

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.

Lighting of the Christ Candle:

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: The blessing of God

People: who is in this place and every place;

Leader: the blessing of Jesus

People: who is among us, often unrecognized;

Leader: The blessing of the Holy Spirit

People: encouraging us to welcome and feel at home;

Leader: be with you all

People: as we greet each other and share this place and time, may our life in community reflect the light of Christ's life which shines into the world.

Leader: Let us gather to sing and pray. Let us listen for God's still small voice and may we be open to all the possibilities that God places before us.

Introit: VU # 402 (Vs. 1) "We Are One"

Prayer Of Approach:

God of life, the earth and the sea and the sky are yours. The starfish and the periwinkles are loved by you – you delight in the splashing of the trout and the heron's silent flight. May our worship be filled with the joy and deep peace we experience around us. May we be truly thankful for the beauty of this earth. And may we be truly open to bring change by you. Fill us with your Spirit, and prepare us to live beautiful lives. In Jesus name. Amen.

Hymn: # 595 "We Are Pilgrims"

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 119:105-112 (Voices United 841)

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.

***Hymn: # 333 "Love Divine"**

Prayer of Confession & Renewal:

Loving God,

Broken, we turn to you.

Hurting, we look to you.

Mourning, we lean on you

Failing, we beg of you

We are poor in spirit, meek and humble

Hear our confession, as we offer our silent prayers...

Assurance Of Pardon:

Leader: God is always calling us, seeking us. God is always ready to receive us.

People: And so we give thanks for God's redeeming love. Amen and Amen.

Special Music:

-LISTENING TO THE WORD-

First Scripture Reading: Luke 10: 38- 42

Gospel Reading: Luke 12: 22-31

Drama: "First Things First"

-RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS-

Special Music:

Presentation of Our Gifts To God:

(Choir sings as gifts are received)

*** Offertory Prayer:**

Understanding God, we commit ourselves to the courageous task of caring for your creation, including plants, animals and humans. May these gifts be used to bring about new possibilities for all you care about. We present them to you, thankful for love, compassion and hope. Amen.

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer:

Hymn: # 481 "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

Commissioning & Benediction:

Leader: And now may God who hears our prayers and answers them in lively and unexpected and uncommon ways,

People: Give us peace and joy that we will live our lives, knowing the blessed hope that is ours through the resurrection of Christ.

Leader: Let us go in peace.

People: In the name of our Lord.

Choral Benediction: VU # 963

May the grace of Christ attend us,
and the love of God surround us,
and the Holy Spirit keep us,
now and ever. Amen.

Postlude:

-LIFE AND WORK OF OUR CHURCH –

- 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, Wednesday & Friday 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. and Thursday 1:00 – 4:00 p.m..
- 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.
- 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..
- **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 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: July 23 – *Seventh after Pentecost* - Genesis 28:10-19a; Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24 (Voices United 861); Romans 8:12-25; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

- **FUND SCRIP** – Janet will be set up before church each Sunday selling gift cards with a variety of cards on hand. Anyone who would like to learn more about the program she will be happy to answer your questions. Each month there are promotions available. The promotions for July: Pet Smart 4% up from 2% and Gap/Old Navy 10% up from 5%. Also Sears cards are not available at this time. 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.

- Gena Yeo is going on a Work and Witness Mission Trip to Rwanda in November. Gena pays her own way, but she is required to fund raise for materials needed for the project the group will work on while there. If you would like to help her, help them by giving a Love Offering please put your donation into the Rwanda Box. Any donation over \$10 is tax deductible, so please include your full name and complete address. Thank you

- **July 16th** – **Special Music** for next Sunday will be **Wine Sing Ukulele Group**.

- **July 17th** -- Monday – 7:30 p.m. – **Ladies of the Century Concert** to be held at Central Queens United Church. This group of wonderful female singers returns to Central Queens United Church, Hunter River, with songs from a few of their previous programs, but also newly selected singers' recordings from the past. Songs made famous by Loretta Lynn, Emmylou Harris, Patsy Cline, Rita MacNeill, Linda Ronstadt, Tanya Tucker and The McGuires. Along with their backup band, Colleen MacPhee, Joan Reeves, Jolee Patkai, Judy McGregor and Keila Glydon will provide folks with a most entertaining evening. Concert starts at 7:30 with light refreshments served. Admission \$10 at the do

- July 17th – 21 & 23rd -- Monday – Friday & Sunday – Vacation Bible School to be held at Brookfield Presbyterian Church. This year's program is called: "Maker Fun Factory – Created by God Built for a Purpose" Wrap-up Joint Service on July 23rd at 10 a.m. followed by a BBQ games and fun. Come out and join the fun filled week at Brookfield Presbyterian Church on Hwy 2 and Rte. 226 (Millboro Rd), Brookfield.

- July 20th -- Thursday – 7:00 p.m. – Rosewood Service to be led by the Session.

- July 22nd – Saturday – 9:30 a.m. -- The Minister's Book Club will meet on in the Church parlour. No summer recess for readers! We will discuss LION by Saroo Brierly. All welcome.

- July 23rd -- Sunday – 10 a.m. – On July 23rd we will be worshipping together with Brookfield Presbyterian Church for the Vacation Bible School Wrap Up Service. Everyone Welcome.

- July 30th – Sunday – 2 – 4 p.m. – The family of Donald and Janet Stead invite family and friends to join them in the celebration of their parents 50th Wedding Anniversary. An open House will be held at Central Queens United Church in Hunter River. Best Wishes Only.

- August 3rd – Thursday – 7:30 p.m. – Men of the Century Concert to be held at Central Queens United Church.

- August 20th – Sunday – 7:30 p.m. – Dino Dunsford & Friends Concert to be held at Central Queens United Church.

-COMMUNITY EVENTS-

- Church Mouse Thrift Shop: The Church Mouse Thrift Shop, St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church, 391 Nelson Street (TCH), Crapaud, will be open on Friday and Saturdays from 9:00 am – Noon, from June - October. . Something for everyone: books, CDs, men's, women's and children's clothing, home furnishings, dishes, collectables and much more! For information please contact: Connie at [902-658-2333](tel:902-658-2333) or Heather at [902-658-3162](tel:902-658-3162).

- July 16th – Sunday – 7 p.m. -- Ceilidh is planned for Kelly's Cross Community Centre. For list of entertainers see the Guardian's, "Don't Miss This", in Friday's issue of the Guardian.

- July 19th – Wednesday – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.-- St. Mark's Cemetery Memorial Fund Ice Cream Social and Cake Auction to be held at Cymbria Lions Club. Adults \$7.00. Children under 10 \$3.00. Ice cream with strawberries, cookies, squares, pop, tea and coffee.

- July 24th – Monday – 7:30 p.m. -- Winsloe United Church Ceilidh on Host Dino Dunsford will be joined by Dr. Alf Morais, Friends (Ann MacDougall, Mary Hughes Power, Ann Morais and Carol Gillan) and Gary Cudmore. Doors open at 6:30p.m.; tickets \$10 at the door.

- August 13th -- Sunday – 7 p.m. – The Ladies of Distinction – A Tribute Concert are performing at the Stanley Bridge Center. If you have any questions call Murdoch Morrisson at 902-963-2435.