

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: A new day, a Sabbath day, a day for worship.

People: We gather to be in this special place and experience hope, peace, joy and love.

People: We come so that the voices of others and the witness of the ages will encourage us as we continue our journey together.

People: Come let us now worship God in spirit and in truth.

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

Prayer Of Approach: (Unison)

God of summer time beaches and flowing waters,

God of farm and city, parks and highways,

God of all places, and all people, we open ourselves to Your Spirit.

We pray that this hour of worship will be a time of peace, learning, reflection, repentance, forgiveness, and joy. Enable us to experience Your special caring for each of us and all of us together. We always pray in the spirit and love of Jesus. Amen.

Hymn: # 822 "All People That On Earth Do Dwell"

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 105 VU p. 828 part 1

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:** # 79 (MV) "Spirit Open My Heart"

Prayer of Confession & Renewal:

Assurance Of Pardon:

Special Music: Harry Lowther

-LISTENING TO THE WORD-

First Scripture Reading: Romans 8: 26-39

Gospel Reading: Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52

Sermon:

-RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS-

Special Music: Harry Lowther

Presentation of Our Gifts To God:

(Choir sings as gifts are received)

*** Offertory Prayer:** (Unison)

Use these gifts, O God, to break the yoke of oppression, to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and clothe the naked. Use these gifts and our commitment to bring hope for a better tomorrow into the lives of those who need it most. Amen.

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer:

Hymn: # 602 "Blest Be The Tie That Binds"

Commissioning & Benediction:

Leader: We go as the mustard seed, which reminds us of the power of what we see as being so little.

People: We go to turn the world's values upside down, trading prestige, power and privilege for mutuality, health and truth.

Leader: We go, led by the Spirit, to open perceptions, our own and others, to the wonder and the wholeness of the Gospel.

People: We go as yeast in life's dough to live out the precious gift of the faith we have received through our risen Lord Jesus.

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:



Today's Bulletin Are Placed
In Loving Memory
Of My Mother
Patricia Ann Marie Carson
July 26, 1929 – May 7, 1965
Lovingly Remembered
By
Joan Stilwell & Family



Today's Bulletin Are Placed
In Loving Memory
Albert Loughlan
Lovingly Remembered
By
Cindy Deacon & Family

-LIFE AND WORK OF OUR CHURCH -

- Central Queens United Church would like to thank Rev. Gary Clark for leading our service this morning. We would also like to thank Harry Lowther for his beautiful gift of music 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, 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: August 6 – *Ninth after Pentecost* - Genesis 32:22-31; Psalm 17:1-7, 15 (Voices United 739); Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21

- **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. 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, would like to express special thanks to those individuals who took the time to help out at this year's yard sale event. (I could not have done it without my angels). Also, thank you to those of you took in generous donated items. Without your old stuff, people could not have brought home treasures. And, thank you to the people who came out Saturday and supported us. It was another successful event and we raised \$1,600 for our church. God Bless. Love Gena ♥

- 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 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. -- Central Queens United Church, Hunter River, is pleased to host the return performance of "Country Legends, Men of the Century", featuring Kendall Docherty, Larry Campbell, Brian Knox, Hertz Godkin, Jimmy Platts and Peter Burke. These talented gentlemen will perform tributes to Ronnie Milsap, Jean Watson, Johnny Cash and Merle Haggart and the many hit songs that made these artists famous. Refreshments will be served. Admission: \$10 at the door.

- August 5th – Special Music for August 5th will be Debbie Hood
- August 6th – Sunday – 7 p.m. -- Special Fundraiser Ceilidh is planned for Kelly's Cross Community Centre. For a list of guest entertainers see the Guardian's, "Don't Miss This", on Friday, August 4th.

- August 17th -- Thursday – 7:00 p.m. – Rosewood Service to be led by the United Church Men.

- 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 30th -- Sunday – 7 – 9 p.m. -- Bonshaw Ceilidh - Benefit for PEI Chapter Crohn's and Colitis The monthly Ceilidh Concert at the Bonshaw Hall. Performers will include special guests: Jolene Willis and friends, singer-songwriter Bonnie LeClair, singer Amie Picketts, The Bruce Trio fiddlers (and dancer), plus regular local musicians Andrea Corder, Herb MacDonald, Phil Pineau and Tony the Troubador. There's a 50/50 draw, delicious lunch, and open stage time. All ages welcome; accessible for small wheelchairs. Admission is by donation, with proceeds to the PEI Chapter Crohn's and Colitis. More information on the facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/events/1377311545687639> or phone [902-675-4093](tel:902-675-4093).

- Community of Miltonvale Park History Book Project – OPEN HOUSE - "Reminiscing Tuesday" Residents, former residents, and friends of Miltonvale Park are invited to drop in to the Milton Community Hall on Tuesday, August 1 from 3:00 -7:00 p.m. to view scrapbooks and photos and share memories, as the Community of Miltonvale Park prepares to compile a history book. People are encouraged to bring along any memorabilia they may have collected. Refreshments will be provided. A history meeting and lunch will also be held at the Milton Community Hall on Monday, July 31 from 11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. "Memory Mondays" where residents work on the book continue Aug. 14 & 28, Sept. 11 and Oct. 2. For more information, contact admin@miltonvalepark.com or [902 368-3090](tel:902-368-3090). The Milton Community Hall is located at 7 New Glasgow Road, in North Milton. This activity is funded in part by the Government of Canada's New Horizons for Seniors Program.

- July 31st -- Monday – 7:30 p.m. -- Summerside Presbyterian Church will be hosting once again: "A Tribute to the Ladies Singers of the Century" , featuring music from Patsy Cline, Linda Rhonstad, Loretta Lynn, Emmylou Harris, Tanya Tucker and Rita MacNeil. Tickets \$12 at the door. Doors open at 6:30. Strawberry Shortcake and Tea and Coffee will be available at intermission for \$5/person.

- 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.