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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: Let us give praise and thanks to God.

**People: For God is our God and worthy to be praised.**

Leader: May we gather in a spirit of love,

**People: For love is a gift of God.**

Leader: Let us sing songs of joy and hope,

**All: For this day we come with a sense of hope and we long to grow in our faith. Amen.**

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

**Prayer Of Approach:**

Holy God, ever original, yet always the same, you call us to new ways, new ideas. Move us from complacency and our old tired ways of thinking. Open our ears to hear new concepts, our eyes to see new visions, our minds to new interpretations, and our lives to doing new things for your people. In Jesus name. Amen.

**Hymn: # VU 635 "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me"**

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

**Time With Youth: (at conclusion children recess for Sunday School)**

Go, go, go, with God

Have peace with your heart

Praise and pray every day

Have peace within your heart

**Presentation of Our Gifts To God: # VU 389 "God is Here"**

(Choir sings as gifts are received)

**\*Offertory Prayer:**

Lord God, you have given to us abundantly we now return some of these gifts to you. Help us to share and care so that everyone may have what is needed for life and health and happiness. Amen.

**\*Hymn: # VU 670 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"**

**Prayer of Confession & Renewal:**

Gracious God, we acknowledge and confess in your presence the smallness of our love, the narrowness of our concerns and the denial of our true humanity. Through our careless hands have slipped opportunities not taken, people not cared for, days not celebrated. We are ashamed and sorry for the ways we have lived and we ask for direction. Help us to set aside our own selfish motives and to work, hard for the Kingdom of God. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon:**

Leader: God loves you, no matter what you do.

**People: God's grace washes over us.**

**All: God works with us to restore relationships and bring new hope.**

Thanks be to God!

**-LISTENING TO THE WORD-**

**Old Testament Reading: 2 Kings 5: 1 - 14**

**Gospel Reading: Luke 10: 1 - 11; 16 - 20**

**Sermon: "Let Get Moving!"**

**-RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS-**

**Choral Anthem: VU 748 "God is My Shepherd"**

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

**Hymn: # VU 342 "You Servants of God"**

**Commissioning & Benediction:**

Leader: The world waits for songs of blessing, justice, hope and love. Go from here with God's music in your heart and God's message on your lips.

**People: We will add our voices to the song and share the Good News of God's love for all.**

**All: We go in the name of Christ always seeking, believing in miracles and awaiting your blessing. Amen.**

**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 Bulletins Are Placed  
In Loving Memory  
Rev. Charles Wagner  
Remembered By  
Central Queens Musical Friends

**-LIFE AND WORK OF OUR CHURCH –**

- 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: May 14 – *Fifth Sunday of Easter* - Acts 7:55-60; Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 (Voices United 758 Parts One and Three); 1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14
- **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. May’s promotions are Winner’s/Homes ensemble 8% up from 6% and Indigo 7.5% up from 5%.
- 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
- **June 2, 3 & 4--** Please save these dates for Camp Abby weekend (staying over two nights: Friday and Saturday). All Sunday School students and their families are welcome--lots of room for all! Our

Sunday School closing service will take place at Camp Abby on the Sunday morning, June 4<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00. If the weather is nice- we will be outside for the service and we are also hoping to eat outside if possible- "picnic style". In lieu of hot dishes, we are asking for members of the congregation to bring a picnic item---a salad, sweets or sandwiches and please bring your own camp chairs. If it is raining, the service and meal will move inside. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Grace McCourt at [\(902\) 388-0260](tel:9023880260) or Debbie Smith at [\(902\) 940-2496](tel:9029402496).

- May 9<sup>th</sup> -- Tuesday – 8 p.m. (Please Note Change of Time) – Queens UCW to be held at the home of Etta Ellis. Worship: Velda; Program: Kim Rodd; Word: Flower.
- May 10<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday – 8:30 p.m. – Choir Practice to be held at Central Queens United Church. Please Note Change of Date.
- May 13<sup>th</sup> -- Saturday – 9:30 a.m. -- The next meeting of The Minister's Book Club is to be held in the Church Parlour. The selection of the month is When Breath Becomes Air by Paul Kalanithi. All welcome. Please contact Liz Spangler [\(902 964 2295\)](tel:9029642295) if you have any questions.
- May 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday – 10 a.m. – Choir Practice to be held at Central Queens United Church.
- May 18<sup>th</sup> -- Thursday – 7:00 p.m. – Rosewood Service to be led by the (Queens) United Church Women.
- June 10<sup>th</sup> – Central Queens United Church Annual Roast Beef Dinner will be held at Central Queens United Church. There will be 3 settings: 4 p.m.; 5:30 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. and there will also be take outs with pick up time at 3 p.m.. There will be a bazaar table at the supper. Donations for the bazaar table will be gratefully appreciated. Tickets prices are as follows: Adults - \$15.00, Children ages 6 – 12 - \$7.00, Pre-schoolers – free
- June 15<sup>th</sup> - Thursday - 7:45 p.m. Official Board Meeting. We will be voting on Remit 4: Funding a New Model. Please visit [gc42.ca/remits](http://gc42.ca/remits) for information on the remit.

#### -COMMUNITY EVENTS-

- May 7<sup>th</sup> -- Sunday – 7 – 9 p.m. -- Memorial Hymn Sing to be held at the St. John's Anglican Church, Milton with Vance and Emily Bryant, The Retro Frets and Just for Fun Band performing. Free will offering, all are welcome.

- May 8<sup>th</sup> – Monday – 7:30 p.m. -- Winsloe United Church Ceilidh. Host Larry Campbell will be joined by Dave Atlas, the original singer of the Blue Crystals, and by fiddler Matthew Reid accompanied by Carl Curley. Proceeds going to the Q.E.H. Equipment Fund. There will be a light lunch served. Tickets are \$10 at the door, with the doors opening at 6:30 p.m.

- May 9<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday – 6:30 p.m. -- at Hunter River Lions Club, Vimy Ridge Experience Presentation by Randy and Halle Reardon, as well as, Faith McIntyre from Department of Veterans Affairs. For more information, contact Wilfred at [902-964-2409](tel:9029642409).

- May 13<sup>th</sup> – Saturday – Variety Show to be held at Spring Park United Church Sanctuary; 65 Kirkwood Drive, Charlottetown. Doors open at 6:30, concert begins at 7 p.m. . . Tickets can be purchased from Glenda Frizzell 902-894-9279 or at the church office 902-368-1822. Tickets are \$12 per person at the door or \$10 per person if bought in advance. Concert Featuring: Treble with Girls, Brian Dunn, Betty Lou Jordan & Kenny Downe, and Step by Step, Jill Chandler, Randy Burrows and other special guests.

- May 13<sup>th</sup> -- Saturday – 1:30 p.m. – Hunter River Lion's Club presents "Fun In The Sun" Fashion Show. Fashions by Go Girl. Tickets \$10 each, There will be desert, tea, coffee and table favors. Tickets available by contacting Lions Club members.

- May 13<sup>th</sup> – Saturday – 2 p.m. -- Tea and Tunes - A Fundraiser for Young at Heart Musical Theatre for Seniors at 101 Prince Street (St. Paul's Hall). Come see a performance of Sing-Song Ping-Pong by Nancy Beck and Pamela Campbell, and enjoy a served catered tea with food by The Yellow House and tea from Lady Baker's Teas. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased in advance by calling [902-370-2907](tel:9023702907). *A wonderful treat for Mother's Day! Show is suitable for all ages.*

- May 17<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday – 3:30 – 6 p.m. -- The 'Take Out Lobster Supper' for Park Royal United Church . Tickets are \$20 and are available from any UCW member or by calling the Church Office at 902-894-9656.

- May 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> -- The WoHeLo Club will again host their Spring & Summer clothing sale, Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> – 12 PM – 4 PM; Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> - 8AM to 8PM and Friday May 19<sup>th</sup> 8AM to 1:00 PM – in Classrooms A&B – 3rd floor of the Queen Elizabeth

**Hospital. We offer high quality, gently used clothing and accessories for the whole family. All proceeds go to fund equipment for high-risk newborn babies in the province. Come early for best bargains!**

- **May 20<sup>th</sup> – Saturday – 7 p.m. -- Don Messer Tribute Show in celebration of National Fiddling Day! We are excited to be presenting our 3rd annual Don Messer Tribute Show for National Fiddling Day to be held at Park Royal United Church. Doors open at 6:15 pm. Join PEI Fiddler Gary Chipman along with Carol Chipman-Francis, Postie Connolly, Blair Coughlin, Rodney Savidant, Jordan Chowen and others for a trip down musical memory lane. This show promises to be lively and full of nostalgia! Admission is \$12 at the door (no advance tickets). For more info: 314-1865**

- **May 27<sup>th</sup> -- Saturday – Ham & Salads Take Out Supper to be Sponsored by South Shore United Church, # 85 route 10, Tryon. Pick up time 9:30 – 11 a.m. Delivery Available. Supper includes: Ham Salads, rolls, dessert (Gluten free available.) Adults \$12, Children under 12 \$6. For tickets please call the office at 658-2863, Helen 658-2324 or Susan 888-7496.**

- **June 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday -- 6 p.m. – midnight -- Cancer Changes Everything. So Can You. Join your family, friends and neighbors at Confederation Landing Park on Friday, June 16 from 6pm to midnight for the 2017 Queens County Relay For Life. Whether you are cheering on survivors, walking the track, passing the baton to your teammate or joining in exciting trackside activities, Relay For Life is more than just a cancer walk - it's a journey.. Every dollar raised by Relay for Life participants makes a difference. Money raised funds Canada's most promising cancer research to save more lives, ensures no one has to face cancer alone and helps stop cancer before it starts. For more info go to [www.cancer.ca](http://www.cancer.ca) and click “get involved” (Gail at [902-566-4007](tel:902-566-4007).)**