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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:

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: "Who Am I"

Lighting of the Christ Candle:

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: When the mornings are frosty, leaves are turning color, and change is in the air.

People: We come to you, God of eternal and unchanging Love.

Leader: When days grow short, shadows gather in and gardens die.

People: We come to you, God of Light and Life.

Leader: For we know that you are God without beginning or end; you have been our home forever.

People: We come to worship you, God of Love.

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

Prayer of Approach:

We come before you God, in this autumn season, with its colored leaves, cooler breezes and earlier sunsets, to meet the source of our life. You support our journey; you brighten our pathway; you bring hope to each day and every day. Amid the many demands placed upon us, provide us with a renewed sense of direction and peace, we ask in Jesus name. Amen.

***Hymn: # MV # 174 "Soil of God, You and I"**

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 137 VU Page 858

Recovenanting Liturgy:

Response: We will, God being our helper

Time With Youth:

(at conclusion children recess for Sunday School)

Presentation of Our Gifts To God: # 427 "To Show by Touch & Word"

***Offertory Prayer:**

Receive our gifts, gracious God, which we offer in sincerity and love. We ask that you would bless and multiply these offerings and anoint us with your Spirit, so that they and we may do your will in the world. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

***Hymn: # 457 "As We Gather at Your Table"**

Prayer of Confession & Renewal:

God of Grace, we do not always live as your Word teaches us. There are times when we fail to express gratitude for the many blessings we enjoy, but we are rarely slow to complain. We do not always bless one another, we do not always let love spark our faith to pray for those in need. Sometimes we withhold the words and actions that could encourage one of your children to believe in you and in their own ability to make a difference in the world. We ask for forgiveness. Change us and change this world we live in so that together we might be a beacon of light. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: Our God is always with us and graciously forgives a humble heart.

People: Our God knows each of us and sees into our hearts.

All: Our God rejoices when we pray sincerely for forgiveness.

The New Creed: (Sung)

-LISTENING TO THE WORD-

First Reading: Lamentations 1: 1 - 6

Gospel Reading: Luke 17: 5 - 10

Sermon:

-RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS-

Choral Anthem: MV # 195 "Long Ago and Far Away"

***Hymn: # 477 "vv. 1-3 "I Come with Joy"**

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper:

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer:

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

The Blessing of The Bread:

The Pouring of The Cup:

Sharing The Gifts of Bread & Wine:

Prayer After Communion:

For the bread we have eaten, for the wine we have tasted, for the Spirit in which we live, we thank you, God of all love! May this sacrament be on our lips and in our hearts, so we can share your love, with the world.

Alleluia. Amen.

***Hymn:** # 477 “vv. 4-5 “I Come with Joy”

Commissioning & Benediction:

Leader: In unity and love, we have gathered around the table.

People: In joy and hope, we have come to worship.

Leader: With strengthened faith, we go forth to love.

People: With our calling renewed, we go forth to serve.

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.

-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.

- Next week (October 9th, 2016) Lectionary Readings are: Deuteronomy 26: 1 – 11; Philippians 4: 4 – 9; John 6: 25 - 35. We invite you to take some quiet time to prepare for worship by reading these lessons.
 - **October 2nd** -- Sunday – 7 p.m. – **Hillcrest Gospel Group** will be hosting a **Gospel Concert** to be held at Central Queens United Church. Admission by donation.
 - **October 4th** -- Tuesday – 7:30 p.m. – **Joint UCW** will be held at Central Queens United Church. Gena Yeo will be speaking on her trip to India. Queens Group: Worship; Central Group: Lunch and Program.
 - **~October 5th** – 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.
 - **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).
 - **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.**
 - **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.

Camp Abegweit Summary of 2016 Season

First of all, we would like to thank everyone who helped out one way or other with Camp Abegweit this past year. Without this continued support from everyone, the camp would not be the camp that it is

today. This past year, we held our third annual fundraiser dinner at the camp on June 26th in which we sold all 100 tickets and made just over \$2,200.

This year the meal was Chicken Cordon Bleu with apple crisp for dessert. Watch the bulletins in the spring for details on our dinner for 2017 which is tentatively set for June 8.

We held an open house on June 12th with lots of things happening to show people what the camp had to offer. We are planning another one next year to be held on June 11th 2017.

We held our 7th annual golf tournament on July 7th at Eagles Glenn Golf Course with 92 golfers attending. We raised just under \$14,000 and have raised over \$85,750 over the past 7 years.

Maritime Conference provided funding and leadership through the Outdoor and Recreational Ministry for a 9 week marketing program for the four maritime camps. Our camp co-director Jillian Avender did the promotional work on behalf of Camp Abby.

PEI Church Extension Board also provided additional funding for the marketing of our camp as well as some other expenses which was greatly appreciated.

Roland Easter continues to do a great job for us on our website and with the online registration forms.

This past year, we had 225 registered campers which was a slight increase from last year's number of 205 campers. The things mentioned above along with the recent change to our camping weeks seem to be paying off. We also had camp sponsors who generously donated from the many PEI congregations, UCW's, United Men's Associations as well some churches. For example, one church contributed \$40 towards their camper's fees while another contributed \$50 towards their fees. One Church actually donated 100 percent of the fees for campers from their church and included additional funds to assist other campers.

This is greatly appreciated and also helped with increasing our numbers. We had eight families request financial assistance and because of these donations from the congregations and individuals, we were able to have these children attend camp. In fact, we have never turned down a camper who could not attend camp due to financial reasons. We had five Chaplains attend Camp. A big thank you to them from the Camp Board, the staff and the campers. We heard very positive comments from all involved. We hope to have a greater presence in this area as we go forward. Contact any of the board members if you are able to spend a day or so at camp in July or August 2017. The South Shore Watershed Association continues to work on

their shore front project as well as making amazing improvements in the woods along the shore front as well. We thank them for giving us the opportunity to help out with their ongoing project. We continue to look for board members and volunteers for various events and functions. If you are able to help out, even for a few hours here and there, please contact one of the board members listed below. Thank-you for making the 2016 camping season a successful one. Board Members; Bob Lockhart, Garth Cousins, Ellen Locke-Dorin, Sara Crowther, Linda Durdle, Sharon Howatt, Gary Paynter, Heather Cameron, Joan Barlow, Jackie Affleck, Erika Gorman, Pix Butt and our registrar Krista Wood.

-COMMUNITY EVENTS-

- October 2nd – Sunday – 2:30 p.m. -- Summerside Presbyterian Church will be holding a concert featuring the gospel group, "Daybreak" from Chipman, NB, Come join us for an afternoon of musical entertainment. Tickets \$10 at the door. For more info, call the church office at 436-2557

- Michele's CHAIR AND BALANCE CLASS This program is designed for older adults just beginning to get into fitness and for those with mobility challenges resulting from such conditions as arthritis, fibromyalgia, osteoporosis, cerebral palsy, etc.. Classes are presently being offered at Eternal Fitness at the Cymbria Lions Club in South Rustico on Tuesday and Thursday at 10:30am and beginning Monday, October 3rd, they will be offered at the New London Community Center, on Monday and Fridays at 10:30am. Fee is by donation. Suggested fee per class is \$5. GoPEI is helping to sponsor the program so that anyone interested may take part without concern for cost. For further information contact Michele Gallant at 902-626-9799 or magallant58@gmail.com

- October 7th, 8, & 9th – Friday, Saturday & Sunday -- Noon – 4 p.m. -- Join Chef Emily Wells, guests and staff for a three course fundraising lunch at THE MILL in NEW GLASGOW -- \$25 plus tax. Reservations recommended 902 964 3313. All proceeds to Farmers Helping Farmers Education Projects.

- October 8th -- Saturday – 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. – Gena's Used Book Sale (One Day Only) to be held at the Hampshire Community Hall, Civic # 851, Route 225, just minutes from Clow's General Store. All Books \$1 and all proceeds go to help educate girls in Africa. Bring the kids and browse for your winter storm stayed material.

- **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 19th, 20th & 21st** -- Wed, Thurs. & Friday -- The WoHeLo Club will again host their **Fall & Winter 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 -- Churches, Pastors, & Youth Leaders: Fall is here, and with it, many of our youth and family ministries are getting underway. As we begin this fall season, we would like to announce and invite you to a fresh, new youth rally. **Youth Alive** is a youth rally that will take place at Montague Church of Christ on Friday, October 21 at 7 pm, and is for anyone in grades 6-12 and their leaders. *Youth Alive* will feature worship with *We The Rescued*, a worship band based in Montague, PEI, and an engaging message with Dave Sawler, lead pastor of Lighthouse Community Church in Glace Bay, NS. Please spread the word about *Youth Alive*, and we hope to see you there! Check out our Facebook Event:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/726745330812666/>

- **October 29th** – Saturday -- 4 – 6:30 p.m. -- **Turkey Dinner** at Shore United Church (#85 Rte. 10 in Tryon). Dinner includes roast turkey, dressing, juice, potatoes, vegetables, coleslaw, rolls, dessert and hot/cold beverages. Adults \$15 and children under 12 \$6. For tickets, call 658-2147, 658-2009, 658-2732 or church office 658-2863. -7-