

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:

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***Call to Worship:**

Leader: My friends, God gathers us here this morning because we are God's beloved people.

People: We open our hearts to God's tender presence.

Leader: The God of mystery and promise entrusts the future to us, and calls us to be a faithful generous people.

People: We hear God's call and we commit our lives to our God. We offer all of who we are and all of what we have for God's purposes.

All: Then may our worship begin and may God's name be praised.

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

Prayer Of Approach:

Holy God, we come into your presence this day with thanksgiving. We are blessed to live in your world for we know we are never far from your presence. May your message ring crisp and clear in our hearts this day. Speak to us of what we can do and who we can be, show us where we may serve; prepare us for what lies ahead. We pray for your presence and guidance in our worship, we pray in the name of Christ. Amen.

Hymn: # 399 (Vs. 1,3,5) "God, Whose Love is Reigning O'er Us"

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 13 (Voices United 734)

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: # 634 "To Abraham & Sarah"**

Prayer of Confession & Renewal:

We need new life, O God for we must leave behind us doubt and mistrust. Forgive us for the fears we carry with us day by day. We admit, our God that often we are anxious about the past and fearful of what the future may hold. We acknowledge that instead of turning to you for your direction we take our own way which sometimes ends in disaster. We are aware that your ways are not always our ways. Forgive us for the times we have turned away from you and forgive us for taking your love for granted. Amen.

Assurance Of Pardon:

Leader: Even in our weakness and our neediness, even in our desperation and our failure, even in our sinfulness and our brokenness, God calls us.

People: We are forgiven and called to grace in Christ. Thanks be to God.

**Special Music: "Be Not Afraid" Eugene Burke and Carol Yampolsky
-LISTENING TO THE WORD-**

First Scripture Reading: Genesis 22:1-14

Gospel Reading: Matthew 10: 40-42

Sermon:

-RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS-

Choral Anthem: "There Is A Time" Eugene Burke

Presentation of Our Gifts To God:

(Choir sings as gifts are received)

*** Offertory Prayer:**

Extravagant God, you bless us with acceptance and love, and all you ask is that we accept and love others. As we offer these gifts we express our commitment to your way. Bless each gift and help us to be faithful to your way. Amen.

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer:

Hymn: # 217 (Vs. 1,3,4, & 5) "All Creatures of Our God and King"

Commissioning & Benediction:

Leader: May the blessing of God – Creator, Christ and Holy Spirit be with you all. The Lord preserve your going out and your coming in from this day forth and forever more.

People: Amen and Amen.

Closing: “God Saves The Queen”

Choral Benediction: # 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.

Prelude:



Today’s Bulletin Are Placed
In Loving Memory
Layton Smallwood
Who passed away
July 2, 1990
Lovingly Remembered
By
Rev. Barbara Wagner & Family

-LIFE AND WORK OF OUR CHURCH –

- The congregation of Central Queens United Church would like to thank Eugene Burke and Carol Yampolsky for sharing their beautiful gift of music today.
- We are pleased once again to employ a student to work at our church for the summer. This year’s student is Kieran Andrews.
- 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..

Central Queens United Church Financial Report for

March, April & May

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\$1,579.00 to date \$ 2,510.00

Building Fund

Donations	\$3,663.00
Interest	\$ 1.28
Memorial Donation	<u>\$ 2,105.00</u>
Total Donation	\$ 5,769.28
Mortgage	<u>\$ 4,695.21</u>
Balance	\$ 1,074.07

Operating Account

Donations	\$ 17,191.41
HST Rebate	\$ 1,343.83
Rent & Bulletins	\$ 842.00
Fundraisers	\$ 797.00
Restorative Care	\$ <u>11,323.70</u> (Rev. Wagner’s leave)
	\$ 31,497.94
Expenses	<u>\$ 35,008.08</u>
	\$ - 3,510.14

- 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 9, 2017 - *Fifth after Pentecost* - Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Psalm 45:10-17 (Voices United 769) or Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Romans 7:15-25a; Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

- **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. 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 5th** -- Wednesday – **Camp Abby Golf Tournament** – Camp Abby is an interdenominational Christian camping experience to children and youth in our province. Our programs offer a traditional camping experience designed to help children and youth from new relationships, discover themselves, and build confidence and self-esteem. Our camp Abby Golf Tournament is our major fund raiser each year and funds raised assist with the ongoing operational and capital costs of our facilities and grounds. This event will be held at Eagles Glenn Golf Club in Cavendish, PEI with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. If you are interested in helping out or supporting this event please contact Garth at garthcousins@hotmail.com or call him at 902-436-0458.

- **July 6th** -- Thursday – 7:30 p.m. – Jump on board the **Locomotion, a New Musical Production** which features stories of yesteryear when trains travelled the Island. Listen to famous train songs tailored to match each story as well as new ones to match the Island train history. Locomotion is under the direction of Engineer Niall MacKay (narrator), with Kendall Docherty on vocals and keyboard, Peter Burke on vocals, guitar and harmonica, Jimi Platts on vocals and lead guitar, Hertz Godkin on bass guitar, Brian Knox on vocals and drums and Brian Blacquire on banjo. The musical train pulls into Central Queens United Church, Hunter River, on Thursday, July 6th and the journey begins at 7:30p.m. Refreshments will be served on board and tickets can be purchased at the train door for \$10.

- **July 9th** -- Sunday – 10 a.m. – **Choir Practice** to be held at Central Queens United Church.

- **July 14th** -- Friday – 3 p.m. – Edmund Auger will be holding a **Memorial Service** at Central Queens United Church for his wife Elizabeth Ann Sovis who died suddenly while cycling with Edmond on July 14, 2012, on the Rennies Road in PEI. He would like to sincerely welcome all our congregation and community to the service and also the reception after the service. If you would like to attend the reception please sign the sign-up sheet so that he can give his caterer an approximate number of people attending.

- **July 15th** – Saturday -- 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. -- **Church Yard Sale**: Are you tired of your closet that is filled with either clothes that are too big small or you just don't wear them anymore? Are you tired of looking at your hutch that is filled with old dishes that you never use, and are you just sick and tired of your garage that is filled to capacity with stuff you and your family don't use any more, well then why not donate them to the Central Queens United Church Yard Sale. Drop off dates to bring donations are as follows: Sunday, July 9th after church; Wednesday & Thursday July 12th & 13th from 5:30 – 7 p.m... Please DO NOT drop off donations on Friday as there is a memorial service being held at the church. Anyone who would like to bake bread or biscuits -- to sell please drop off Saturday morning

- July 17th -- Monday – 7:30 p.m. – Ladies of the Century Concert to be held at Central Queens United Church.
- July 17th – 21st -- Monday – Friday – Vacation Bible School to be held at Brookfield Presbyterian Church.
- 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.
- 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 10th – Monday – 7:30 p.m. -- Winsloe United Church Ceilidh. Host Colleen MacPhee will be joined by fiddler Matthew Reid, singer Allan Keoughan, and a special visitor, comedian Lily Tomlin (portrayed by Judy McGregor). Admission is \$10 at the door with doors opening at 6:30 p.m.

- July 12th – Wednesday – 4 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. -- -- Winsloe United Church's Strawberry and Ice Cream Social - Sandwiches and sweets will be served. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 12 and under, and no charge for pre-schoolers. For tickets, contact Faye at [902-368-1175](tel:902-368-1175) after 5:30 p.m.