

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: John wrote, "Beloved let us love one another,

All: because love is from God.

One: God's love was revealed among us in this way

All: that Jesus Christ came into the world.

One: Since God loved us so much,

All: We are called to love one another. Come, let us worship God

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

Prayer Of Approach: (unison)

Come Holy Spirit come. Come into this place of worship today. Come into each heart, each prayer, each song, each life here. Come so we might praise you as you deserve & might live & love with purpose, courage & enthusiasm serving you & your world. Amen.

Hymn: VU # 567 "Will You Come and Follow Me"

Responsive Reading: Psalm 29 VU Page 756

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: MV 191 "What Can I Do"

(Choir sings as gifts are received)

*** Offertory Prayer: (unison)**

Receive our gifts, O God. May they be used to show the world the greatness of your love. We pray in the name of Jesus your perfect gift and our Saviour. Amen.

***Hymn: VU # 385 "Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers**

Prayers of Confession & Renewal:

Gracious God, the Source of light, you call us out of night's darkness to live in the radiance of your love. You have sent Jesus, the Sun of Righteousness to light the way for us. You have trusted us to be reflectors of your light for all the world. But, forgive us, God for too often we have chosen the shadows rather than the light of day; too often we have chosen to follow other stars; too often we have listened to the promises of the worldly rulers & powers & believed them rather than trusting in you. Forgive us God, and fill us once again with the radiant promise of Epiphany. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

One: In Christ, God says to us "Arise, shine, for your light has come."

All: In Christ, God says to us, "Love one another as I have loved you."

One: In Christ, God says to us, "Your sins are forgiven you."

All: Thanks be to God for love and hope.

-LISTENING TO THE WORD-

First Scripture Reading: Numbers 11:16-17; 24-30

Gospel Reading: Mark 9: 38- 41

Sermon: "Listening for the Spirit"

Anthem: MV 83 "Let My Spirit Always Sing"

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer:

Hymn: VU # 506 "Take My Life and Let it Be"

-RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS-

Commissioning & Benediction:

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

Postlude:

-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. Jack Spencer 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.

- Schedule of Ministers for Sunday Services:

Jan. 14th – Rev. Spencer

Jan. 21st – Rev. Clark

Jan. 28th – Rev. MacLeod

Feb. 4th -- Rev. Spencer

Feb. 11th -- Rev. MacLeod

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. January promotions are Shell 3%, Indigo 7.5% and Starbucks 6%. 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.

- January 14th – After Church -- Gena Yeo will be doing an approximately 20 minute presentation on her mission trip to Rwanda. Everyone welcome.

- January 14th -- Sunday -- ALL ANNUAL REPORTS are to be passed into Karla the secretary by Sunday, January 14th. Reports can be also be emailed to office@cquc.ca

- January 17th – Wednesday – 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice to be held at Central Queens United Church.

- January 18th -- Thursday – 7:00 p.m. – Rosewood Service to be led by the United Church Women (Central).

- January 18th - Thursday - 7:45 p.m. -- Official Board Meeting to be held at Central Queens United Church.

- January 21st - Sunday – 10:00 a.m. - Choir Practice.

- January 21st - Sunday - after church -- Congregational

Meeting. The Joint Needs Assessment Committee (JNAC) will present its report. Everyone is welcome.

- January 25th - Thursday - 7:00 p.m. Presbytery Meeting at Central Queens United Church.

- January 28th - Sunday -- Annual Meeting. There will be a pot-luck meal following the church service. The Annual Meeting will be held after the meal. Everyone is welcome.

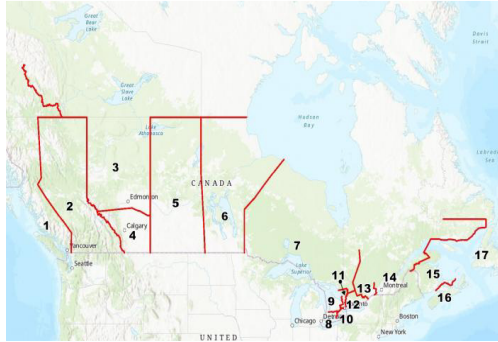
-COMMUNITY EVENTS -

- 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.

- January 22nd – Monday – 7:30 p.m. -- Winsloe United Church Ceilidh - Host Colleen MacPhee will be joined by Larry Campbell and drummer/vocalist Billy Matthew. Admission is \$10 at the door; doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Information on the Interim Report on Regional Council Boundaries is available here: <http://www.united-church.ca/news/interim-report-regional-council-boundaries>

The Boundaries Commission is proposing 17 regional councils to replace Conferences and presbyteries.



Proposed regional council boundaries

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After extensive consultations across the church, the interim report from the Boundaries Commission is proposing 17 regional councils be established on January 1, 2019, if Remit 1 (Three Council Model) is passed at the 43rd General Council in July 2018.

A map showing the boundary lines for the new regional councils across the country appears above. Each pastoral charge is colour-coded and identified by shape in relation to its regional council in [this map](#).

One significant early decision of the Commission was to honour a request from the Caretakers of Our Indigenous Circle. They had prepared the “Calls to the Church” document regarding the future place of the Indigenous Church within The United Church of Canada (pages 56–67 of the complete [GCE Workbook November 18-20 2017](#)). Consistent with these Calls, the Caretakers asked the Commission to honour the intent of the Indigenous Church to engage in a distinct process to decide their relationships within the new church structure.

Feedback and suggestions on this interim decision will be accepted until **January 31, 2018**, at remits@united-church.ca. If any church court (pastoral charge, presbytery, Conference) has a suggestion for a specific change, that court’s governing body must pass a motion naming the requested change. The motion can then be e-mailed to regchange@united-church.ca by January 31, 2018. The Commission will receive and study all feedback and make decisions on all the requested changes. It will release

its final report no later than March 15, 2018, outlining the final boundaries of the new regional councils.

Boundaries Commission Chairperson, the Rev. Andrew Richardson, will host a YouTube Live event on the Commission’s processes on January 15, 2018: 10:00 a.m. PST; 11:00 a.m. MST; 12:00 noon CST; 1:00 p.m. EST; 2:00 p.m. AST; 2:30 p.m. NST. It will be recorded and available on www.youtube.com/unitedchurchofcanada.