

Central Queens United Church
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Central Queen's Mission Statement: Central Queen's United Church is a loving and living community called to support the life stages of all people; celebrating joy and sharing in pain. Through faith and fellowship we are guided by God's love to live and serve as Disciples of Christ.

(Stand as able *)

Prelude:

-GATHERING FOR WORSHIP-

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: Guided by God, we gather to listen and to discern the Spirits wisdom.

People: As we seek to live lives of kindness we discover that God has already planted love in our hearts.

All: As we build houses of love, we realize that Christ, is creating new life in our souls. Thanks be to God! Let our worship begin!

***Introit: # 4 "All Who are Thirsty"**

Prayer of Approach:

We come before you, O God, seeking the strength and the courage you have offered us – strength and courage we need to live and learn in this world which is at once beautiful and difficult, bountiful and cruel.

Enter our hearts as we worship today, with your wisdom, your love, and your hope. Stay with us and guide us forever for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 119 (ref. 4) VU Page 840

Time With Youth:

(at conclusion children recess for Sunday School)

Go, Go, Go with God

Have peace with your heart

Praise and pray every day

Have peace with your heart

Presentation of Our Gifts To God: "Lord Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary"

***Offertory Prayer:**

With these gifts, God, we bring our hopes for a world where there is enough for all. Enough bread for today, enough trust for tomorrow, enough joy to fill your people with song, enough faith to know that these gifts to you are your gifts to us. Bless them and multiply them in your name. Amen.

***Hymn: # 264 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"**

Prayer of Confession & Renewal:

Merciful God, we confess that too often we limit you by limiting our perceptions of you and our acceptance of your grace. You provide us with everything we need but we are often too preoccupied to notice. We spend our time worrying about things that do not matter instead of opening our eyes to your bounty. We designate one day to give thanks rather than recognizing that thankfulness, like faithfulness is required each day. Forgive us God, and set us on a new path. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: Even though we try to limit God, God's love, forgiving and grace are limitless.

People: Even so we will be more attentive to the God who knows us, forgives us and sets us free. Thanks be to God.

Special Music: Central Queens Musical Friends"

The New Creed: (Sung)

-LISTENING TO THE WORD-

First Reading: Jeremiah 31: 27 - 34

Gospel Reading: Luke 18: 1 – 8

Sermon:

-RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS-

Choral Anthem: Central Queens Musical Friends"

Prayers of The People & The Lord's Prayer:

***Hymn: # 580 "Faith of Our Fathers"**

Commissioning & Benediction:

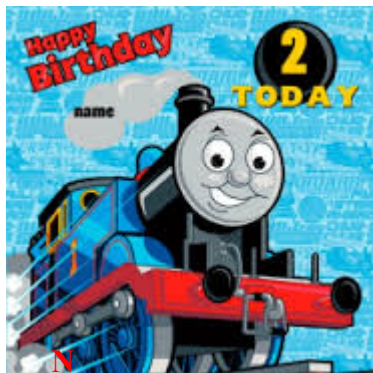
Leader: May the heart of God be wide open in our living; the kindness of God show forth in all our relationships.

People: the beauty of God be seen in our faces and the love of God for all creation be known in our passion for justice and peace.

All: This day, this night and forever more. Amen.

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 Honor Of
Elijah Wagner
For His 2nd Birthday
With Love From
Nana Wagner

-THE LIFE AND WORK OF OUR CHURCH-

- Special Music next Sunday October 23rd will be Juliette Squarebriggs and Jack Darrach.
- 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..

- Central Queens United Church
Financial Report for June, July, Aug 2016

Operating Account

Income \$ 31,227.09

Expenses \$ 33,241.17

Deficit \$ 2,014.08

Building Fund

Income \$ 4,529.68

Mortgage \$ 4,695.21

Deficit \$ -165.53

M&S

\$ 1,644.00 for June, July & August

\$ 5,055.00 to date

Objective is \$ 10,000.00

Take note of the figures above. As the summer months were slow we need to be aware as the year progresses. Thanks for your support.

- New Church Sign -- It was passed by the Official Board in June that we purchase a new sign at the road. The cost of the sign is \$3,400 plus tax. There is a box at the back of the church for donations for anyone who are able to make a donation to this worthy cause. Be sure to put your donation in an envelope with your name on it so that we can give you a tax receipt.

- Next week (October 23rd, 2016) Lectionary Readings are: Joel 2: 23 – 32; 2 Timothy 4: 6 – 8; 16 – 18; Luke 18: 9 - 14. We invite you to take some quiet time to prepare for worship by reading these lessons.

- ~October 19th – Wednesday – 8:30 p.m. – Choir Practice to be held at Central Queens United Church.
- ~October 20th – Thursday – 7 p.m. – Rosewood Service to be led by the Choir.
- Henry Clarke Scholarship Trust -- The Trustees of the Henry Clarke Scholarship Trust are pleased to announce that they will award two Bursaries this year in the amount of One Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00). One each, to two eligible, most qualified, students entering post-secondary studies in the 2016-2017 academic year. For more information check bulletin board.
TO BE CONSIDERED ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NOT LATER THAN OCTOBER 21st, 2016.
- October 20th – 27th -- Rev. Barb will be off on Holidays.
- Oct. 22th -- Saturday -- Central Queens United Church Fall Roast Beef Dinner 3 seating's: 4:00, 5:30 and 6:45 p.m.. Take-outs available for pickup between 2:30 and 3:30 p.m. Tickets \$15/adult, \$7/child 6-12 yrs., free for 5 yrs. and under. Tickets must be purchased in advance from Debbie at [902-964-2882](tel:902-964-2882).
- ~October 23rd -- Sunday – 10 a.m. – Sunday Morning Choir Practice to be held at Central Queens United Church.
- Oct. 25th -- Tuesday —7:30 p.m. -- A Return Tribute to Lady Singers of Our Century to be held at Central Queens United Church. Light refreshments served. Admission: \$10 each
- October 27th -- Thursday – 7:00 p.m. – Presbytery Meeting at Central Queens United Church.
- November 4th -- Saturday – 7 p.m. – BE – A Place For You – You are welcome no matter who you are, no matter your background, no matter who you love or whether or not you go to church. We are a vibrant, progressive emerging and modern ministry, one that thinks outside the box, one that embraces the values of the United Church of Canada, one that does not meet in the physical traditional church and one that looks towards the future and the needs of its people. Our focus will be on being together, being an emerging ministry, showing love to all, celebrating our Oneness, nurturing faith and gathering in community. We will eat together, experience a dynamic, modern worship with great music and building intentional community of faith. Hope you can join us.

- November 6th -- Sunday – Pies Ordering Forms for Central Queens United Church will be distributed.
- November 6th – Sunday – 7:30 p.m. – Phase 2 Concert 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 11-13th – Friday – Saturday -- Registrar for Fall 2016 in Debert, NS at the Debert Hospitality Centre – 130 Ventura Dr, Debert, NS B0M 1G0 -- Cost: \$150 (remember to talk to you church, minister, youth group leader or presbytery to ask for sponsorship). Youth Forum is a place of community, a place of faith, a place of visioning, a place for the work of the church, and a place of social relationships. Youth Forum is a meeting of United Church youth, between the ages of Grade 10 and age 19, from across the Maritimes, the Gaspé, and Bermuda. It takes place during the Annual Meeting of Maritime Conference, which is a gathering of representatives who make decisions and set policies for the United Church of Canada.
- 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....
- November 17th -- Thursday – 7 p.m. -- Holly Jolly Christmas to be held at Central Queens United Church.
- November 20th – Sunday – Pie Order Forms are to be passed in, Last chance to order pies.
- November 27th -- Sunday – 3 – 4:30 p.m. – Men of the Harvest 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.

-COMMUNITY EVENTS-

- October 16th – Sunday -- 2:30 pm -- Maestro Mark Shapiro returns to conduct the first concert of the PEI Symphony Orchestra's 50th Anniversary Season at the Zion Presbyterian Church, 135 Prince St., Charlottetown. Entitled “Elgar’s Enigma”, the program includes a performance of Edward Elgar’s “*Enigma Variations*”, along with the Canadian Premiere of Harry Stafylakis’ “*Arc of Horizon*”. Our guest soloist is this year’s Suzanne Brenton Award Winner Connie Yun, a 16-year-old violinist from Charlottetown, who will be performing the first movement of Mendelssohn’s *Violin Concerto*. As is the first concert of the season, concert goers are encouraged to purchase season tickets (\$120), which represents a savings of \$40. Students/children receive a further discount of 75% at \$40 for the season. To purchase your season subscriptions, visit www.peisymphony.com or call 902-892-4333. For individual tickets, call the Confederation Centre Box Office 902-566-1267 (\$40 adults/seniors, \$15 students). Season subscriptions and individual tickets will also be available at the door.
- October 16th – Sunday – 7 p.m. -- Ceilidh is planned for Kelly's Community Centre. For a list of guest entertainers see the Guardian’s “Don’t Miss This”, Friday, October 14th
- October 19th, 20th & 21st -- Wed, Thurs. & Friday -- The WoHeLo Club will again host their Fall & Winter Fall clothing sale, Wednesday, October 19th – 12 PM – 4 PM; Thursday, October 20th - 8AM to 8PM and Friday, October 21st 8AM to 2:30 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 – Friday – 7:30 p.m. -- A Return Performance of the sold out concert, “Lady Singers of Our Century” paying tribute to the music of Rita MacNeil, Loretta Lynn, Patsy Cline & Anne Murray will be held at the Summerside Presbyterian Church. Advance tickets

\$10 available in the office, with remainder of tickets sold at the door if available. For more information call Laura [902-436-5154](tel:902-436-5154).

- October 22nd -- Saturday – 10 a.m. -- “Style Into Fall Fashion Show & Coffee Party” at Park Royal United Church gym. There will also be a ‘Bake Table’ and a ‘Gently Used Jewellery’ Table. Tickets \$15 and are available by calling the Church Office at [902-894-9656](tel:902-894-9656) or from UCW Members. Fashions from Belles Boutique.
- October 24th – Monday – 7:30 p.m. -- Winsloe United Church Ceilidh to be held at Winsloe United Church. Host Dino Dunsford will be joined by Eddy Quinn and Keelin Wedge. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. Admission \$10 at the door.
- October 29th – Saturday – 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. -- PANCAKE BREAKFAST - 'Pancake Breakfast' at Park Royal United Church gymnasium.. \$8 for adults and \$4 for children under 12, \$20 per family. Tickets available by calling church office at [902-894-9656](tel:902-894-9656) and at the door.
- October 29th – Saturday -- The 9th Annual Coldwell Banker Parker Realty Boo Bash fast approaching we are looking for a few people who might be interested in helping us out with the event this year. If you enjoy dressing up and interacting with children and adults, we would love a few "characters" to wander the park. Spooky or not we would love to have you. If dressing up isn't your thing, we could use a couple of people to help serve hot chocolate and cookies on Saturday, October 29 from 6-8 pm and a few others to help run the games for the little ones from 5:30-7. Email Sarah at admin.hunter.river@gmail.com or call the village office at [902-621-2170](tel:902-621-2170) if you might be interested in helping out.
- October 29th -- Saturday – 7:30 p.m. – Benefit for Terry MacNeill to be held at the APM Centre in Cornwall. Terry lives in Clyde River. He has been diagnosed with cancer and has gone through extensive surgery and treatment is to follow.
- October 30th – Sunday – 7:30 p.m. -- A Gospel Concert will be held at Winsloe United Church. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. Admission \$10