

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: Let us worship God, the Pioneer and Perfecter of our faith.

All: The beginning and the end.

Leader: The atom and the universe.

All: The sunrise and the sunset.

Leader: The rain and the rainbow.

All: The seed and the harvest.

Leader: The foundation and the steeple.

All: The silence and the fulfilment of the word in Jesus the promised One. Yes, we are here to worship the One who is the Alpha and the Omega, who is and was and always shall be! Thanks be to God for life now and forevermore!

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

Prayer Of Approach: (Unison)

Holy One, we are in Your presence at all times. You have called us to this time and special place of worship once again. We are thankful for all that faith in You means to us. We are especially thankful, in the beauty of this fall season of harvest, for the bounty of earth's resources. Remind us of our challenge to be good stewards of the earth and all its creatures. Indeed, we are part of this wondrous creation and kin to all living things. As we journey together may we never forget this bond to one another and to the earth. Help us to act responsibly to honour this connection and to live with respect towards each other. May we fulfill Your purpose for each of us and all of us together. This we ask in Jesus' name. Amen

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Hymn: # VU 218 "We Praise You O God, Our Redeemer"

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 96

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 581 "When We are Living"

(Choir sings as gifts are received)

***Offertory Prayer: (Unison)**

Most gracious and loving God, we offer these monetary gifts that such may fulfill our mission in this church and beyond. We also offer our time that we may be guided to use it wisely; our skills and talents, that we may use them cooperatively. We pray in the spirit of the One who embodied Your blessing, even Jesus the Promised One. Amen

***Hymn: # VU 326 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"**

Prayers of Confession & Renewal:

Assurance of Pardon:

-LISTENING TO THE WORD-

Old Testament Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10

Gospel Reading: Matthew 22: 15-22

Sermon: "Chosen by God"

Anthem: VU 253 "Sing, Your Joy, Proclaim God's Glory"

Pastoral Prayers & The Lord's Prayer:

***Hymn: # VU 663 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"**

-RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS-

Commissioning & Benediction: (Unison)

May the amazing love of God, the One who brings order out of chaos.

May the grace of Jesus Christ, who wills that all may be one.

May the communion of the ever present, indwelling Spirit,

who brings wisdom, love and peace to all.

Be with us, now and forever. Amen

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

Postlude:

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Today's Bulletin Are Placed
In Loving Memory
Of
HARVEY BERTRAM
Lovingly Remembered
By
Velda, Greg, Allan, Kim and families



Today's Bulletin Are Placed
In Loving Memory
Of
LEITH ANDREWS
Lovingly Remembered
By
Ann & Family



Today's Bulletin Are Placed
In Loving Memory
Of
My Mother-in-Law,
HILDA PROUSE
May 30 1915-October 22 2011.
Lovingly Remembered
By
Mo Prouse

LIFE AND WORK OF OUR CHURCH –

- **Karla's Office Schedule:** Monday – Thursday 8:30 – 11:00 a.m. & Friday 8:30 – 10:30 a.m... Occasionally schedule may change due to appointment commitments.
- Central Queens would like to thank Rev. Gary Clark 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.

• **Schedule of Ministers for Sunday Services:**

- October 22nd – Rev. Clark
- October 29th – Rev. Clark
- Nov. 5th – Rev. Clark
- Nov. 12th – Rev. Spenser
- Nov. 19th – Rev. Clark
- Nov. 26th – Rev. Bill MacLeod
- Dec. 3rd – Rev. Spenser
- Dec. 10th – Rev. Spenser
- Dec. 17th – Rev. Clark – Communion
- Dec. 24th – Rev. Clark – morning service 10:30 a.m.
- Dec. 24th – Elders – 4 p.m. Christmas Eve Service

• 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 29th– *Twenty-first after Pentecost* - Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17 (Voices United 805-806); 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 22:34-46

• **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 15th. 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 25th – Wednesday – 8:30 p.m. -- Choir Practice to be held at Central Queens United Church.
- 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.
- October 29th -- Sunday – 10 a.m. -- Choir Practice to be held at Central Queens United Church.
- November 7th -- Tuesday – 7:30 p.m. – Central UCW to be held at Nancy Rackham's. All Women Welcome
- November 14th -- Tuesday – 7:30 p.m. – Queens UCW to be held at Joan D. Bernard. Worship: Kim Rodd; Program: Joan G. Bernard; Word: "Remember"
- November 16th -- Thursday – 7:00 p.m. – Rosewood Service to be led by the Session.
- November 23th – Thursday – 7 p.m. -- Presbytery Meeting to be held at Central Queens United Church. Committee meetings at 6:00 p.m.
- December 5th -- Tuesday – 6:30 p.m. – Mark your calendar for our Annual UCW Christmas Pot Luck Supper. All women welcome

-COMMUNITY EVENTS -

- October 23rd – 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.
- October 25th – Wednesday -- Grief Support Group will start at 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 4th – 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](#); 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 28th – Saturday – 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. FALL PANCAKE BREAKFAST - will be held at Park Royal United Church gymnasium on Tickets \$8:00 adult, 12 and under \$4.00 and a family of 4 will be \$20.00. Includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausages, juice, tea and coffee. Tickets available at the door or by calling Church Office at 902-894-9656.
- November 4th – Saturday – 3:30 p.m. – 7 p.m. -- Winsloe United Church Roast Beef Dinner. Ticket prices: adults \$20, children 12 and under \$8, and children 6 and under no charge. For tickets, contact the church office (368-1233) or Faye (368-1175 after 6:00 p.m.).