

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:**

Leader: God is love.

People: No eye has seen

No ear has heard

No mind has conceived

What God has prepared for those who love him.

Leader: But God has revealed it to us by his spirit. (1 Corinthians 2: 9 & 10)

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

Prayer of Approach:

Leader: Let us pray,

People: We always thank God because of his grace given to us in Christ Jesus. For in him we have been enriched in every way - in all our speaking and all our knowledge- because our testimony about Christ is confirmed by what we speak and preach. As we wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed he will keep us strong to the end so that we will be blameless on the day of the Lord Jesus Christ. God, who has called us into Fellowship with his Son Jesus Christ Our Lord, his faithful. Amen.

Hymn: # VU 326 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Responsive Psalm: Beatitudes from Luke 6

All: Looking at his disciples, he said:

Leader: "Blessed are you who are poor,

All: for yours is the kingdom of God:

Leader: Blessed are you who hunger now,

All: for you will be satisfied.

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Leader: Blessed are you who weep now,

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All: for you will laugh.

Leader: Blessed are you when people hate you, when they exclude you and insult you and reject your name as evil,

All: because of the Son of Man.

Leader: Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven.

All: For that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

Leader: But woe to you who are rich,

All: for you have already received your comfort.

Leader: Woe to you who are well fed now,

All: for you will go hungry.

Leader: Woe to you who laugh now,

All: for you will mourn and weep.

Leader: Woe to you when everyone speaks well of you,

All: for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

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: # 376 "Spirit of the Living God"

(Choir sings as gifts are received)

***Offertory Prayer:**

***Hymn: # VU 421 "Lead On, O Cloud of Presence"**

Prayer of Confession & Renewal:

Leader: Heavenly Father, you have called us to be the light of the world, search our hearts and we ask you for forgiveness:

All: Forgive us, we pray,

Leader: For those times when we have refused to let our light shine,

All: Forgive us, we pray,

Leader: For those times when we had failed to hold a helping hand,

All: Forgive us, we pray,

Leader: For those times when we have not offered love,

All: Forgive us, we pray,

Leader: For when we have not speaking out boldly for wrongs which we have seen and heard,

All: Forgive us, we pray,

Leader: Heavenly Father, we seek your healing Grace and ask forgiveness in the name of Jesus.

All: Amen.

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Assurance of Pardon:

All. The scriptures tell us- everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. We have called on God's name for forgiveness and are seeking to live according to God's way. Therefore we can be assured that we are forgiven.

The New Creed: (Sung)

-LISTENING TO THE WORD-

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 58: 1 - 9

New Testament Scripture: Matthew 5: 13 - 16

Premeditation Prayer

All: Dear Heavenly Father, May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be pleasing and acceptable in your sight this morning. To your name be all the praise and the glory. Amen.

Meditation: "You are the Light of the World"

-RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS-

Anthem: # VU 583 "Jesus Came, A Child Like Me"

Pastoral Prayers & Lord's Prayer:

***Hymn:** # VU 238 "O Lord My God"

Commissioning & Benediction: (In Unison)

To him who is able to keep us from stumbling and to present us before His glorious presence without fault and with great joy to the only God our Savior be the Glory, Majesty, Power and Authority, through Jesus Christ Our Lord, the for all ages, now and forever more. Amen.

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.

-LIFE AND WORK OF OUR CHURCH -

- The congregation of Central Queens United Church would like to thank Winston Yeo (ThD) 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 12th – Deuteronomy 30: 15 – 20; 1 Corinthians 3: 1 – 9; Matthew 5: 21 – 37; Psalm 119 Part 1

- 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 7th** -- Tuesday – 7:30 p.m. – **Queens UCW** to be held at Margaret Smiths home. Program: Joan Gail Bernard; Worship: Margaret Smith; Lunch: Velda & Etta; Word: name your favorite Bible.

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

- **February 12th** -- Sunday – 10 a.m. – **Sunday – Choir Practice** to be held at Central Queens United Church.

- **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).

- **~March 23rd** Thursday – 7:00 p.m. – **Presbytery Meeting** at Central Queens United Church.

-COMMUNITY EVENTS-

- **Feb. 9th, and 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. 9 and Feb. 23. Suggested donation is \$6, and all are welcome. Please contact Ruth at 658-2147 to reserve.

- **February 10th** – Friday – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. -- Phase II and Friends in Concert "A Little Inspiration, A Little Nostalgia, A Whole Lot of Love" at South Shore United Church (#85 Rte. 10, Tryon). Tickets \$10 - call Susan at [902-888-7496](tel:902-888-7496) and also available at the door.

- **February 11th** -- Saturday – 9:30 a.m. to noon -- Bring your friends and join us for a **Valentine's Day Coffee Party** to be held at Spring Park United Church, Trafalgar Street, Charlottetown. Storm date: February 18th. Don't forget to check out the "New to You" Jewellery table. Tickets are \$8.00 each. Available from all Spring Park UCW members or by calling Lana at [902-569-4231](tel:902-569-4231). **Get in the spirit and wear red!**

- **February 11th** – Saturday – 5:30 p.m. -- Bring your sweetie for a romantic evening of food and entertainment to celebrate Valentine's Day at Park Royal Church's 'Roast Beef Dinner. Entertainment by Singing Strings and Sirens. Dinner served at 5:30 pm. Adults \$20 and children 12 and under \$10. Contact Donna at Church Office [902-894-9656](tel:902-894-9656) for tickets.

- **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 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).

- **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)