February 28th – Tuesday -- 8:00 p.m. – The Hunter River Lions Club is hosting guest speaker, Melanie Taylor, who is a representative from “Children’s Wish Foundation.” This foundation is involved with children with life threatening illnesses. All are welcome. For more information, contact Wilfred @ [902-964-2409](tel:902-964-2409)

- April 1st – Saturday – 7:30 p.m. -- Variety Concert & Silent Auction at South Shore United Church, 85 Rte. 10, Tryon. Doors open at 6:30pm for viewing & bidding. Desserts and tea/coffee to follow. Tickets can be purchased from Ruth Walsh 658-2147, Arlene Sorensen 658-2009, or the church office 658-2863. \$12 Adults, \$6 children 12 & under