

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:

Lighting of the Christ Candle:

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***Call To Worship:**

Leader: We gather to worship in the footprints of those who have walked before us.

All: We come to celebrate those faithful ones, to offer our devotion, to be filled by their spirit of sacrifice and devotion.

Leader; Through every generation, through times of hope and times of fear, through times of war and times of peace, faith in You, O God, has guided each generation.

All: In our remembrance today may we be thankful for the gift of faith, sacrifice, and devotion to country and God. Let us worship God who is present in all of life.

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

Prayer Of Approach:

Hymn: # VU 639 "One More Step Along the Road I Go"

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 107 (VU 831 Part One and Four)

Presentation of Our Gifts To God: VU 582 "There's a Spirit in the Air" (Choir sings as gifts are received)

***Offertory Prayer: (Unison)**

Our gifts seem so insignificant when we consider the needs that exist in the world. We often seem so powerless against the forces of evil and greed, Yet You continue to call us into witness and service. Bless these gifts we offer that we might help to fulfill Your purpose for people everywhere. Amen.

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***Hymn: # VU 595 vv. 1-4 "We Are Pilgrims**

Prayers of Confession & Renewal: (Unison)

Eternal God, we bow before You in awe, adoration and confession. When life brings its challenges we admit that we often run from You only to find that there is nowhere to go from Your presence. Forgive us when we turn a blind eye to injustices and take the path of least resistance. We are called to bear witness to the truth for which Jesus lived and died and still lives in our spirit. Guide us, to find clarity in the midst of confusion, unity in the midst of division, and purpose in the midst of aimlessness. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader : How wonderful it is to know and experience the forgiveness You graciously offer to us.

All: So fill us with Your love that we might be agents of forgiveness. May we put our mistakes behind us and promise to do better from here on out. Help us never to forget that the domain of Your guidance is the human heart. Thanks be to God!

-LISTENING TO THE WORD-

First Scripture Reading: Revelation 7: 9-17

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5: 1-12

Sermon: "Promised Life"

Anthem: MV 171 "Christ has No Body

Pastoral Prayers & The Lord's Prayer:

***Hymn: # VU 651 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"**

-RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS-

Commissioning: (Unison)

Let our voices join the ancient voices that have gone before us. Let our voices join our sisters and brothers around the world. Let our voices speak of God's call for peace, justice and love. Let our voices re-echo the voice of Jesus, who, in courageous faith, revealed how love overcomes even death.

The faith that has enabled many generations to be filled with the Spirit's enabling grace. We will remember them!

Benediction:

"God Saves Our Queen"

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

Postlude:

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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. 12th – Rev. Spencer

Nov. 19th – Rev. Clark

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

- 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. 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.

- 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

- **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**. Pick-up on Thurs., Dec. 7th at church.

- **November 7th** -- Tuesday – 7:30 p.m. – **Central UCW** to be held at Nancy Rackham's. All Women Welcome.

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

- **November 12th** -- Sunday – 10 a.m. -- **Choir Practice** to be held at Central Queens United Church.

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

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

- **November 16th** -- 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** for information.

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

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

-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.

- **November 5th** – Sunday – 7 p.m. – Come Enjoy a **Song Service** with the St. John's New London Choir with special selections by Julianna Elsinga and Fred Paynter. To be held at Brookfield Presbyterian Church. This is a fundraiser for the Church's roof repair. Freewill Offering.

- **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.theguildpei.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.

- **November 18th** – 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.