

Central Queens United Church

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## Ministry Of Music:

### GATHERING FOR WORSHIP-

#### Welcome & Announcements:

#### Birthday's & Special Occasions:

#### Gathering Music:

#### Lighting Of the Christ Candle:

#### Call To Worship:

One: As a community of faith we have gathered to sing songs of celebration, to seek moments of consolation, to hear words of inspiration.

**All: We come to celebrate God's presence, to comfort God's people, to be empowered by God's Spirit.**

One: We come to worship God. Let our worship begin

**\*Introit: # 4 "All Who Are Thirsty"**

#### Prayer Of Approach:

God you are everywhere. Open us to the ways you are present in our worship as we sing and pray and listen and meditate. May we become aware of the presence of the Holy Spirit beside us here today so our hearts might be filled with gratitude for the ways you walk with us and we might be filled with the strength we need to live as disciples of Jesus. We ask it in his name. Amen

**Hymn: # 345 "Come Children, Join to Sing"**

**Responsive Psalm: Psalm 65 VU Page 782**

#### 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: # 225 "We Praise You for the Sun"**

(Choir Sings as Gifts Are Received)

## Offertory Prayer:

God, you have created us and you love us. You have blessed us with life and with gifts more than we can number. Receive now these offerings of money. Transform them into gifts of ministry and love. Continue to work in us and through us that we may continue to be shaped by you and that our love may be genuine and real.

**Hymn: # 665 "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"**

## Prayer of Confession & Renewal:

O God, we have sinned and failed to be all we could be in many ways. We have not loved you with all our hearts. We have not loved one another as we should. Sometimes we have let pride rule us, sometimes anger has controlled us; sometimes our sin has been carelessness, sometimes resentment, or impatience, or greed. Forgive us, Compassionate Creator for we need your love & your pardon if we are to live full lives. Amen.

## Assurance of Pardon:

**Leader:** The Good News Jesus came to proclaim is that we are saved by the grace of God, not by our works and deeds.

**All: In that grace God offers us forgiveness when we reach out seeking pardon**

**Leader:** This is a wonderful message that we all need to hear.

**All: In God's love we are forgiven, in God's mercy we are set free,**

**Leader:** in God's grace we are offered new beginnings

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

## The New Creed: (Sung)

## Special Music:

### LISTENING TO THE WORD-

**First Reading: Matthew 6:5-15**

**Gospel Reading: Luke 18:9-14**

**Sermon: "Two Men At Prayer"**

## Choral Anthem:

### RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS-

## Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer:

## Announcements:

**Hymn: # 271 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"**

## Commissioning & Benediction:

**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 Loving Memory Of  
My Mother-in-Law  
Hilda (Cracknell) Prouse  
May 30 1915 - October 22, 2011.  
Presented by  
Mo Prouse



Today’s Bulletins Are Placed  
In Loving Memory Of  
Harvey Bertram  
July 30, 1947 – Oct. 22, 2011  
Presented by  
Velda, Gregory, Allan, Kimberley  
& Families

**-THE LIFE AND WORK OF OUR CHURCH-**

- Central Queens United Church would like to thank Juliette Squarebriggs and Jack Darrach for their beautiful gift of music 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.
- **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..
- **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 30, 2016) Lectionary Readings are: Habakkuk 1: 1 – 4, 2: 1 – 4; 2 Thessalonians 1: 1 – 4, 11 – 12; Luke 19: 1 - 10 We invite you to take some quiet time to prepare for worship by reading these lessons.
- **October 20<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>** -- Rev. Barb will be off on Holidays.
- **Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>** -- 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 26<sup>th</sup>** – Wednesday – 8:30 p.m. – **Choir Practice** to be held at Central Queens United Church.
- **October 27<sup>th</sup>** -- Thursday – 7:00 p.m. – **Presbytery Meeting** at Central Queens United Church.
- **~October 30<sup>th</sup>** -- Sunday – 10 a.m. – **Sunday Morning Choir Practice** to be held at Central Queens United Church.
- **~November 1<sup>st</sup>** –Tuesday – **Central UCW** to be held at Nancy Rackham’s home. All are welcome.

- November 4<sup>th</sup> -- Saturday – 7 p.m. – BE – A Place For You to be held at UPEI Business Bldg. (Don & Marion MCDougall Hall). 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 6<sup>th</sup> -- Sunday – Pies Ordering Forms for Central Queens United Church will be distributed.

- November 6<sup>th</sup> – Sunday – 7:30 p.m. – Phase 2 Concert to be held at Central Queens United Church.

- November 8<sup>th</sup> -- Tuesday – 7:30 p.m. – Queens UCW to be held at Etta's Ellis's home. Worship: Margaret Smith; Program: Joan George Bernard; Word: Honor.

- November 10<sup>th</sup> – Thursday – 7:45 p.m. -- Official Board Meeting to be held at Central Queens United Church.

- November 12<sup>th</sup> -- Saturday – 9:30 a.m. -- Minister's Book Club- The next meeting of the Minister's Book Club will be held in the church parlour. The book is A Great Reckoning by Louise Penny. All welcome. Contact Liz Spangler 902 964 2295 for more information.

- November 15<sup>th</sup> -- The United Church Magazine Observer is now up for renewal. New subscriptions are \$25 per year. Please let Velda know by Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> if you are interested in this magazine.

- 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. 14<sup>th</sup>. 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....

- Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> – Thursday – 7 p.m. – Rosewood Service to be led by the Session.

- November 17<sup>th</sup> -- Thursday – 7 p.m. -- Holly Jolly Christmas to be held at Central Queens United Church.

- November 20<sup>th</sup> – Sunday – Pie Order Forms are to be passed in, Last chance to order pies.

- November 27<sup>th</sup> -- Sunday – 3 – 4:30 p.m. – Men of the Harvest Christmas Concert to be held at Central Queens United Church.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME.

- November 28<sup>th</sup> – Monday – 7 p.m. viewing & 7:30 bidding – PEI Home Economic Auction to be held at Central Queens United Church.

- December 3<sup>rd</sup> – Saturday – 7 p.m. -- Country Christmas Music Concert to be held at Central Queens United Church.

- December 8<sup>th</sup> -- Thursday – This is the expected date for Central Queens United Church Pie Orders to be in.

- December 11<sup>th</sup> -- Sunday – 7:30 p.m. – Phase 2 Christmas Concert to be held at Central Queens United Church.

- December 18<sup>th</sup> – Sunday – 7:30 p.m. -- Mark your calendars! 3rd Annual Evening of Gospel & Christmas Music with Gary Chipman & Friends will take place at Central Queens United Church. Special guests will be announced soon!

-COMMUNITY EVENTS-

- October 24<sup>th</sup> – 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 25<sup>th</sup>** -- Tuesday – 7 p.m. – The Hunter River Lion’s Club will be having a guest speaker from the Canadian Red Cross come to the Lion’s Hall to speak on the Disaster Relief Program. Everyone Welcome.

- **October 29<sup>th</sup>** – 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 29<sup>th</sup>** – 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](mailto: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 29<sup>th</sup>** – 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.

- **October 29<sup>th</sup>** -- 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 30<sup>th</sup>** – Sunday – 7:30 p.m. -- **A Gospel Concert** will be held at Winsloe United Church. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. Admission \$10