

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: "Maranatha"**

**Lighting of the Christ Candle:**

**\*Call to Worship:**

Leader. God is our source of life and love. In this world is great beauty and wonder!

**People: We celebrate the life we have today in this faith community.**

Leader. God blesses us with so many gifts including this opportunity to worship and experience spiritual nourishment.

**People: It is with thanksgiving and deep joy that we open ourselves to the promptings of the spirit of our ever present, living God, revealed in a special way in Jesus the promised Messiah.**

**Unison. Yes, let us indeed worship in spirit and in faith today and always.**

**Introit: MV 4 "All Who are Thirsty"**

**Prayer Of Approach: (Unison)**

**Gracious and loving God, we are here to celebrate the life we live and the story of faith we have to share.**

**We come assured of Your presence with us always and in a special way when we truly worship.**

**Grant us the enabling help of Your Holy Spirit that we may be challenged to love and serve You by loving and serving others. You have first loved us and sent Jesus as a light to show us the way to love and give unselfishly of ourselves. May Christ's light spill over the brim of our lives and bring to the world a new vision of hope and peace.**

**Amen**

**Hymn: # VU 245 "Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet"**

**Responsive Psalm: Responsive Psalm 116 VU 836**

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**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: # VU 234 "Let Us with a Gladsome Mind"**

**Prayer of Confession & Renewal:**

**Assurance Of Pardon:**

**Special Music: "Family Bible"**

**-LISTENING TO THE WORD-**

**First Scripture Reading: Romans 5: 1-8**

**Gospel Reading: Matthew 9: 35-38, 10: 11-15**

**Sermon: "Shake The Dust Off Your Feet"**

**-RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS-**

**Choral Anthem: "Daddy Hands"**

**Presentation of Our Gifts To God: "Inch By Inch"**

**(Choir sings as gifts are received)**

**\* Offertory Prayer: Unison)**

**We present these offerings to sustain this faith community in our mission.**

**These gifts go where we cannot in our outreach through our Mission and Service. Enlarge our vision and our generosity wherever the need may be. We are thankful that we are able to share as Jesus called us do as true disciples. Amen**

**Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer:**

**Hymn: # VU 626 "I Heard the Voice of Jesus"**

**Commissioning & Benediction:**

Leader: We go from here with renewed purpose to live God's amazing love.

**People: We go with the wonder of Christ's resurrection bringing new life to us.**

Leader: We go with the assurance that we are the Body of Christ- each one an important and essential part.

**People: We go in the power of the Holy Spirit to live hopeful lives and offer hope and healing to others.**

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**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.



Today’s Bulletin Are Placed  
In Loving Memory  
Of My Dad  
Leslie F, Carson  
June 16, 1926 – June 13, 2003  
Lovingly Remembered  
By  
Joan Stilwell & Family

**-LIFE AND WORK OF OUR CHURCH –**

- The congregation of Central Queens United Church would like to thank Rev. Gary Clark for leading our 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, 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: June 25 – *Third after Pentecost* - Genesis 21:8-21; Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17 (Voices United 803); Romans 6:1b-11; Matthew 10:24-39
- **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. Here are the June promotions Cineplex 5% up from 4% and Stokes 8% up from 6%. Anyone who wish to pay by e-transfer – we are now set up to accept e-transfer.
- Time to learn the basis of membership in the United Church of Canada? If you are a youth or adult and are thinking about being confirmed in our church, or you want to transfer your membership from another congregation or denomination then please speak to the minister or call the church office at 902-964-2221.
- 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
- We are pleased once again to employ a student to work at our church for the summer. Candidates must be over 16 of age and under the age of 30 and must be returning to school in September. If you know anyone interested have them call the church office. Project begins July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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

- June 21<sup>st</sup> – Wednesday – 8:30 p.m. – Choir Practice to be held at Central Queens United Church.

- June 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday – 7:30 p.m. -- Central Queens United Church, Hunter River, is hosting a Kendall Docherty and Family concert. A very popular group of entertainers not to be missed! Admission is \$10 at the door with light refreshments served.

- June 25<sup>th</sup> -- Sunday – 10 a.m. – Choir Practice to be held at Central Queens United Church.

- July 5<sup>th</sup> -- 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](mailto:garthcousins@hotmail.com) or call him at 902-436-0458.

- July 6<sup>th</sup> -- Thursday – 7:30 p.m. – Locomotion Band and Stories about trains to be held at Central Queens United Church.

- July 15<sup>th</sup> – 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 9<sup>th</sup> after church; Wednesday & Thursday July 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> -- Monday – 7:30 p.m. – Ladies of the Century Concert to be held at Central Queens United Church.

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

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

#### -COMMUNITY EVENTS-

- PEI Wild Child Forest Camp Registration Now Open! Registration is now open for PEI's very first summer Wild Child Forest Camp! Kids will spend every day, all day outside in the forest, rain or shine. They will build forts, climb trees, find bugs, make mud pies, and develop a deeper appreciation for nature! **Check out a list of available program**

here: <https://peiwildchild.wordpress.com/registration/> . Our parent/guardian handbook (linked on that webpage) answers a lot of questions about what forest school is and our policies. If any of the information is unclear or you still have questions, please contact Hannah at [peiwildchild@sierraclub.ca](mailto:peiwildchild@sierraclub.ca) or [902-940-2263](tel:902-940-2263).

- 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).

- June 18<sup>th</sup> – Sunday – 7 p.m. -- Ceilidh is planned for Kelly's Cross Community Centre.

- Stanley Bridge Center (former United Church) features June 25<sup>th</sup> – Sunday – 7 p.m. – Party Mix Band. Further Info – contact Helen at 902-888-7448.

- June 26<sup>th</sup> - Monday – 7:30 p.m - Winsloe United Church Ceilidh on. Host Dino Dunsford will be joined by guests Colleen MacPhee and Kendall Docherty. Admission is \$10 at the door with doors opening at 6:30 p.m.