

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: # 249 "Rejoice In The Lord Always"**

**Lighting of the Christ Candle:**

**\*Call To Worship:**

ONE: God's Spirit calls to our spirits, inviting us to worship. God's Spirit calls to our spirits, seeking us in love.

**ALL: God's Spirit calls to our spirits, calling us by name,**

ONE: calling us to grow in faith,

**ALL: calling us to be made new, calling us to worship**

ONE: Come let us worship God.

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

**Prayer Of Approach:**

One: Come Holy Spirit, be present to us now as you have always been from the beginning of Creation

**ALL: Gather us as a people of God**

ONE: Come, Holy Spirit, renew us and all your people.

**ALL: Renew us as a people of God**

ONE: Come, Holy Spirit, strengthen our hearts and minds to pursue the promise of your kingdom of justice, peace and mercy.

**ALL: Strengthen us as a people of God and receive our praise. Amen**

**Hymn: # VU 664 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"**

**Responsive Psalm: Psalm 106 VU Page 830**

**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 225 "We Praise You for the Sun" (Choir sings as gifts are received)**

**\*Offertory Prayer:**

Gracious God, by your generosity we have received all that we have & all that we are. Receive these gifts and grant that we may so use all the things which you have entrusted to our care, so we may become more & more your children in spirit & in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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

**Prayers of Confession & Renewal:**

ONE: Let us confess our failings, recalling the words of Christ: Jesus said, "Peace be with you."

**ALL: Yet sometimes we sow discord, neglecting to make peace with our sisters and brothers.**

ONE: Jesus said, "As God has sent me, so I send you."

**ALL: Yet sometimes we refuse to go, fearing to follow the unknown paths of faith.**

ONE: Jesus said, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

**ALL: But we turn away, rejecting the gifts of the Spirit.**

One: Forgive us, blessed God, in the name of Jesus Christ we pray.

**ALL: Amen**

**Assurance of Pardon:**

**Special Music: CQ Musical Friends "It's Different Now"**

**-LISTENING TO THE WORD-**

**Old Testament Reading: 2 Kings 6: 1-7**

**Gospel Reading: Romans 8: 28-39**

**Sermon: "The Axehead That Floated"**

**Anthem: C Q Musical Friends "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart"**

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

**\*Hymn: # VU 401 "Worship the Lord" vv. 1, 2, 3**

**-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. Jack Spencer 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 22 – *Twentieth after Pentecost* - Exodus 33:12-23; Psalm 99 (Voices United 819); 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22
- 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. The promotions for October are Giant Tiger 5% and Shell 3%. 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 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you Gena
  - 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
  - October 18<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday – 8:30 p.m. -- Choir Practice to be held at Central Queens United Church.
  - October 22<sup>nd</sup> -- Sunday – 10 a.m. -- Choir Practice to be held at Central Queens United Church.
  - October 28<sup>th</sup> – 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 16<sup>th</sup> -- Thursday – 7:00 p.m. – Rosewood Service to be led by the Session.
  - November 23<sup>th</sup> – Thursday – 7 p.m. -- Presbytery Meeting to be held at Central Queens United Church. Committee meetings at 6:00 p.m.
  - December 5<sup>th</sup> -- Tuesday – 6:30 p.m. – Mark your calendar for our Annual UCW Christmas Pot Luck Supper. All women welcome
- COMMUNITY EVENTS -
- October 15<sup>th</sup> – Sunday – 7 p.m. -- Ceilidh is planned for Kelly's Cross Community Centre. For a list of guest entertainers see, "Don't Miss This", in Friday's issue of the Guardian.
  - October 15<sup>th</sup> - Tonight -- 7:00pm -- You're invited to come and share with us in an evening service celebrating Women in Ministry, Mission, & Music. This is the 55th anniversary of our United Church Women and the 225th year of Methodism. All are welcome.

- The WoHeLo Club will again host their Fall & Winter clothing

sale, Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> – 12 PM – 4 PM; Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> - 8AM to 8PM and Friday October 20<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> – 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](mailto:secretarykensingtonunited@bellaliant.net)

- October 21<sup>st</sup> – Saturday – 1 p.m. – Toward a Just Peace in Palestine/Israel to be held at Trinity United Church, 90 Spring Street, Summerside - An opportunity to participate and learn about United Church work in the Middle East. United Church of Canada staff Wendy Gichuru, Program Coordinator for Africa and the Middle East and Beth Baskin, Program Coordinator Social Analysis and Congregational Engagement will host a dynamic workshop looking at the United Church's engagement with partners in the Middle East. For more information contact Jim at [902-368-3207](tel:902-368-3207) and/or visit [www.united-church.ca](http://www.united-church.ca) and search for “Unsettling Goods” and “No Way to Treat a Child”. A joint project of Maritime Conference and PEI Presbytery Church in Action Committees and General Council Office, The United Church of Canada.

- October 21<sup>st</sup> – Saturday -- Turkey Cold Plate Take-Out Supper to be held at South Shore United Church - # 85 Route 10, Tryon. Pick Up Time 10:30 to 12:00 am (Delivery Available). Supper Includes: Turkey, Dressing, Salads, Roll & Dessert (Gluten Free Available). Tickets \$15.00. For Tickets call Office 658-2863, Ruth 658-2147 or Arlene 658-2009

- October 23<sup>rd</sup> – Monday – 7:30 p.m. -- Winsloe United Church Ceilidh -- Guests will be popular entertainer Eddy Quinn and Keelin Wedge, a multi-talented, high energy performer who will keep your feet tapping. Ceilidh will be hosted by Dino Dunsford. Admission is \$10 at the door with doors opening at 6:30 p.m.

the Prince County Hospital. The group is for those who are grieving the death of a loved one and who seek further support, guidance and the opportunity to share their experience. The Support Group will take place on Wednesday afternoons from 3:30pm to 5:30pm in the Prince County Hospital Chapel. The sessions begin Wednesday Oct 25 and run consecutively until Wed December 13. The group will be limited to ten (10) participants and will be co-facilitated by; Rev. Paul Wilkie, Hospital Chaplain, and Paulette Gaudet, Inpatient Social Worker. Please note: This is a closed support group (no drop-ins), so participants are asked to commit to all 8 sessions.

- November 4<sup>th</sup> – Sunday – 7 p.m. -- CD Release Concert: Kelley Mooney is releasing her first Christmas record - “Caroling”. It’s a mix of Kelley’s favorite Christmas songs, a few contemporary ones, and a few originals. Particularly, “Christmas in the Country” - this song gives you a complete picture of Christmas at the Mooney house - food, music and love! Kelley is excited to be joined by a variety of special guests... come out and see! Location: Trinity United Church, [220 Richmond Street, Charlottetown](http://www.trinityunitedchurch.ca); Date: November 4, 2017; Time: 7:00 pm (doors open at (6:30pm); Admission: Food items for the food bank, (or a cash donation) a friend and a smile.

- October 25<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday -- Grief Support Group will start at