

Central Queens United Church

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## Ministry Of Music:

### GATHERING FOR WORSHIP-

#### Welcome & Announcements:

#### Birthday's & Special Occasions:

Gathering Music: # 80 (GB) "Peace Is Flowing Like A River"  
# 884 (VU) "You Shall Go Out with Joy"

#### Lighting Of the Christ Candle:

#### Call To Worship:

Leader: Rejoice and be glad, people of God.

**People: God is making all things new.**

Leader: Shout aloud and sing for joy, followers of Christ.

**People: God offers us new life in Christ.**

Leader: God has turned our sorrow into hope.

**People: We will rejoice and be glad for God is making all things new.**

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

#### Prayer Of Approach:

Holy and Gracious God, by your spirit you are with us through all our days; sharing our pain helping us to celebrate, giving us hope when our hope seems lost. As we gather today to worship you; open our ears that we may hear your word, open our mouths that we may speak your truth, open our hands that we might do your will for we long to be your people in our words and deeds. Guide us with your gracious love that we may be a people who live what we believe. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

**Hymn: # 427 "To Show By Touch and Word"**

**Responsive Psalm: Psalm 122 VU Page 845**

#### Time With Youth:

(at conclusion children recess for Sunday School)

**Go, Go, Go with God**

**Have peace with your heart**

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**Praise and pray every day**

**Have peace with your heart**

**Presentation of Our Gifts To God: "Trust and Obey"**

**(Choir Sings as Gifts Are Received)**

#### Offertory Prayer:

We give you thanks, O God for all the blessings that you offer your people. Receive what we offer now. May our gifts be used to strengthen your church in the work of peace here and everywhere. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

**Hymn: # 326 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"**

#### Prayer of Confession & Renewal:

Living God, our hopes are easily discouraged, our confidence is quickly shaken, and our faith is sometimes shattered. We are in need of forgiveness for we are not the people you would have us be. We cling to all that we possess in order to feel secure; we close our eyes in order to remain unaware of the hurt and pain others suffer. We keep our distance in order to feel safe. Have mercy upon us, Merciful God, and teach us to reach out to others. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

#### Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: God is well pleased with a life renewed by confession and repentance.

**People: By the power of the Holy Spirit and in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ we are a forgiven people.**

**All: Thanks be to God for mercies given and love restored.**

**The New Creed: (Sung)**

#### Special Music:

### LISTENING TO THE WORD-

**First Reading: Isaiah 65: 17 - 25**

**Gospel Reading: Luke 21: 5 - 19**

**Sermon: "Who Was Lydia Gruchy?"**

**Choral Anthem: # 578 "As a Fire is Meant for Burning"**

### RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS-

#### Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer:

**Hymn: # 314 "Come Now, Almighty King"**

#### Commissioning & Benediction:

Leader: Take courage for God is with us.

**People: God's Spirit moves among us.**

Leader: Have faith, for God offers us abundant blessings.

**People: God's spirit lives within us.**

Leader: Rest secure each day, for God restores our hope.

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People: God's Spirit offers us new life and journeys with us. Thanks be to God.

**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.

#### -THE 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.

- 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.

- 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.

- 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..

- Gena Yeo will be selling Lavender Scented Heart Shape Pillows after church sometime soon for \$15 each. Would make great gifts for loved ones at Christmas time. All proceeds goes to Central Queens United Church.

- Next week (November 20, 2016) Lectionary Readings are: Jeremiah 23: 1-6; Colossians 1: 11 – 20; Luke 23: 33 – 43. We invite you to take some quiet time to prepare for worship by reading these lessons.

- November 15<sup>th</sup> -- The United Church Magazine Observer is now up for renewal. New subscriptions are \$25 per year. Please let Velda know by Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> if you are interested in this magazine.

- ~November 16<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday – 8:30 p.m. – Choir Practice to be held at Central Queens United Church.

- November 20<sup>th</sup> - Last day to submit pie orders to congregation members or call Lois at [902-621-0669](tel:902-621-0669) or church office at [902-964-2221](tel:902-964-2221). 8" frozen delicious pies for \$6 each in a variety of flavours. Convenient for hosting or gifts

- ~November 20<sup>th</sup> -- Sunday – 10 a.m. – Sunday Morning Choir Practice to be held at Central Queens United Church.

- Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes – Shoeboxes are available at the back of the church for anyone who may be interested in filling them this year. DO NOT INCLUDE: Decks of standard playing cards (other games such as UNO are allowed); Food or candy: Including gum (due to customs regulations); Used items (due to customs regulations); Toothpaste (due to customs regulations); Liquids or items that could leak, melt, freeze, or break - Shampoo, creams, lip balm, bath gels, mirrors, or glass, etc. (these can damage other items in the shoebox); Items that can scare or harm a child - War-related toys, knives, and toy guns, etc.. Boxes are due the week of Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>. They are to be dropped off at the Grace Baptist Church. Drop off times are Nov. 14, 15, & 19 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. and Nov. 16, 17 & 18 from 1 p.m. – 5 p.m....

- ~Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> – Thursday – 7 p.m. – Rosewood Service to be led by the Session.

- November 17<sup>th</sup> -- Thursday – 7 p.m. -- Holly Jolly Christmas to be held at Central Queens United Church. There is a sign up sheet on the table outside the sanctuary. Sign up early to avoid disappointment. 40 maximum.

- ~Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> -- Thursday – 7:00 p.m. – Presbytery Meeting at Central Queens United Church.

- November 25<sup>th</sup> -- Friday -- 7 – 9p.m. -- Youth Group (grades 7 to 12) meets the last Friday of each month from 7 to 9 at the church or an off-site location. The next Youth Group event will take place at Kim & Mike Taweel's, 102 Hazel Grove Road, on Friday, November 25th. For more information, please contact Grace McCourt at [902-388-0260](tel:902-388-0260) or Debbie Smith at [902-940-2496](tel:902-940-2496).

- November 27<sup>th</sup> -- Sunday – 3 – 4:30 p.m. – Men of the Harvest Christmas Concert A most popular Island men's choir. Admission: \$10 at the door and light refreshments served.

- November 28<sup>th</sup> – Monday – 7 p.m. viewing & 7:30 bidding – PEI Home Economic Auction to be held at Central Queens United Church.

- December 4<sup>th</sup>- Sunday – The Central Queens United Church Sunday School will host a Live Outdoor Nativity on Sunday, December 4th, in the parking lot of the Church. There will be 3 showings: 6:00, 6:20 and 6:40. There will be refreshments to follow in the Church. All are welcome to attend! For more information, please contact Grace McCourt at [\(902\) 388-0260](tel:902-388-0260) or Debbie Smith [\(902\) 940-2496](tel:902-940-2496).

- December 3<sup>rd</sup> – Saturday – 7 p.m. -- Country Christmas Music Concert to be held at Central Queens United Church.

- December 8<sup>th</sup> -- Thursday – This is the expected date for Central Queens United Church Pie Orders to be in.

- December 11<sup>th</sup> -- Sunday – 7:30 p.m. – Phase 2 Christmas Concert to be held at Central Queens United Church.

- December 18<sup>th</sup> – Sunday – 7:30 p.m. -- Mark your calendars! 3rd Annual Evening of Gospel & Christmas Music with Gary Chipman & Friends will take place at Central Queens United Church. Special guests will be announced soon!

-COMMUNITY EVENTS-

- November 13<sup>th</sup> -- Sunday – 2:30p.m. – Memorial Song Service to be held at Brookfield Presbyterian Church with lots of singing.

- November 14<sup>th</sup> – Monday – 7:30 p.m. -- Winsloe United Church Ceilidh to be held at Winsloe United Church. Admission is \$10 at the door.

- November 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> -- Trinity-Clifton Christmas Fair at Trinity United Church, corner of Prince and Richmond Street on Friday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>, 10 – 4 p.m. and Saturday, November 19, 9:30 a.m. –

2 p.m. 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.

- Sirens presents "Vigil" -- Find solace with Sirens during this season of remembrance. Presenting themes of peace and remembrance, PEI's award-winning choral ensemble, along side Harmonia Girls' Choir, perform a collection of meditative songs. "Vigil" will be performed on Friday, November 18, 7:30pm at Park Royal United Church, Charlottetown and Sunday, November 20, 3:00pm at St. Andrew's United Church, Vernon Bridge.

- November 19<sup>th</sup> -- Saturday – 9 – 2 p.m. – Wheatley River Christmas Market & Craft Fair to be held at the Wheatley River Hall. Admission \$2 and children under 12 years are free. Something for everyone.

- November 19<sup>th</sup> – Saturday – 5:30 p.m. -- Coming soon Park Royal Church '6th Annual Festive Turkey Dinner' with all the trimmings is just around the corner. "Let It Snow, Let It Snow, Let It Snow" - we'll 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 decor for your enjoyment. Ticket prices same as last year - \$20 Adults and \$10 Children under twelve. Available by calling Church Office during the week at [902-894-9656](tel:902-894-9656).

- Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> – Sunday – 7 p.m. -- South Shore United Church (#85 Route 10 in Tryon) is celebrating the completion of a Sanctuary Renewal Project, bringing back the historic look of the sanctuary. Everyone is invited to join honoring the work that has been done, and the vital ministry of the congregation it reflects. A church service theme called "A LIVING FAITH" will be offered on Sunday Nov. 20th at 7 p.m., with lunch to follow.

- November 20<sup>th</sup> – Sunday – 7 p.m. -- Ceilidh is planned for Kelly's Community Centre. For a list of guest entertainers see the Guardian's, "Don't Miss This", Friday, November 18th.. Please note the bridge work at Kelly's Cross has now been completed. -6-

- **December 2<sup>nd</sup> – Friday -- 7:30 pm. -- the Annual Sorensen Family Christmas Concert, “The Twilight Is Falling”, will be held at the South Shore United Church, #85 Route 10 in Tryon. Lunch and a time for Christmas socializing will take place after the concert in the Howatt Memorial Centre. Admission is a freewill offering in support of special Church projects. For more information please call [902-658-2009](tel:902-658-2009).**