

Central Queens United Church

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Ministry Of Music:

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP-

Welcome & Announcements:

Birthday's & Special Occasions:

Gathering Music:

Lighting Of the Christ Candle:

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Call To Worship:

Leader: Time has passed and in places far removed from us they died for our future.

People: We shall remember them.

Leader: In cultures and climates so different from our own, they risked their lives to bring an end to fighting and to preserve an uncertain peace.

People: We hold them in our prayers.

Leader: In places of disaster, all around the world they respond, representing us and answering the call for help.

People: They have our gratitude.

Leader: We come together to worship and enjoy our freedoms – a peace paid for at immeasurable cost.

People: Here and now, in this place of worship we commit ourselves to work for your lasting peace. So let our worship begin.

***Introit: # 4 “All Who Are Thirsty”**

Prayer Of Approach:

O God, your glory is sung by those who lived in the past and by those who are present this morning. We know your presence in wonderful anthems and in the falling leaves. Give us grace this day to hear your still small voice so that we may be moved to live in hope believing that peace is achievable. May your love fall upon us bringing growth and new life. Quiet all that makes us anxious. Help us to linger in your presence and sent us out refreshed to carry your peace to others.

Amen.

Hymn: # 222 “Come, Let Us Sing”

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 98 VU Page 818

Time With Youth:

(at conclusion children recess for Sunday School)

Presentation of Our Gifts To God: # 229 “God of the Sparrow”

(Choir Sings as Gifts Are Received)

Offertory Prayer:

Many and great are your gifts, O God. Peace is so very precious that we cry out and claim this gift for all your people. May the gifts we offer this morning be a witness to others of our cry for peace and wholeness. Bless what we offer and transform what we bring into acts of love and kindness, mercy and peace. Amen.

Hymn: # 312 “Praise with Joy the World’s Creation”

Prayer of Confession & Renewal:

O God, your prophets have called us to do justice, to love mercy and to walk humbly with you. Still today we are struggling with racism, prejudice and with the widening gap between rich and poor. We confess our inability to love one another in Christ’s name. In our pray this day we acknowledge the world’s great needs, which we have ignored, our neighbors needs to which we have failed to respond, for our own deepest needs which we have chosen to leave until tomorrow. At times we have chosen to turn our backs on others because we do not want to face the reality that demands we work for peace. Forgive us this day for our lack of courage and our fear of commitment, in Jesus name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: Our God is a merciful God, who holds out before us the promise of forgiveness.

People: We need only to take it with a humble heart, for God’s love abounds.

All: We are a forgiven people. Thanks be to God.

The New Creed: (Sung)

**Special Music: “He Touched Me” Harry Lowther
LISTENING TO THE WORD-**

First Reading: Haggai 1: 5b – 2:9

Gospel Reading: Luke 20: 27 - 38

Sermon:

Choral Anthem: “My Hope is Built”

RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS-

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer:

Hymn: # 332 "The Church's One Foundation"

Commissioning & Benediction:

Leader: May the God of creation create in us a new reason for being.

People: May the Christ who gives us peace provide a sense of peace for us and our loved ones.

Leader: May the Spirit who guides our lives guide all our travels this day and ever more. Amen.

God Saves The Queen:

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.



Today's Bulletins Are Placed
In Loving Memory Of
Vera Simpson
Presented by
Family & Friends



Today's Bulletins Are Placed
In Loving Memory Of
All those who have served their country
Including
My father
Layton R. Smallwood
Presented by
Rev. Barbara Wagner

-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..

- Next week (November 13, 2016, 2016) Lectionary Readings are: Isaiah 65: 17 – 25; 2 Thessalonians 3: 6 – 13; Luke 21: 5 – 19. We invite you to take some quiet time to prepare for worship by reading these lessons.

- November 6 - 20th - Annual Pie Orders being accepted by congregation members or contact Lois at [902-621-0669](tel:902-621-0669) or church office at [902-964-2221](tel:902-964-2221). A variety of flavours available. Price: \$6 per 8" pie. Great for the freezer or as a gift.

- November 6th - Sunday - 7:30 p.m. -- Phase II Gospel Concert featuring vocalists Keila Glydon, Jeannie Campbell and Gerry Hickey and music by Blaine Murphy, Pat King, John McGarry and Ed Young. Time: 7:30 p.m. Cost: \$10 each at the door. Light refreshments.

- November 8th -- Tuesday – 7:30 p.m. – Queens UCW to be held at Etta's Ellis's home. Worship: Margaret Smith; Program: Joan George Bernard; Word: Honor.

- November 9th – Wednesday – 8:30 p.m. – Choir Practice to be held at Central Queens United Church.

- November 10th – Thursday – 7:45 p.m. -- Official Board Meeting to be held at Central Queens United Church.

- November 12th -- Saturday – 9:30 a.m. -- Minister's Book Club- The next meeting of the Minister's Book Club will be held in the church parlour. The book is A Great Reckoning by Louise Penny. All welcome. Contact Liz Spangler 902 964 2295 for more information.

- ~November 13th -- Sunday – 10 a.m. – Sunday Morning Choir Practice to be held at Central Queens United Church.

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

- 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. 14th. 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. 17th – Thursday – 7 p.m. – Rosewood Service to be led by the Session.

- November 17th -- 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. 24th -- Thursday – 7:00 p.m. – Presbytery Meeting at Central Queens United Church.

- November 27th -- Sunday – 3 – 4:30 p.m. – Men of the Harvest Christmas Concert to be held at Central Queens United Church.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME.

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

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

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

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

- December 18th – 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 13th -- Sunday – 2:30p.m. – Memorial Song Service to be held at Brookfield Presbyterian Church with lots of singing.

- November 18th & 19th -- Trinity-Clifton Christmas Fair at Trinity United Church, corner of Prince and Richmond Street on Friday, Nov. 18th, 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.

- November 19th – 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).