

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:**

**\*Call to Worship:**

Leader: In anticipation we come to this place of worship today.

**People: With expectation we await to hear the Good News of the Gospel- ever old yet ever new!**

Leader: Let us open our ears and our hearts to the words of great joy. As the prophet envisioned-

**People: A voice continues to cry out to us - ``In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.**

Leader: Every valley shall be lifted up and every mountain brought low. the cliffs shall become a plain and the ridges a valley.

**People: The glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all flesh will see it as God has spoken.``**

**Unison: Thanks be to God!**

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

**Prayer Of Approach: (Unison)**

**Open our hearts as we rejoice in the truth that we are all loved by You, Gracious God.**

**Thankful to be called to share dignity and worth as humans. We are especially thankful for the richness we experience in the diversity of the sharing of languages and cultures.**

**Expand our horizons to work at making others feel they belong in our communities.**

**Where differences exist may we see opportunities for reconciliation.**

**Enable us to seek justice and resist evil in our communities, in our country and in our world- so help us God. Amen**

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**Hymn: # VU 220 "Praise to the Lord"**

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

**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 223 "Eternal Unchanging, We Sing"**

**Prayer of Confession & Renewal:**

**Assurance Of Pardon:**

**Special Music:**

**-LISTENING TO THE WORD-**

**First Scripture Reading: Psalm 69: 7 - 18**

**Gospel Reading: Matthew 10: 40-42**

**Sermon: "A Time for Healing"**

**-RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS-**

**Choral Anthem: MV 142 "O, A Song Must Rise"**

**Presentation of Our Gifts To God: MV 12 "Come, Touch Our Hearts"**

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

**\* Offertory Prayer: (Unison)**

**This season of Pentecost reminds us how Your Spirit gave the power to hear and the will to understand. We dedicate these gifts and the gift of our unique personhood in the fulfilling of Your purpose. Use us to speak words of pardon, penitence, peace, and hope as we approach the 150th Anniversary of our beloved Canada. Together, guided by Your Spirit, we can work towards an even greater future as an inclusive, accepting nation. So be it.**

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

**Hymn: # VU 561 "Take Up Your Cross"**

**Commissioning & Benediction:**

**Let us go into the living of our days committed anew to living faithfully and creatively.**

**We walk together in light and love with You, source of all life, Redeemer and Spirit.**

**We go to share our gifts more completely and to live Your goodness and love for all.**

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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.

**-LIFE AND WORK OF OUR CHURCH –  
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 \$ 2,105.00  
Total Donation \$ 5,769.28  
Mortgage \$ 4,695.21  
Balance \$ 1,074.07

**Operating Account**

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

- 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: July 2 – *Fourth after Pentecost* Genesis 22:1-14; Psalm 13 (Voices United 734); Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42.

- **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.

- 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>.

- June 28<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday – 8:30 p.m. – Choir Practice to be held at Central Queens United Church.

- July 2<sup>nd</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.

- July 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> -- Monday – Friday – Vacation Bible School to be held at Brookfield Presbyterian Church.

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

- July 22<sup>nd</sup> – 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 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).

- 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 25<sup>th</sup>** – Sunday -- 7 – 9 p.m. -- **Bonshaw Ceilidh for Spay Aid PEI**-- The monthly Ceilidh Concert at the Bonshaw Hall. Performers include special guests: singer/songwriter Megan Ellands; The Treble Makers (Tillie MacLeod, Cindy Arsenault and Gail DesRoches); singer/songwriter John MacAllar with Denis Larocque; and stepdancers Anna & Emily Hughes from Sam's School of Dance; plus local entertainers Andrea Corder, Herb MacDonald, Phil Pineau and Tony the Troubador. 50/50 draw, delicious lunch, and open stage time. Admission is by donation with proceeds going to SpayAid PEI. All ages welcome; accessible for small wheelchairs. For more information phone [902-675-4093](tel:902-675-4093) or check the facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/events/302788686822875/> .

- **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.

- **July 12<sup>th</sup>** – 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.