

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:**

Leader: What's mine is mine and I don't have to share with anyone.

All: Now just wait a minute!

Leader: You heard me- what's mine is mine and I don't have to share!

All: But it's not, all we have, indeed our very lives belong to God. We have been given the responsibility to be good stewards of everything.

Leader: Right, thanks for reminding me of that truth. But, we don't always do a very good job, do we?

All: Which is why we're here, to remind ourselves of our relationship with God, each other and how we use our time, talent and treasure.

Leader: Then let us get about it and worship God in spirit and in truth.

All: Yes, let us be open to the living presence of God now and always.

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

Affirmation Of Faith (Unison) GOD IS LOVE.

Love is mystery, passion, acceptance, family, laughter, spirit, joy.

Jesus showed this amazing love to all.

The Holy Spirit is God's special love within us.

God trusts us to share such love and not keep it to ourselves.

God's love is everywhere, thanks be to God!

Hymn: # VU 686 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

Responsive Psalm: Responsive Psalm 123. VU p. 847

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

Presentation of Our Gifts To God: CQMF "Mananatha"

(Choir sings as gifts are received)

***Offertory Prayer: (Unison)**

We offer these gifts in sincerity and love.

Please bless them, gracious God, and each of us with Your Spirit, so that these gifts and all of us may do Your will in our daily living.

In the name and Spirit of Jesus our mentor, we pray. Amen

***Hymn: # VU 671 "I Need Thee Every Hour"**

Prayers of Confession & Renewal:

Assurance of Pardon:

Special Music: CQMF "Thy Word"

-LISTENING TO THE WORD-

First Scripture Reading: Judges 4: 1-7

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Gospel Reading:

Matthew 25:14-30

Sermon:

Sermon: "Why Me?"

Anthem: CQMF "Sitting At The Feet"

Pastoral Prayers & The Lord's Prayer:

***Hymn: # VU 697 "O For a Word"**

-RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS-

Commissioning: (Unison)

Each of us can make a difference! We all have a purpose in living our lives with the assurance of Your presence. As we prepare to go from this time and place we dedicate ourselves to do better. We all have something unique to share with others. With a daring faith enable us to spread our wings and fly. We are meant to live the love with which You love us. Spirit of the living God, revealed in Jesus, give us hope, peace, joy and love today and always.

Benediction:

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

Postlude:



Today's Bulletin Are Placed

In Loving Memory

Of

Kirk Allen

Lovingly Remembered

By

Janice MacPherson & Family

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. Gary Clark 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. 26th – Rev. Bill MacLeod

Dec. 3rd – Rev. Spencer

Dec. 10th – Rev. Spencer

Dec. 17th – Rev. Clark – Communion

Dec. 24th – Rev. Clark – morning service 10:30 a.m.

Dec. 24th – Elders – 4 p.m. Christmas Eve Service

Dec 31st – Kirk Neville

- 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. 5th – 19th** -- 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 21st** – 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 22nd** – Wednesday – 8:30 p.m. -- **Choir Practice** to be held at Central Queens United Church.

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

- **November 25th** – Saturday – 9:30 a.m. - The next meeting of the **Minister's Book Club** to be held at Central Queens United Church. We have TWO selections to choose from this month: Glass Houses by Louise Penny and/or Alias Grace by Margaret Atwood. Newcomers welcome.

- **November 26th** -- Sunday – 10 a.m. -- **Choir Practice** to be held at Central Queens United Church.

- **November 26th** – Sunday – 7:30 p.m. - Central Queens United Church, Hunter River, is pleased to host **Dino and the Harmonies' Christmas**. Come join us in welcoming the Christmas season in a most musical and joyful way. Admission: \$10 at the door with light refreshments served.

- November 30th – 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 3rd – Sunday --The Central Queens United Church Sunday School will host a Live Outdoor Nativity, in the parking lot of the Church. The first showing is at 6 pm. 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:9023880260) or Debbie Smith [\(902\) 940-2496](tel:9029402496).

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

- December 10th – 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 21st -- Thursday – 7:00 p.m. – Rosewood Service to be led by the United Church Men.

- December 24th – Sunday – 10:30 p.m. – Christmas Eve Morning Service to be held at Central Queens United Church.

- December 24th – 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, phone [902-368-8329](tel:9023688329) or call Shona Pottinger at [902-393-3825](tel:9023933825). "

- November 19th – Sunday – 2 p.m. – Hymn Sing with Linda Paynter and Louise Weeks in memory of Gail MacDonald to be held at Hunter River Lion’s Club. Free will offering with money used for Families at Christmas

- November 19th – Sunday – 7:30 p.m. -- "Men of the Harvest" Concert at Winsloe United Church

- November 22nd – 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:9026582863).

- November 26th – Sunday -- 7:00 pm -- an Evening of Christmas Music to be held at St. John’s Anglican Church, Milton. Performers include: Tip Er Back, Brad Trivers and Friends, Sue Pitre, Shea Duffy. Admission: Adults \$10.00. Children 12 and under free. Bring family and friends and enjoy a evening of Christmas music.

- December 1st – Friday – 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. -- SPRING PARK UNITED CHURCH is holding a GIANT BAKE SALE at the Confederation Court Mall on December 1st. from 9am to 1pm near the TD Bank There will be lots of home baked goodies including cookies, squares, cakes, pies, and tea breads. Jams, jellies, pickles and fudge will also be on sale. Come early for the best selection!

- December 2nd -- Saturday – 5:30 p.m. -- Coming soon Park Royal Church ‘7th 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:9028949656) during the week - \$20.00 adults and \$10.00 children under 12. Tickets normally sell out fast!*

- **December 8th** – Friday – 7:30 p.m. -- **The Annual Sorensen Family Christmas Concert**, “There’s Music in the Air”, at South Shore United Church, #85 Route 10 in Tryon. The program includes a wide range of music, singing, and stories for the Christmas Season. In keeping with Canada 150 celebrations several Christmas selections will be included which were written around the time of Confederation. Lunch and a time for socializing will follow the evening’s entertainment. Admission is a freewill offering with all donations going in support of the Church. For more information please call [902-658-2009](tel:902-658-2009).

- **December 9th** – Saturday – 2 p.m. -- **Rosewood Residents Annual Christmas Party** -- Entertainment and buffet -- Everyone welcome.

- **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