

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:

***Call To Worship:**

Leader: Greetings to our brothers and sisters in the faith.

People: We come to celebrate God's presence, and God's love expressed through Jesus Christ.

Leader: We come remembering Christ's life and ministry, and the life we are called to live.

People: We come as a pilgrim people searching for ways to live out our faith.

Leader: We come seeking the strength to carry on our journey.

People: Let us rejoice in God's gift to us!

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

Prayer Of Approach:

Leader: Let us pray.

All: O God, where hearts are fearful and confined, grant freedom and daring; where anxiety is infectious and widening, grant peace and reassurance; where impossibilities close every door and window, grant imagination and resistance; where distrust reshapes every understanding, grant healing and transformation; where spirits are daunted and dimmed, grant soaring wings and strengthened dreams.

Leader: Psalm 19 tells us that you, O God, have given us your laws to prevent us from doing things wrong, but we do not always follow them.

People: Forgive us, God.

Leader: Instead of putting you first in our lives, we worship other "gods" — things, popularity, success.

People: Forgive us, God.

Leader: We forget to take the time to rest and pray and to listen to your hopes for our lives.

People: Forgive us, God.

Leader: Sometimes we don't love others: our parents, our partners, our friends. We take things that don't belong to us. We don't always tell the truth. We are greedy and think only about having other things.

People: Forgive us, God.

Leader: Jesus invites us to his table, and offers to forgive all who want to turn away from sin and to try to live in God's way.

All: Amen.

Hymn: # VU 625 "I Feel the Winds of God"

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 78 (VU 792) Parts 1 & 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:**

What does the Lord require of us? But to do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with our God. Here is our action, our love, and our journey! Bless gifts and givers. Amen.

Kate Crawford, Huron Shores U.C., Grand Bend, On.

***Hymn: # VU 661 "Come to My Heart"**

-LISTENING TO THE WORD-

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 17:1-17

Gospel Reading: Matthew 21:23-32

Sermon: Transformed By Faith

Anthem: MV 42 "Praise God for This Holy Ground"

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Hymn: # 459 "Here, O My Lord vs. 1 - 3

The Invitation:

As we come to this table, we are reminded that this is not the table of this congregation; nor is it the table of The United Church of Canada,

or any particular denomination. It is the table of Jesus Christ, the family feast of the whole people of God. All who seek to be nourished and sustained in the journey of faith and long to live justly and in peace with their neighbour, are welcome here. Let us eat and drink together for our strengthening in the faith, and for the sake of the world.

Words of Institution:

Hear the words of the institution of the Lord's Supper, according to Paul: For I have received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night when he was betrayed, took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he come.

I Corinthians 11:23-26

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Consecration:

Leader: May God be with you.

People: And also with you!

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to God!

Leader: Let us give thanks to God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Leader: We thank you, God,

That you are mighty;

That you create everything,

This earth and the universe of which it is a part;

That you made us like yourself and for yourself;

That you care for all that you make.

People: O God, how great you are.

Leader: We thank you, God,

That you give yourself;

You gave Jesus your son, a man like us but unlike us faithful to you,

a man who died as we die but unlike us accepted

Death even though it meant to be broken on a cross.

We thank you

that you brought him to life again; that he lives now;

that he will always live, exalted and triumphant.

People: O God, how good you are.

Leader: So it is that we, and all your people, are grateful to you. We

acknowledge your greatness and goodness by saying,

People: We thank you, God. We thank you. Everything reveals how great and good you are. We worship you.

Leader: Before you, God, by what we do here, we celebrate the life and death of Jesus Christ; we declare our faith that he is alive and master of all; we witness to the hope that he will come again.

People: Come, Lord Jesus, come.

Leader: So it is we do what Jesus did the night he was betrayed.

He took bread, thanked you, broke the bread and gave it to his followers, saying, "Take, eat, this is my body." He also took the cup, saying, "This is my blood, the blood of the new covenant."

People: Worthy is Christ, Christ the sacrificed, to be praised and served.

Leader: Send your Holy Spirit, God, on us and what we do that as we break bread and drink wine we may be united with Christ, he in us and we in him, that we who are many may be one in him. Make us strong in faith and love that we may become true persons as Christ was truly a person.

All: As our Lord Jesus Christ offered himself to you,

O God, we offer ourselves to you,

as your people have done before,

as they still do everywhere.

Use us as you will that we may die to self to live for you.

Accept us.

Accept what we have said and done here.

We have no right to ask this.

But Christ was born and died for us.

We ask it in his name. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer:

Fraction:

Distribution:

Post Communion Prayer:

God of grace, found in all races, Holy presence, seen in all faces, we give thanks for the community broken open that all may be fed and for sacred ways poured out that new life might be shared. We give you thanks that we have known welcome and family at your table, and that we have been strengthened and renewed by your Spirit for the sake of the world. Send us out with joy to proclaim the good news of Christ, in whose name we gather and disperse. Amen.

***Hymn: # 459 (vs. 4 & 5) "Here, O My Lord"**

-RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS-

Commissioning & Benediction:

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

Postlude:

LIFE AND WORK OF OUR CHURCH –

- 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.
- 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.
- We invite you to take some quiet time to prepare for worship by reading these lessons. Next week Lectionary Readings are: **October 8 – Thanksgiving Sunday** -- Deuteronomy 8:7-18; Psalm 65 (Voices United 782-783); 2 Corinthians 9:6-15; Luke 17:11-19

- **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. Sears cards are not available at this time. 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.

- Gena Yeo has been asked to provide sewing supplies for her upcoming trip to Rwanda to help young adults to learn to provide for themselves and their families. If you would like to donate NEW thread or needles or anything in a sewing kit. Please bring to Central Queens United Church by October 15th. Thank you Gena

- -Financial Report for June, July, August 2017-

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Donations (June, July, Aug.)	\$ 1,360.00
Year to Date	\$ 3,870.00
Objective for 2017	\$10,000.00

Building Fund

Income	\$ 4,552.14
Mortgage	\$ <u>4,695.21</u>
	\$ - 143.07

Operating Account

Donations	\$ 14,371.90
Gov. of Canada (Summer Student)	\$ 2,823.00
Fundraisers	\$ 6,303.30
Bulletins etc.	\$ 466.12
Rent	\$ <u>2,986.00</u>
	\$ 26,950.32
Expenses	\$ <u>32,887.48</u>
	\$ - 5,937.16

Please take note of the balances and objectives as there is only four months to balance the books.

- **October 4th** – Wednesday – 8:30 p.m. -- **Choir Practice** to be held at Central Queens United Church.

- Central Queen's Funeral Home is hosting information sessions in your area on Prearrangements. Sessions will run from 2-3 p.m. and 7-8 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. North Rustico Lions Club – Tuesday, October 3rd. Central Queen's United Church, Hunter River – Thursday, October 5th. North Milton Community Hall – Tuesday, October 10th.

- October 8th -- Sunday – 10 a.m. -- Choir Practice to be held at Central Queens United Church.

- October 19th -- Thursday – 7:00 p.m. – Rosewood Service to be led by the United Church Women (Choir).

- October 28th – Saturday -- Central Queens United Church, Hunter River, is holding our annual Fall Roast Beef Dinner on Sat., Oct. 28th. Three seatings: 4:00, 5:30 and 6:45 p.m. Take-outs may also be ordered in advance and ready for pickup at 3:00 p.m. Bake and craft tables of goods to browse as well. Price: \$16/adult, \$7/child (6-12 yrs.), and free for children under 6 yrs. of age. This is a delicious hot dinner with all of the trimmings and a fall tradition not to be missed! For tickets contact Debbie at 902-964-2882.

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

-COMMUNITY EVENTS -

- October 1st – Sunday – 7 – 9 p.m. -- Phase II and Friends at St. Paul's -- Phase II and Friends perform — rock-'n'-roll, pop, gospel, comedy, almost everything! at St. Paul's church in downtown Charlottetown. It's a boost for the church's outreach program for limited-means families. Tickets: \$10, \$5 for children — from the St. Paul's office or at-the-door. Information: www.stpaulschurch.ca, [902-892-1691](tel:902-892-1691)

- October 14th – Saturday -- 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. -- Gena Yeo' Giant Used Book Sale. All books \$1. All proceeds go to help educate girls in Africa. Book Sale to be held at Hampshire, Community Hall, Civic # [851 Route 225](#), just minutes from Clow's General Store. Adult, Young & Children's books available for sale. Bring the kids and browse and for your winter storm stayed material

- The WoHeLo Club will again host their Fall & Winter clothing sale, Wednesday, October 18th – 12 PM – 4 PM; Thursday, October 19th - 8AM to 8PM and Friday October 20th 8AM to 1:00 PM – in

Classrooms A&B – 3rd floor of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital. We offer high quality, gently used clothing and accessories for the whole family. All proceeds go to fund equipment for high-risk newborn babies in the province. Come early for best bargains!

- October 21st – Saturday – 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. -- Kensington United Church Roast Beef Dinner. Take outs also available for pickup between 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. . PRICE: \$15 Adult; \$8 for age 12 and under. Contact Lorna at 902-836-3639 or email secretarykensingtonunited@bellaliant.net