

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: I lift up my eyes to the Hills
Where does my help come from?

People: My help comes from the Lord
The maker of heaven and Earth.

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

Prayer Of Approach:

Leader: Creator of God

People: We long for you.

Leader: Like a deer longs for flowing streams

People: We long for you.

Leader: Like an anxious sheep longs for familiar pastures.

People: We long for you.

Leader: Like a hungry child longs for a piece of bread.

People: We long for you.

Leader: Dear God, settle here among us with open arms
And with ready smile and with comfort

People: Before you send us
On our adventures once again. Amen.

(Maggie Watts Hammond)

Hymn: # 179 "Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Give Thanks"

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:

(Choir sings as gifts are received)

*** Offertory Prayer:**

Gracious God, we offer you these gifts

As tokens and pledges of our Lives.

Everything we have,

And everything we will become. Amen.

***Hymn:** # 218 "We Praise You O God"

Prayer of Confession & Renewal:

Leader: Heavenly God

All: Should we stand in awe before you

We kneel before you with thanks and praise

Our sins around us, in the air we breathe,

The water we use,

Oh Lord, we beg for your forgiveness. (*silence*)

Leader: Oh God, hear our prayer.

All: Amen.

(Robin Wardlaw)

Assurance Of Pardon:

Leader: the good news is that God's generosity knows no bounds.

All: We are forgiven.

We are restored.

We can begin again.

Thanks be to God!

(Beth Johnson)

Special Music: Nancy Rackham, Janet Stead & Helena Stead

-LISTENING TO THE WORD-

Epistle Reading: Romans 12: 9-16a and 13: 8-10

Gospel Reading: Matthew 18: 15-20

Sermon: "Love As Jesus Loved"

-RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS-

Special Music: Nancy Rackham, Janet Stead & Helena Stead

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer:

Hymn: # 264 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Commissioning & Benediction:

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

Postlude:

-LIFE AND WORK OF OUR CHURCH –

• **Central Queens United Church** would like to thank **Winston Yeo** for leading our service this morning.

We would also like to thank **Helena Stead, Janet Stead & Nancy Rackham** 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.

• **Karla's (Church Secretary) Work Schedule: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. and Thursday 1:00 – 4:00 p.m..**

• 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.

• 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: **September 17 – Fifteenth after Pentecost - Exodus 14:19-31; Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21 (Voices United 876) or Psalm 114; Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-35**

• **FUND SCRIP** – Janet will be set up before church each Sunday selling gift cards with a variety of cards on hand. September

promotions are: **Old Navy/Gap 10%, Shell 3% , The Bay 5% and LA Vie end Rose 11%**. Anyone who would like to learn more about the program she will be happy to answer your questions. 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** is going on a **Work and Witness Mission Trip** to **Rwanda** in November. Gena pays her own way, but she is required to fund raise for materials needed for the project the group will work on while there. If you would like to help her, help them by giving a **Love Offering** please put your donation into the **Rwanda Box**. Any donation over \$10 is tax deductible, so please include your full name and complete address. 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**

• **September 10th - Sunday - 3:00 p.m. - Covenanting Service** for the **West River Pastoral Charge** and the **Rev. Barbara Cairns** at **West River United Church**.

• **September 12th – Tuesday – 7:30 p.m. – Queens UCW Meeting** to be held at **Lois Lajeunesse**. **Worship: Joan Dorothy; Program: Velda Bertram; Word: Reap**

• **September 14, 15 & 16 – Dinner Theatre Team Work Schedule**
Team 3 – Set up and Clean Up;
Team 4 - Thursday Sept. 14th
Team 1 - Friday, Sept. 15th
Team 2 - Saturday, Sept. 16th

• **September 21st -- Thursday – 7:00 p.m. – Rosewood Service** to be led by the **United Church Women (Queens Group)**.

• **September 21st -- Thursday – 7:45 p.m. – Official Board Meeting** to be held at **Central Queens United Church**.

• **September 30th -- Saturday -- UCW PEI Presbyterial Fall Workshop** to be held at **Camp Abegweit**. Theme "**Moving Forward with the Spirit**". Registration **9:00-9:30am**, cost **\$12.00**

-COMMUNITY EVENTS-

- **September 11th** – Monday – 7:30 p.m. -- **The Winsloe United Church Ceilidh** on hosts the Men of the Century (Brian Knox, Jimi Platts, Kendall Docherty, Peter Burke, Larry Campbell, and Heartz Godkin); features the music of Johnny Cash, Merle Haggard, Ronnie Milsap, and Gene Watson. There will be a light lunch served. Tickets are \$10 at the door with doors opening at 6:30 p.m.
- **September 17th** -Sunday -- **CANCER.....**What would you give so that your friends and family would never have to hear that word? What would you be willing to do to help find a cure? An hour or two of your time and a few kilometers can help do just that. Sunday, September 17th is the 7th Annual Hunter River Terry Fox Run for Cancer Research. Over the last 6 years our small community has raised over \$8950.00 to help put an end to this awful disease. Join your friends, family and neighbors at the Dr. Kent G. Ellis Heritage Park on September 17th at 1:30pm for the 1km, 2km or 5km, walk/run or bike. Challenge your friends, family and co-workers to join you as well. You can register online at www.terryfox.org or pick up a pledge sheet at the Hunter River PharmaChoice, Hunter River Library and Post office or Breadalbane Library. Cancer patients and survivors can also register online at [www.terryfox.org/Survivors/Sign Up Online.html](http://www.terryfox.org/Survivors/Sign_Up_Online.html) or call [1-888-836-9786](tel:1-888-836-9786) to join Terry's Team and receive a special red t-shirt to wear the day of the event. For more information you can contact Sarah at [902-621-2170](tel:902-621-2170) or email admin.hunter.river@gmail.com. Help us carry on the legacy Terry Fox has left for all of us....help find a cure for cancer.
- **September 30th** – Saturday -- **Trinity's Gala Dinner**: Trinity will be hosting a Five Course Gala Dinner featuring Butterfly Stuffed Chicken prepared by Chef Emily Wells. Dinner entertainment will be provided, a silent auction and limited live auction will cap off the evening. Tickets cost \$60 per person with a tax receipt to be provided. Please call Ellen at [\(902\) 892-4114](tel:902-892-4114) for tickets.