

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: GB 16 "Give Me Oil in My Lamp"**

**Lighting of the Christ Candle:**

**\*Call To Worship:**

One: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

**ALL: Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

One: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to God and praise his name.

**ALL: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; God's faithfulness continues through all generations.**

One: We gather in the name of the Lord who made us.

**ALL: Let us sing and worship together as we praise God's holy name**

**Introit: # 374 vs. 1 "Come Find a Quiet Centre"**

**Prayer Of Approach:: (unison)**

Creator God, we gather in this familiar place to bring you our offering of worship, help us to feel your Spirit in this place inspiring and equipping us so we might go forth to live as faithful disciples of Jesus in the new week before us Amen.

**Hymn: # VU 217 "All Creatures of Our God and King"**

**Responsive Psalm: Psalm 78 VU 792 Part One**

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

**Presentation of Our Gifts To God: VU 575 "I'm Gonna Live So God can Use Me" (Choir sings as gifts are received)**

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

Giving God, as people of faith, we wait in hope at the promise that Jesus will be among us. May these gifts be used to bring that hope to the many who are in need. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

**\*Hymn: # VU 299 "Teach Me, God, to Wonder"**

**Prayers of Confession & Renewal: (Unison)**

Almighty God, you are eternal, gracious, loving, and steadfast. We come into your presence knowing that your mercy is beyond our deserving. None of us is worthy of your tender care and yet you offer love and forgiveness to us all. We confess our sins of self-righteousness, pride and possessiveness. Remove our blinders to our faults and increase our sensitivity to those around us. Renew your peace within us, that we may approach you with confidence and serve you with joy. We ask it through your Son, our risen Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

**Assurance of Pardon:**

**-LISTENING TO THE WORD-**

**First Scripture Reading: Isaiah 11:1- 9**

**Gospel Reading: Matthew 25: 1-13**

**Sermon: "Pursuing God's Reign of Peace"**

**Anthem: Kirk Neville**

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

**\*Hymn: # VU 424 "May the God of Hope"**

**-RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS-**

**Commissioning: (Unison)**

**Benediction:**

**Choral Benediction: # 156 (MV) "Dance With the Spirit"**

**Postlude:**



Today's Bulletin Are Placed  
In Loving Memory  
Of  
Vera Simpson  
Lovingly Remembered  
By  
Family & Friends

## LIFE AND WORK OF OUR CHURCH –

- **Karla's Office Schedule:** Monday – Thursday 7:30 – 10:00 a.m. & Friday 7:30 – 9:30 a.m.... Occasionally schedule may change due to appointment commitments. PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF OFFICE HOURS!

- Central Queens would like to thank Rev. Jack Spencer for leading our worship 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.

- 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.

- **Schedule of Ministers for Sunday Services:**

Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> – Rev. Clark

Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> – Rev. Bill MacLeod

Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Rev. Spencer

Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> – Rev. Spencer

Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> – Rev. Clark – Communion

Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> – Rev. Clark – morning service 10:30 a.m.

Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> – Elders – 4 p.m. Christmas Eve Service

- 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 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.

- **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. November promotions: Stokes - 8%, Winners/Homesense -8%, American Eagle - 8%, Gap/Old Navy - 10%, Pet Smart - 6%, Canadian Tire - 5% and Esso - 3%. Tim Horton's has also been added to the program. 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.

- **Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>** -- Central Queens United Church is holding our **Annual Frozen Pie Sale** from Nov. 5th-Nov.19th. A quick dessert or gift. \$6 per 8 in. pie. Many flavours. Purchase from congregation members or call Lois at [902-621-0669](tel:902-621-0669). Pick-up on Thurs., Dec. 7th at church.

- **November 12<sup>th</sup>** – Sunday – 7:30 p.m. -- **Phase II and Friends' "Lest We Forget" Concert.** Admission \$10 at the door. Featured performers are Gerry Hickey, Blaine Murphy, Johnny McGarry, Ed Young, Pat King, Jeannie Campbell and Keila Glydon.

- The **United Church Observer** is due for renewal or new subscriptions. \$25 per year. Call Velda (964-2010) to renew or order by November 15, 2017

- **November 14<sup>th</sup>** -- Tuesday – 7:30 p.m. – **Queens UCW** to be held at Joan D. Bernard. Worship: Kim Rodd; Program: Joan G. Bernard; Word: “Remember”

- **November 15<sup>th</sup>** – Wednesday – 8:30 p.m. -- **Choir Practice** to be held at Central Queens United Church.

- **November 16<sup>th</sup>** -- Thursday – 7:00 p.m. – **Rosewood Service** to be led by the Session.

- **November 16<sup>th</sup>** -- Thursday – 7:45 p.m. – **Official Board Meeting** to be held at Central Queens United Church. We will be discussing Remit 6 - One Order of Ministry. Visit [gc42.ca/remits](http://gc42.ca/remits) for information.

- **November 18<sup>th</sup>** – Saturday – 10 a.m. -- Central Queens United Church, **Hunter River, Cemetery Committee work day** (Trees cleared)

- **November 19<sup>th</sup>** -- Sunday – 10 a.m. -- **Choir Practice** to be held at Central Queens United Church.

• November 21<sup>st</sup> – Tuesday – 7 – 9 p.m. -- Annual Holly Jolly Christmas will be held at Central Queens United Church. Call early to register at 964-2221 and leave message. All Women Welcome

• November 23<sup>th</sup> – Thursday – 7 p.m. -- Presbytery Meeting to be held at Central Queens United Church. Committee meetings at 6:00 p.m.

• November 26<sup>th</sup> – Sunday – 7:30 p.m. -- Dino and the Harmonies Christmas Concert at Central Queens United Church. Admission \$10 at the door with light refreshments served.

• November 30<sup>th</sup> – Thursday - 6:30 p.m. - Central Queens United Church hall PEI Home Economics Association is hosting its Annual Ho Ho Auction, with viewing at 6:30 and bidding beginning at 7 pm. There will be handmade items, baking and great gift ideas. Come and bring your friends for an evening of shopping, snacks and fun. For more information call Mo at 902-566-4217.

• December 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday – Central Queens United Church Sunday School White Gift Service.

• December 5<sup>th</sup> -- Tuesday – 6:30 p.m. –Mark your calendar for our Annual UCW Christmas Pot Luck Supper. All women welcome

• December 10<sup>th</sup> – Sunday – 7:30 p.m. -- Phase II and Friends present “Home for Christmas” at Central Queen’s United Church . These talented performers will present both traditional and new Christmas songs. Admission \$10 at the door with light refreshments served.

• December 24<sup>th</sup> – Sunday – 10:30 p.m. – Christmas Eve Morning Service to be held at Central Queens United Church.

• December 24<sup>th</sup> – Sunday – 4 p.m. – Christmas Eve Service to be held at Central Queens United Church.

#### -COMMUNITY EVENTS -

• Every Thursday’s Night – 6:30p.m. – 7:45 -- Presbyterian Youth Group to be held at Central Queens Elementary School Gym. Grade 3 and up are all welcome. Come and join the fun.

• "PEI Chapter Parkinson Canada is seeking those with Parkinson Disease to begin a Summerside music therapy group “Treble Tremors 2”with Neurological music therapist Shona Pottinger. Research has shown that Music therapy has many benefits such as voice improvement as well as strengthening the muscles in the mouth and throat and delay problems with swallowing. For more information email PEI Chapter at [idoyle@eastlink.ca](mailto:idoyle@eastlink.ca), phone [902-368-8329](tel:902-368-8329) or call Shona Pottinger at [902-393-3825](tel:902-393-3825). "

• November 13<sup>th</sup> – Monday – 7:30 p.m. -- Winsloe United Church Ceilidh. Host Colleen MacPhee will be joined by guests Larry Campbell and Wayne Diamond. Admission is \$10 at the door; doors open at 6:30 p.m.

• November 16 & 17 at 8:00 & November 18 at 2:00 and 8:00 Tickets: \$20 / \$18 (seniors/students) available at The Guild: This Movie will be held at the Guild. [www.theguildepei.com](http://www.theguildepei.com) ACT (a community theatre) presents “The Shop Around the Corner.” Adapted from the classic Jimmy Stewart movie of the same name, this show brings all the charm and charisma of the golden age of cinema to the stage. Matuschek & Co. is the shop in question, and is the saving grace for a small group of people struggling to make ends meet in the middle of the Great Depression. Alfred Kralik (Adam Gauthier), head clerk of Matuschek and Co., is highly unimpressed by his boss’s newest headstrong employee, Klara Novak (Teresa Wright), who is equally uninspired by Kralik’s unwavering perfectionism. While at odds with one another in the workplace, both are able to temper their aggravation through anonymous pen pals with whom they each exchange long, soul-searching letters. Also serving as the basis for the Judy Garland musical *In the Good Old Summertime* and the Meg Ryan/Tom Hanks movie *You’ve Got Mail*, *The Shop Around the Corner* is a fun, light-hearted, feel-good play that will be enjoyed by all. For more information, email Grace Kimpinski, producer, at [satc.act@gmail.com](mailto:satc.act@gmail.com).

• November 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday & Saturday -- Trinity-Clifton Christmas Fair at Trinity United Church, corner of Prince and Richmond Streets on Friday, November 17, 10 am – 4 pm and Saturday, November 18, 9:30 am – 2 pm. Free admission on both days. The Christmas Fair will feature: Jams, jellies, pickles, cookies, cakes, bake table, candy, crafts, jewelry, deli, silent auction, treasures, sewing, knitting, books and magazines, and Christmas decorations. Lunch will be available on both days. Cash, cheques, Visa and MasterCard all accepted. Everyone welcome.

• November 18<sup>th</sup> – 8 – 10 a.m. – Saturday -- Please come to the BRACKLEY BEACH Pancake Breakfast & Bake Sale. Enjoy time with family and friends and get a head start on your Christmas baking. There will be lots of home baking, frozen apple pies and other items for sale. Adults \$7, Children \$4 and proceeds are for the upkeep of the Brackley Beach Community Centre, 3330 Brackley Point Road. For information, please contact Ellen Cudmore 902-218-6984.

- **November 18th** – Saturday -- 9:00 a.m.- 3 p.m. -- **WHEATLEY RIVER CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR** to be held at Wheatley River Community Hall; 16 Rackham’s Lane. Please join us for our annual holiday craft fair. There will be all sorts of vendors and even lunch options. Admission is just \$2 each and there will be a 50/50 draw too. We look forward to seeing you there.

- **November 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Wednesday – 6 – 8 p.m. -- **Transfer Workshop** South Shore United Church- Do you have a loved one who needs assistance transferring into and out of a car, a chair, the toilet? Would you like to learn more about how to safely guide someone in these situations? Please join us with leaders Heather Cutcliffe (OT) and Angela Carragher (PT). This is a free information session but we ask that you pre-register by leaving your name and phone number at the SSUC Office [902-658-2863](tel:902-658-2863).

- **December 2<sup>nd</sup>** -- Saturday – 5:30 p.m. -- Coming soon **Park Royal Church ‘7<sup>th</sup> Annual Festive Turkey Dinner’ with all the trimmings** is just around the corner. “Let It Snow, Let It Snow, Let It Snow’- we will be prepared for the ‘Most Wonderful Time of the Year’ with our Olde Fashioned Turkey Dinner, complete with Christmas Music, lots of entertainment and festive holiday décor for your enjoyment. *Tickets available by calling Church Office at [902-894-9656](tel:902-894-9656) during the week - \$20.00 adults and \$10.00 children under 12. Tickets normally sell out fast!*

- **December 12th** -- Sunday -- 7 p.m. -- Cpl. Andy Cook will be speaking on, Trends of Drugs on P.E.I., at Hunter River Lions Hall. For further info contact Wilfred, 902-964-2409