

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: "I Saw The Light Medley"

"I'll Be Somewhere Listening"

Lighting of the Christ Candle:

***Call To Worship:**

Leader: We gather here as a people of faith.

All: We are here to worship because this is one of the ways we respond to God's call in our lives.

Leader: We come as those who are committed to respond to God's call.

All: We come because we want to live our faith in worship and in action.

Leader: We come as individuals who are open to the Spirit of the Living God.

All: We come seeking ways to enable justice and peace to have a chance in this world.

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

Prayer Of Approach: (Unison)

We approach You, Holy God, with thanksgiving in our hearts. We offer our praise and thanksgiving for all Your goodness towards us. Here in this time of worship, in the promise of Jesus to always be with us, and in the encouraging presence of each other, we offer ourselves to the doing of Your will. Come Lord Jesus come, we pray as You taught Your disciples saying... Lord's Prayer

Hymn: VU 271 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

Responsive Reading: Responsive Psalm 62

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: "What Can I Do"

*** Offertory Prayer: (unison)**

God of compassion, we offer these gifts in response to the many gifts we receive daily out of Your abundant grace. Bless these gifts, and the devotion of our hearts, that all may help to bring peace, justice, equality and love to all Your people of all ages. Amen

***Hymn: VU 262 "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"**

Prayer of Confession/Assurance of Forgiveness (Unison)

Gracious God, You seek us in our hiding places, calling out - "Where are you?"

You seek us beneath the covering of our guilt, calling out - "Who are you?"

You seek us behind our many masks, calling out, finding us, forgiving us, loving us, as You have shown us in the person Jesus of Nazareth.

Special Music: Central Queens Musical Friends "He Touched Me"

-LISTENING TO THE WORD-

First Scripture Reading: Jonah 3: 1-5, 10

Gospel Reading: Mark 1: 14-20

Sermon: "The Right Time"

Anthem: Central Queens Musical Friends "Uncloudy Day"

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer:

Hymn: MV 209 "Go Make a Difference"

-RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS-

Commissioning & Benediction: (Unison)

May the grace of God free us,
the word of God empower us,
the love of Christ uphold us,
the needs of people everywhere inspire us,
the blessing of God enliven us
enabling us to be more faithful witnesses in our daily living

Benediction:

Choral Benediction:

Postlude



Today's Bulletins Are Placed
In Loving Memory
Of
Gordon MacLean

By
Joan, Betty & Jackie, Paul & Barb
&
Families



Today's Bulletins Are Placed
In Loving Memory
Of

Allan Smith
Remembered By
Wanda & 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. Gary Clark 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. 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 website.

- **January 21st** - Sunday - after church -- **Congregational Meeting**. The Joint Needs Assessment Committee (JNAC) will present its report. Everyone is welcome.

- **January 24th** – Wednesday – 8:30 p.m. **Choir Practice** to be held at Central Queens United Church.

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

- **January 28th** - Sunday – 10:00 a.m. - **Choir Practice**.

- **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.

- **February 10th** – Saturday – 7 p.m. (Storm Date Feb. 11th, Sunday) -- Central Queens United Church, Hunter River, is hosting our **Annual Valentine's Dinner**. You'll "love" this tasty 3 course meal with roast pork loin as the feature. A variety of music to accompany your dinner including "Party Mixed", (some members of Party Mix), as well as others. Whether you come alone or with friends you'll be "heartily" welcomed! Book tickets in advance by contacting Joan at **902-964-3265** or Winnie at **902-621-0677**. Tickets \$25/person.

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

- **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.

- **January 21st** – 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 Friday's issue of the Guardian.

- **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.

- **February 10th** – Saturday -- 9 a.m. – noon -- Spring Park United Church Women are holding their **Annual Valentine Coffee Party** in the Church auditorium. There will be lots to eat; fudge for sale; and a "New to You" jewelry table to check out. Tickets are only \$8.00 each and can be purchased from any UCW member or by calling Joan @**902-892-3865**. Storm date is February 17th. "Come and join in the fun and wear RED!"