

Central Queens United Church

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November 26th, 2017 – Reign Of Christ

(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:** Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing, shout, dance, and worship with exclamation mark faith!

**People: We are God's people, hurray!**

**Leader:** The Holy One is God, the Holy One made us and we are like sheep in God's sheepfold.

**People: We are God's people, hurray!**

**Leader:** Enter this sacred place with thanksgiving, ready to give thanks and to offer gratitude to God.

**People: We are God's people, hurray!**

**Leader:** For the Holy One is good and steadfast love and faithfulness will be God's nature forever.

**People: We are God's people, hurray!**

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

**Prayer of Approach:**

**Hymn: # VU 820 "Make a Joyful Noise"**

**Responsive Psalm: Responsive Psalm 100 VU 824 Ref 2**

**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.**

**Presentation of Our Gifts To God: VU 593 "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"** (Choir sings as gifts are received)

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

**In the name and in the spirit of Jesus,**

**We bring these gifts to you, O God.**

**Help us to give with them a ready hand,**

**A willing spirit, and a joyful heart. Amen.**

**\*Hymn: # MV 126 "Are You a Shepherd"**

**Prayers of Confession & Renewal:**

**Leader:** As we pass the homes and businesses of our neighbourhoods, we can imagine the life within:

noisy conversations, busy days and lonely nights,

work accomplished, and tasks left undone, rooms filled with abundance

while others know only impoverishment and neglect.

**People: Show us your presence, O God, and may we reach out in love.**

**Leader:** We stand together as a community in all our diversity and strength, yet each of us is more than the public face we reveal.

Some quietly long for love and affirmation,

some desire rest and relief from the daily grind,

some tremble with fear of abuse,

some worry about basic needs being met.

**People: Show us your presence, O God, and may we reach out in love.**

**Leader:** We come up beside one another on the way and it is here we are able to offer the stories of our lives.

We confess the dreams that go unrealized,

the sadness that never seems to go away,

the struggles of our day-to-day living,

the needs we have that must be met.

**People: Show us your presence, O God, and may we reach out in love. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon:**

**Leader:** Through Jesus Christ, God has reached out to us. Like sheep who were driven from their pasture, God sought us and we were found.

**People: May we continue to know the love of God through the loving acts of others and may we extend this love in the name of God wherever the presence of God is found.**

**-LISTENING TO THE WORD-**

**First Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 34: 11-16; 20-24**

*☐ God searches for the sheep; judges between the fat and the lean. ☐*

**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 25: 31-46

□ *When you helped the least of these, you helped me* .□

**Sermon:** Living Compassionately

**Anthem:** "Come Unto Me"

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

**\*Hymn:** # VU 213 "Rejoice the Lord is King"

**-RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS-**

**Commissioning & Benediction:**

**Leader:** Go forth and be the hand that heals and the ears that listen with patience.

**People:** We are your people, O God

**Leader:** Be the feet that stand with the oppressed and the mouth that speaks truth.

**People:** We are your people, O God.

**Leader:** Be the eyes that see the holy in all people and the heart that is full of life.

**People:** We are your people, O God.

**Leader:** Go now in peace and may the Spirit of Christ reign in your hearts. Amen.

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

**Postlude:**



Today's Bulletin Are Placed  
In Loving Memory  
Of

George S. Bernard  
Lovingly Remembered  
By

Joan, Joanne, Tim, Chris & families

**-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 or commitments.

• Central Queens would like to thank Rev. Bill MacLeod 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:**

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

Dec 31<sup>st</sup> – 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...

• **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.

• **Financial Update to October 31, 2017** – M & S to date \$5,373.30 our objective is \$10,000.

Building account to date is \$ -254.08 and used \$3,548.20 out of reserve to finish the new siding.

Operating account is about - \$10,000. We do have some fundraisers to help out but you can see we are behind a bit. As the end of the year is approaching and if you can help out that would be great. Thank you.

• **November 26<sup>th</sup>** – 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 29<sup>th</sup>** – Wednesday – 8:30 p.m. -- **Choir Practice** to be held at Central Queens United Church.

- 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 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday – 10 a.m. -- Choir Practice to be held at Central Queens United Church.

- December 3<sup>rd</sup> – 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 5<sup>th</sup> -- Tuesday – 6:30 p.m. –Mark your calendar for our Annual UCW Christmas Pot Luck Supper. All women welcome

- Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> -- Pick-up for the pies are on Thurs., Dec. 7th at church.

- December 10<sup>th</sup> -- After Church – Rev. Barb will be having an Open House in the church hall. Everyone 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 17<sup>th</sup> – Sunday – 7 p.m. -- Join us for an Evening of Musical Christmas Spirit with our 4th Annual "Old Fashioned Christmas Gospel Concert" featuring music by Gary Chipman, Carol Chipman-Francis, Rodney & Brenda Savidant, Blair Coughlin, Allen "Postie" Connolly and Bob Gagnon. Concert will be held at Central Queens United Church, Hunter River. Admission is \$12 at the door. Info: 314-1865

- December 21<sup>st</sup> -- Thursday – 7:00 p.m. – Rosewood Service to be led by the United Church Men.

- December 24<sup>th</sup> – Sunday – 10:30 a.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 -**

- Christmas Wreath Fundraiser -- We are offering Christmas wreaths for local charity fundraisers this year at Silver Bell Christmas Tree Farm in Springvale PEI. Our wreaths are made on a 12" base using fresh balsam fir from our farm. They are also decorated with pinecones, berries and a red or burgundy bow of your choice. Each wreath is \$14 and the suggested retail price is \$25. If you are interested or would like more information, please email us or give us a call, we would be happy to help you.

- 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

- 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.

- November 26th – Sunday – 2 – 4 p.m. -- The Monthly Ceilidh Concert at the Bonshaw Hall. Performers will include special guests: fiddler/singer and guest MC Megan Pollard with guitarist/singer and step dancer Stephanie Ross; singer Braydon Gautreau; and The Retrofrets Ukulele Group; plus local musicians Herb MacDonald, and/or Phil Pineau. There's a 50/50 draw, delicious lunch, and open stage time. All ages welcome; accessible for small wheelchairs. Admission is by donation, with proceeds to upkeep of the Bonshaw Hall. For more information go to the facebook page (<https://www.fsfacebook.com/events/289117781493069>) or phone 902-675-4093 or 902-314-9563

- November 26<sup>th</sup> – 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 an evening of Christmas music.

- November 27<sup>th</sup> – Monday – 7:30 p.m. -- Dino and the Harmonies Christmas Concert in Winsloe United Church. Admission is \$10 at the door; doors open at 6:30 p.m.

- **December 1<sup>st</sup>** – 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 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 during the week - \$20.00 adults and \$10.00 children under 12. Tickets normally sell out fast!*

- **December 8<sup>th</sup>** – 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 9<sup>th</sup>** – Saturday – 2 p.m. -- **Rosewood Residents Annual Christmas Party** -- Entertainment and buffet -- Everyone welcome.

- The **7th Annual Drive Thru Living Nativity** will take place at the farm of Chyrs and Doreen Jenkins at 6452 Route 19 in Canoe Cove Friday ,December 8 to Sunday, December 10 from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm each evening. There will be Baby Jesus, Mary, Joseph, shepherds, kings, angels and live animals along with a choir singing Christmas songs. There will be large displays of Christmas lights and decorations. Freewill donations will be collected for the Children's Wish Foundation and Santa's Angels.

- **December 12th** -- Tuesday -- 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