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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:

Leader: Come, let us praise God, who promises us forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace.

**People: Let us praise Christ, who is present with us in trial and rejoicing.**

Leader: Let us praise the Spirit, who encourages us in the struggle for justice and peace.

**People: We sing together in thanksgiving to the one God, with the church throughout time.**

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

#### Prayer Of Approach:

God of all creation, we come before you remembering with thanks all those Saints gone before us and all the faithful living now. We are humbled by the greatness of others and by your call of greatness to us. Grant us courage and wisdom to be faithful saints in our time. As we worship this day we pray for insight, so that we may understand your direction. Call us to faithfulness and give us a clear vision for our church community so that we might share your love with others freely. In Jesus name. Amen.

**Hymn: # 232 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You"**

**Responsive Psalm: Psalm 119 VU Page 841 (Ref. 6)**

## Sacrament Of Baptism:

**Presentation of Our Gifts To God: "I Will Offer You Praise"**  
(Choir Sings as Gifts Are Received)

#### Offertory Prayer:

Eternal Spirit, on this day we give our offerings freely and gladly in the knowledge that you are at hand. You are praised today around the world, in many different places, in different languages, with multiple gifts. Receive us with our gifts for we are yours, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

#### Prayer of Confession & Renewal:

We acknowledge O God that we forget your greatness and fear for the future of the church and Christianity. We have drifted away from your caring embrace. We have been less than generous with our time and treasure. We have allowed the call of the gospel to be styled by our need for comfort and pleasure. We confess our anger, hatred, feuding, self-doubt, greed and envy. Help us to set aside all that would separate us from you. In the silence help us to let go of all that hardens our heart... (Silence.) In Christ name we pray. Amen.

#### Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: Friends, hear the Good News! The Holy Spirit has been sent to be our helper.

**People: The Holy Spirit has been sent to banish our fears and to give us peace.**

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News!

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

#### The New Creed: (Sung)

#### Special Music:

### LISTENING TO THE WORD-

**First Reading: Habakkuk 1: 1 – 4; 2: 1 - 4**

**Gospel Reading: Luke 19: 1 - 10**

**Sermon: "Zacchaeus, A Man of Generosity"**

**Choral Anthem: 127 (MV) "I Saw the Rich Ones"**

### RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS-

#### Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer:

#### Announcements:

**Hymn: # 288 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"**

### **Commissioning & Benediction:**

Leader: Go forth from this place to love and serve the Lord.

**People: We go committed to the cause of Christ.**

Leader: Be faithful and true, so that others may see Christ in you. Go with the blessing of God, Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer.

**All: Amen and 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 Loving Memory Of  
Shirley Orr  
Presented by  
The Orr Family

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

• The Congregation of Central Queens United Church would like to welcome Lillian Betty Darrach by the Sacrament of Baptism, daughter of Michael and Samantha Darrach. Our congregation would also like to welcome Asher Donald Campbell by the Sacrament of Baptism, son of Nikita and Quentin.

• 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 (November 1, 2016, 2016) Lectionary Readings are: Daniel 7: 1 – 3; 15 – 18; Ephesians 1: 11 – 23; Luke 6: 20 – 31. We invite you to take some quiet time to prepare for worship by reading these lessons.

• ~November 1<sup>st</sup> –Tuesday – Central UCW to be held at Nancy Rackham’s home. All are welcome.

• ~November 2<sup>nd</sup> – Wednesday – 8:30 p.m. – Choir Practice to be held at Central Queens United Church.

• 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 – 10 a.m. – Sunday Morning Choir Practice to be held at Central Queens United Church.
- November 6 - 20<sup>th</sup> - Annual Pie Orders being accepted by congregation members or contact Lois at [902-621-0669](tel:902-621-0669) or church office at [902-964-2221](tel:902-964-2221). A variety of flavours available. Price: \$6 per 8" pie. Great for the freezer or as a gift.
- November 6<sup>th</sup> - Sunday - 7:30 p.m. -- Phase II Gospel Concert featuring vocalists Keila Glydon, Jeannie Campbell and Gerry Hickey and music by Blaine Murphy, Pat King, John McGarry and Ed Young. Time: 7:30 p.m. Cost: \$10 each at the door. Light refreshments.
- 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.
  - ~Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> -- Thursday – 7:00 p.m. – Presbytery Meeting at Central Queens United Church.
  - 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 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
  - Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> – Saturday -- 1 – 4 p.m. -- St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church, 391 TCH, Crapaud will host a Christmas Tea. There will be a Bake Table, Handicraft Table and gently loved Christmas decorations. Admission \$7.00. Call Connie at 902-658-2333 or Cindy at 902-658-2263 or Heather at 902-658-2642 for tickets.