

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: With what shall we come before God and bow down before the exalted One?

All: Shall we come with burnt offerings, with calves a year old, with ten thousand rivers of oil?

Leader: God has showed us what is good: and what does the Lord require of us?

All: To act justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with our God.

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

Prayer of Approach: (Unison)

You have given us a new day, dear God, and we begin by honouring you and offering our love. We sing our grateful praises to you. We ask that you would be present to us in this place, and fill our hearts with your compassion and grace. May peace and joy fill your house. We ask this through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Hymn: # 338 "Ask Me What Great Thing I Know"

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 15 VU Page 736

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: # 701 "What Does the Lord Require of You" (Choir sings as gifts are received)

***Offertory Prayer:**

These are our gifts of love, given because we know when we share with those in need, we are giving to you, O God. Help us to always share in proportion to all we have. Amen.

***Hymn: # 223 "Eternal, Unchanging, We Sing"**

Prayer of Confession & Renewal: (unison)

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 illuminate the way! You have trusted us to be reflectors of your light in all the world. But, forgive us, God: too often we have chosen shadow rather than the light of day; too often we have chosen other stars to follow; too often we have heard empty promises, and believed them to our peril and the peril of the world. Forgive us God, and fill us once again with the radiant promise of your light, your Epiphany. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: In Christ, God says to us,

People: "Arise, shine, for your light is come."

Leader: In Christ, God says to us,

People: "Love one another as I have loved you."

Leader: In Christ, God says to us,

People: "Your sins are forgiven you."

Leader: Thanks be to God for love and hope!

The New Creed: (Sung)

-LISTENING TO THE WORD-

First Scripture Reading: Micah 6: 1-8

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5: 1-12

Sermon

-RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS-

Anthem: # 171 (MV) “Christ Has No Body Now But Yours”

Pastoral Prayers & Lord’s Prayer:

***Hymn:** # 560 “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

Commissioning & Benediction:

Whatever you have received in this time of worship: forgiveness, encouragement, hope, support, love, grace, joy....with the example of Jesus in front of you, go share in the world.

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 Carol Pippy 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 5th – Isaiah 58: 1 – 12; Psalm 112: 1- 10 ; 1 Corinthians 2: 1 – 16; Matthew 5: 13 - 20

- 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 29th** – Sunday – Today After Church -- **Annual Meeting** will be held at Central Queens United Church. The plan is to do what we usually do - have a potluck meal after the service, and then have the meeting.

- **January 29th** -- Sunday – 4 p.m. –Central Queens United Church invites you to attend its 12 months of activities to celebrate its 10 year Anniversary. This month’s activity is a **Sleigh Ride** at Potts Sleigh Ride at 439 Bonshaw Road. Cost: \$5 per person which includes hot chocolate. Bring the kids and enjoy an old fashion way of traveling on a winter’s day.

- **February 1st** – Wednesday – 8:30 p.m. – **Choir Practice** to be held at Central Queens United Church.

- **February 5th** -- Sunday – 10 a.m. – **Sunday – Choir Practice** to be held at Central Queens United Church.

- **February 7th** -- Tuesday – 7:30 p.m. – **Central UCW** to be held at Nancy Rackham. All Women Welcome to join the group.

- **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 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-

- **January 29** – Sunday -- 2- 4 pm – (Storm Date Feb. 5th) -- Bonshaw monthly Ceilidh Concert at the Bonshaw Hall. Performers include special musical guests: fiddler Matthew Reid with accompanist Carl Curley, fantastic highland dancer Briana Domenagato, folk duo Emerald Junction, singer Andrea Corder from UPEI, plus local musicians Herb MacDonald, Phil Pineau and Tony the Troubador. 50/50 draw, delicious lunch, and open stage time. Admission is by donation with proceeds going to PEI Chapter of the Council of Canadians. Everyone welcome; accessible for smaller wheelchairs. For more information phone 675-4093 or check the facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1040891952687546/>

- **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)