

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: God is love and calls us to this time of worship.

All: We are called to love one another as we are loved.

Leader: God is the Giver of all life.

All: We are called to live our lives fulfilling our potential with purpose.

Leader: God is the One who brings hope to our lives and the world.

All: These are some of the ways God meets us and we meet God.

Leader: We come and know we are always loved.

All: We come to worship the One whose amazing love was revealed in the special life of Jesus who is with us always.

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

Prayer Of Approach:

Hymn: # MV 179 "Sisters, Let Us Walk Together"

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 90

Presentation of Our Gifts To God: VU 372 "Though I May Speak"

(Choir sings as gifts are received)

***Offertory Prayer: (Unison)**

O God, who speaks the truth to us in love, with these gifts we respond to that truth in love. In all our giving may we do so with wisdom, courage and hope. Guide our every action as we yearn for and work towards peace, justice and harmony for all. Amen

***Hymn: # VU 650 "O God of Bethel"**

Prayers of Confession & Renewal: (Unison)

Gracious God, we come to this place to be refreshed by Your love.

We know there are times when we hear Your voice calling us to new life and we try to ignore You. We like to think that all we have we deserve, forgetting that all we have is for us to care for and share with each other. Your love for us is unlimited and life-giving. No matter what we have done you offer forgiveness. Sometimes we feel guilty, and sometimes we feel self-righteous. There are times when we let our lives get out of balance, forgive us and enable us to remember that You still love us. forgive us now in this moment of silent confession and help us to love ourselves as You love us.

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: God comes to us, filling us with love and wrapping us in the whisper of grace.

All: All guilt and anguish is removed, forgiven; every moment is caressed with eternity. Thanks be to God. Amen.

-LISTENING TO THE WORD-

First Scripture Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8

Gospel Reading: Matthew 22: 34-46

Sermon: "Love Is A Verb"

A Reading: "Love Is"

Anthem: MV 138 "My Love Colours Outside the Lines"

Pastoral Prayers & The Lord's Prayer:

***Hymn: # VU 714 "Come, We That Love"**

-RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS-

Commissioning:

Leader: Love is not the destination-

All; it is the way.

Leader: Love is the question-

All: it is also the answer.

Leader: Love is the commandment-

All- it is what is required of us.

We now go into the living of this and every day with the assurance that God, who is love, is with us, and all those we love, now and forever. Amen

Benediction:

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

Postlude:



Today's Bulletin Are Placed
In Loving Memory
Of
SHIRLEY ORR
Lovingly Remembered
By
The Orr Family

LIFE AND WORK OF OUR CHURCH –

- **Karla's Office Schedule:** Monday – Thursday 7:30 – 10:00 a.m. & Friday 7:30 – 9:30 a.m.... Occasionally schedule may change due to appointment commitments. **PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF OFFICE HOURS!**

- 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:**

Nov. 5th – Rev. Clark

Nov. 12th – Rev. Spencer

Nov. 19th – Rev. Clark

Nov. 26th – Rev. Bill MacLeod

Dec. 3rd – Rev. Spencer

Dec. 10th – Rev. Spencer

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: November 5 – *Twenty-second after Pentecost* -- Joshua 3:7-17 Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37 (Voices United 831-832, Parts One and Four) 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13; Matthew 23:1-12

- **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%. 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.

- 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

- **November 1st** – Wednesday – 8:30 p.m. -- **Choir Practice** to be held at Central Queens United Church.

- **November 5th** -- 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 29th** – Saturday – 2 – 4 p.m. -- The **Monthly Ceilidh Concert** at the Bonshaw Hall. Performers will include special guests: Rick and Maureen Brennan; Bryson Guptill and Lyle Clarke; and Carl Wigmore; plus local musicians Andrea Corder, Herb MacDonald, Tony the Troubador and/or Phil Pineau. 50/50 draw, delicious lunch, and open stage time. Admission is by donation with proceeds going to the Fund for the Tozia Orphanage in Haiti. All ages welcome; accessible for small wheelchairs. For more information phone [902-675-4093](tel:902-675-4093) or [902-887-2768](tel:902-887-2768) or check the facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/events/142443266491925> .

- **Every Thursday's Night** – 6:30p.m. – 7:45 -- **Presbyterian Youth Group** to be held at Central Queens Elementary School Gym. Grade 3 and up are all welcome. Come and join the fun.

- **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](https://www.facebook.com/220RichmondStreetCharlottetown); 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.

- **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.).

- **November 5th** – Sunday – 7 p.m. – Come Enjoy a **Song Service** with the St. John’s New London Choir with special selections by Julianna Elsinga and Fred Paynter. To be held at Brookfield Presbyterian Church. This is a fundraiser for the Church’s roof repair. Freewill Offering.

- **November 16 & 17** at 8:00 & **November 18** at 2:00 and 8:00

Tickets: \$20 / \$18 (seniors/students) available at The Guild: This Movie will be held at the Guild. www.theguildpei.com

ACT (a community theatre) presents “**The Shop Around the Corner.**” Adapted from the classic Jimmy Stewart movie of the same name, this show brings all the charm and charisma of the golden age of cinema to the stage. Matuschek & Co. is the shop in question, and is the saving grace for a small group of people struggling to make ends meet in the middle of the Great Depression. Alfred Kralik (Adam Gauthier), head clerk of Matuschek and Co., is highly unimpressed by his boss’s newest headstrong employee, Klara Novak (Teresa Wright), who is equally uninspired by Kralik’s unwavering perfectionism. While at odds with one another in the workplace, both are able to temper their aggravation through anonymous pen pals with whom they each exchange long, soul-searching letters. Also serving as the basis for the Judy Garland musical *In the Good Old Summertime* and the Meg Ryan/Tom Hanks movie *You’ve Got Mail*, *The Shop Around the Corner* is a fun, light-hearted, feel-good play that will be enjoyed by all. For more information, email Grace Kimpinski, producer, at satc.act@gmail.com.