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**Central Queen's Mission Statement:** Central Queen's United Church is a loving and living community called to support the life stages of all people; celebrating joy and sharing in pain. Through faith and fellowship we are guided by God's love to live and serve as Disciples of Christ.

(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: We are called to be the church, to love God and serve others.

People: We gather as sisters and brothers in Christ, praising God for God's faithfulness, embracing each other.

**\*Introit:** # 4 "All Who are Thirsty"

**Prayer of Approach:**

Gracious God, we ask your blessing in and through this time of worship. Open us to your presence; enable us to accept your spiritual gifts. Touch our lives that we may live to your glory. We turn to you our God of hope and joy. We admit that we are restless and seeking.

Help us to listen to your word and may our eyes see your grace in common things. This day and always may we seek your presence.

Amen.

**\*Hymn:** # 216 "Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"

**Responsive Psalm:** Psalm 107 (Part 1) VU Page 831

**Sacrament of Baptism:**

**Time With Youth:**

(at conclusion children recess for Sunday School)

**Presentation of Our Gifts To God:**

**\*Offertory Prayer:**

Freely you give to us, dear God, and freely we would give to you. Open our hands and hearts to your way of generosity, and accept what we bring, we dedicate these gifts and ourselves to our loving purposes, trusting that with your blessing, we will become the people you would have us be. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

**\*Hymn:** # 578 "As a Fires Meant for Burning"

**Prayer of Confession & Renewal:**

God, you have given us the challenge of following your law, but it is hard for us. Sometimes we have needed to be angry at injustice and wrong, but have walked by on the other side. Sometimes following your way has made others angry with us, and we have backed down. Open our eyes and our hearts that we may know your will. Strengthen our spirits that we might follow you and serve one another in Jesus name we pray. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon:**

Leader: The amazing truth of faith is this: God hears our prayers, receives our cries, and forgives our sins. Live as pardoned and liberated people.

People: Thanks be to God for the gift of forgiveness. We are blessed with new opportunities to live as followers by Jesus Christ.

**The New Creed:** (Sung)

**-LISTENING TO THE WORD-**

**Special Music:** Sonya Gosse

**Old Testament Reading:** Hosea 11: 1 - 11

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 12: 13 - 21

**Sermon:**

**-RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS-**

**Special Music:** Sonya Gosse

**Pastoral Prayers & Lord's Prayer:**

**\*Hymn:** # 651 "Guide Me Oh Thou Great Jehovah"

**Commissioning & Benediction:**

Leader: And now may the light of the sun be our guide,

People: the warmth of the summer breezes refresh our spirit,

Leader: the generosity of the earth be our model for discipleship,

All: and may God bless us, and bless us kindly, today and always.

Amen.

**Choral Benediction: “God Grant Us Grace” (Tune to Amazing 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 neighborhood.



Today’s Bulletins Are Placed

In Loving Memory

Of

Dorothy & Kenneth Johnston

Presented by

Janis Johnson

**-THE LIFE AND WORK OF OUR CHURCH-**

- Central Queens United Church would like to thank Sonya Gosse for sharing her beautiful gift of music this morning.
- Central Queens United Church would like to welcome Louis Bryon Annema by the Sacrament of Baptism, son of Derek and Sarah Annema.
- 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.
- 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.
- You can Sponsor Sunday Bulletin Covers for 2016: 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. 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..

- Next week (August 7, 2016) Lectionary Readings are: Isaiah 1: 1, 10 – 20; Hebrews 11: 1 – 3; 8 – 16; Luke 12: 32 - 40. We invite you to take some quiet time to prepare for worship by reading these lessons.

- This is our second year for Our Community Church Calendar, we are looking for a picture for the 2017 calendar. Anyone wishing to have their family names added to the calendar or update their family list. Please contact Debbie Ling at [902-964-2882](tel:902-964-2882) or Church office by the end of August.

- Summer Special Music for Central Queens United Church:

August 7<sup>th</sup> – Party Mix

August 14<sup>th</sup> – TBA

August 21<sup>st</sup> – Central Queens Musical Friends

August 28<sup>th</sup> – Julie Mills

- ~August 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday – 10:00 a.m. – Sunday Morning Choir Practice to be held at Central Queens United Church.

- August 7<sup>th</sup> – Sunday – 12:30 -- "Social Gathering for the Abdulhey Family" at St Paul's Anglican Church, Charlottetown. Our Interfaith Refugee Sponsorship Group, including Central Queens United, will welcome the new Syrian family. In addition to our sponsorship group, a number of other Syrian families and individuals will be in attendance. Sumptuous choices of traditional Arabic food as well as strawberries and ice cream. Bring lawn chairs/blankets. Please set aside this particular afternoon to join in welcoming this new Canadian family. Note: The Abdulhey family of 2 adults and 9 children have arrived on July 28, 2016

- August 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> – Monday – Friday – 2016 Vacation Bible School. Everyone Welcome.

- **August 13<sup>th</sup>** -- Saturday – 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. – **Central Queens United Church Yard Sale** to be held at our church. Drop off dates for donations are Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup> after church, Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 7 p.m., and August 11<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m. All proceeds from the yard sale will go to our wonderful church fund. Thank you for your Generosity. Please no furniture or books. “One Women’s Junk is Another Woman’s Treasure”

- **~August 18<sup>th</sup>** – Thursday – 7 p.m. – **Rosewood Service** to be led by the United Church Men.

- **October 2<sup>nd</sup>** -- Sunday – 7 p.m. – **Hillcrest Gospel Group** will be hosting a **Gospel Concert** to be held at Central Queens United Church.

**-COMMUNITY EVENTS-**

- **August 1<sup>st</sup>** – Monday – 4:30 – 7:30 p.m. -- South Shore United Church (#85, Route #10 in Tryon) will be having a **Bake Sale**. Stop by to pick up bread, rolls, biscuits, cakes, squares, cookies, pies, jams/pickles and fresh vegetables. For further information, call Arlene at 658-2009.

- **August 1<sup>st</sup>** – Monday – 7:30 p.m. -- Join us at the Summerside Presbyterian Church for a concert paying tribute to “Lady singers of our Century”: Rita MacNeil, Loretta Lynn, Patsy Cline & Anne Murray. Featuring vocals by Colleen MacPhee, Jolee Patkai, Keila Glydon, Judy McGregor & Joan Reeves. Also featuring Larry Campbell and the backup band of Judy Lowe, Brian Know and Heartz Godkin.. Tickets are \$10 and will be available at the door.

- **August 6<sup>th</sup>** – Saturday – 7 p.m. -- "**A Benefit Auction and Dance** for SHELDON PINEAU will be held at the North Rustico Lions Club. Music by Kim Albert and Faces band. Sheldon is the son of David and Pauline Pineau of North Rustico, and was diagnosed with Stage III Hodgkin's Lymphoma in April. Please come out and show your support."

- **August 8-12<sup>th</sup>** – Monday – Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. The GO Project, to be held at Trinity Summerside: Come join us for an action-packed week, as children grades 2-7 explore together what peace and justice look like. Children will explore faith & service through unique service projects, such as park clean ups, exploring food issues through food collection, growing and sharing, environmental action projects

and so much more. This program is presented as a day camp experience with trained camp staff, including fun camp experiences such as games, crafts, small groups, campfire, delicious food and a generally fun time. The cost is \$100 per child which includes lunches and snacks. You can register by calling the church office. We are also looking for senior youth or adults who might be willing to assist with the camp. Please call Trinity United Church Summerside 902-436-3155

- **August 15<sup>th</sup>** – Monday – A celebration to honor and remember the life and work of one of the Island’s foremost citizens, Millie R. Gamble Teacher, Nurse, Photographer”, 1887-1986, will be held at the Tryon Baptist Church. At 1:30 pm, people are invited to attend the official opening of the new Millie Gamble Road, located near the church at the Junction of the Branch Road (Route 232) and TCH. The road will officially be opened by Hon. Paula Biggar, Minister of Transportation, Infrastructure and Roads. From 2:00 – 5:00 pm a program, emceed by John Robinson, will be held at the church. Guest speaker will be Kevin Rice who was instrumental in presenting an exhibition of Millie’s photography at Confederation Centre in 1998. Also, Hazel Robinson will present an interesting exhibit and talk on Millie’s diaries and postcards. A history circle, led by Paul H. Schurman, will allow family and others participants a time to reflect and offer glimpses of Millie’s life. There is no admission charge but donations or memberships to the Tryon & Area Historical Society will be greatly appreciated. Refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall at the church. The church is located at #21274 TCH in Tryon. For more information please call Jack Sorensen at [902-658-2009](tel:902-658-2009), or visit web site: [www.tryonareahistoricalsociety.com](http://www.tryonareahistoricalsociety.com).