

Central Queens United Church
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Central Queen's Mission Statement: Central Queen's United Church is a loving and living community called to support the life stages of all people; celebrating joy and sharing in pain. Through faith and fellowship we are guided by God's love to live and serve as Disciples of Christ.

(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: Come and praise our God of many names. We call God "Creator,"

People: but the colour, the vastness, and the variety of God's creative presence leave us breathless.

Leader: We call God "Holy,"

People: and the wonder, the mystery, and the peace of God's presence leave us in awe.

Leader: We call God "Almighty,"

People: yet God's presence is revealed in the poor, the oppressed, and the smallest child.

All: We come to worship and honour our God of many names.

***Introit:** # 4 "All Who are Thirsty"

Prayer of Approach:

Gentle God, your Spirit touches us like a soft wind. There is no mistaking your presence in our lives. We praise you for your guidance to act justly, care passionately, and love humbly. Support us in our journey of faith, that we may model your goodness, in the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

***Hymn:** # 574 "Come Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love"

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 14 VU Page 735

Time With Youth:

(at conclusion children recess for Sunday School)

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Presentation of Our Gifts To God: # 508 "Just as I Am"

***Offertory Prayer:**

As we offer these gifts, O God, we thank you that you do not judge us by the perfection of our actions, but by our readiness to live boldly by faith. Bless these gifts and the work of this congregation. May we continue to follow where you lead, in Christ's name we pray. Amen.

***Hymn:** # 299 "Teach Me God, to Wonder"

Prayer of Confession & Renewal:

O God, we are a wounded people. Our dull ears often cannot hear your call to us. Even when we hear your voice, our courage is often too weak to answer with determination and endurance. Yet we hear and are tempted by many calls to shallow pleasures and quick riches. Help us to pursue your reign of righteousness and hope, in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

The New Creed: (Sung)

-LISTENING TO THE WORD-

Old Testament Reading:

Jeremiah 4: 11 – 12, 22 - 28

Gospel Reading:

Luke 15: 1 - 10

Sermon:

-RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS-

Choral Anthem: # 161 (MV) "I Have Call You by Your Name"

Pastoral Prayers & Lord's Prayer:

***Hymn:** # 235 "O Worship the King"

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

G.E. (Ernie) Carver

Presented by

Walter & Pat Carver

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-THE LIFE AND WORK OF OUR CHURCH-

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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..
- Next week (Sept 18th, 2016) Lectionary Readings are: Jeremiah 8: 18 – 9: 1; 1 Timothy 2: 1 – 7; Luke 16: 1 – 13. We invite you to take some quiet time to prepare for worship by reading these lessons.
- September 13th -- Tuesday – 7:30 p.m. – Queens UCW to be held at Leone Bagnalls..
- ~Septmeber 18th -- Sunday – 10:00 a.m. – Sunday Morning Choir Practice to be held at Central Queens United Church.
- September 18th - Sunday – Central Queens United Church Congregational Meeting following the church service. A proposal, from the building and finance committees, will be presented to replace the siding on the church with vinyl siding, and borrow \$30,000 towards this project.

- September 24th – Saturday -- UCW PEI Presbyterial Workshop will be held at Camp Abegweit. Registration \$12.00, 9-9:30am. Theme "Spiritual Deepening ", guest speaker will be Rev. Janice MacLean.
- September 29th – Thursday – 7:45 p.m. -- Official Board Meeting to be held at Central Queens United Church.
- October 2nd -- Sunday – 7 p.m. – Hillcrest Gospel Group will be hosting a Gospel Concert to be held at Central Queens United Church.
- October 4th -- Tuesday – 7:30 p.m. – Joint UCW will be held at Central Queens United Church. Queens Group: Worship; Central Group: Lunch and Program.

-COMMUNITY EVENTS-

- September 11th – Sunday – 7 p.m. -- An Evening of Bluegrass and Gospel Music -- Janet McGarry, Serge Bernard and their band Wildwood, will be performing at St. John's Anglican Church Milton. Admission is \$10.00 at the door. Come and join us for an enjoyable evening of Bluegrass and Gospel Music. Don't forget to invite family and friends.
- September 12th – Monday – 7:30 p.m. -- Winsloe United Church Ceilidh. Host is Larry Campbell. Guests are Blue Crystals members Dave Atlas and Ellen Blair. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. Admission is \$10 at the door.
- September 18th – Sunday -- the Community of Hunter River will host its 6th Annual Terry Fox Run. Our small community has raised over \$8,400 for cancer research in three short years, let's keep that momentum going. Terry Fox Run research dollars have a huge impact in the fight against cancer. Please get involved! The run begins at 2 pm at the Dr. Kent G Ellis Heritage Park; registration begins at 1:30 pm. You can walk, run, or bike the 1km, 2km, or 5km route on the Confederation Trail, furry friends are welcome on leash. You can register onsite the day of the event or online to run/walk. Pledge forms can also be picked up in the following locations: Hunter River Library, Hunter River Post Office and Hunter River PharmaChoice, and Stella Maris Credit Union. Please contact Sarah McGrath at 621-2170 or admin.hunter.river@gmail.com to find out how you can help or for more information. See you on September 18th!!!!
- September 18th – Sunday – 2 – 4 p.m. -- The Mount Allison University Archives and The Alumni Relations Office invites you to attend a special event to honor The 100th Anniversary of Grace Annie Lockhart's Passing to be held at The South Shore United

Church #85 Route 10, Tryon, PE. The cemetery where Grace Annie Lockhart is buried is adjacent to this church. Guest Speaker: David Mawhinney, Mount Allison's Archivist. Special Guest: Dr. Robert M. Campbell President & Vice-Chancellor Mount Allison University. A visit to Grace Annie Lockhart's grave site will be followed by a presentation by our archivist and a lunch (including sandwiches, sweets, and refreshments) will be provided by the Life & Hospitality Committee of The South Shore United Church. No ticket fee. Please RSVP to (506) 364-2303 by September 10, 2016 *Grace Annie Lockhart was the first woman in the British Empire to receive a bachelor's degree. She was an early leader in the suffragette movement and an outspoken supporter of women's education — truly ahead of her time. We hope that you will join us as we celebrate this amazing alumna.*

- September 24th – Saturday – 8:30 – 12:30 p.m. -- The Winsloe United Church Fall Fair -- There will be fresh vegetables, coffee, tea, baked goods, jams, barbequed sausages and hot dogs, books, children's activities, a silent auction, and an indoor yard sale. The yard sale tables are \$15 each. Please contact Sonya at [902-367-6341](tel:902-367-6341) after 6 p.m. or by e-mail at sonya.boelhouwer@gmail.com.

- October 2nd – Sunday – 7 p.m. -- Central Trinity UCW will host an Evening of Music with Guest performance by Rodney Savidant. Tickets are \$10.00 Proceeds for Central Trinity United Church. Contact Evelyn [902-964-3476](tel:902-964-3476), Lynda [902-886-3145](tel:902-886-3145), Louise [902-886-2612](tel:902-886-2612), or Betty [902-964-3037](tel:902-964-3037) for tickets.

- October 29th – 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.

The Trustees of the Henry Clarke Scholarship Trust are pleased to announce that they will award **two Bursaries** this year in the amount of **One Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00)**. One each, to two eligible, most qualified, students entering post secondary studies in the 2016-2017 academic year.

ELIGIBILITY:

- (1) To be eligible all applicants must be first time entering First Year Studies at either a University or a College.
- (2) Applicants must be a member of the United Church of Canada in Prince Edward Island or the dependant of a member of the United Church of Canada in Prince Edward Island.
- (3) Applicants must possess academic qualifications sufficient for admittance to an institution of post-secondary education.

RATED QUALIFICATIONS:

Applicants will be assessed on the basis of their involvement with, and/or work in, their Church and their Community. In addition applicants will also be rated on their financial need.

TO APPLY:

Please submit a letter, setting out your affiliation with the United Church of Canada, which describes your activities within your Church and your Community. Please also give details of your financial situation, which demonstrates how this bursary would be of benefit to you. Please include a copy of your High School graduation certificate as proof of your academic qualifications. Please include the name of the Institution you are attending, or plan to attend this year.

All information given will be held in strict confidence.

Send applications to: Mr. Trent Switzer,

P.O. Box 55, Winsloe, P.E.I., C1E 1Z2

TO BE CONSIDERED ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NOT LATER THAN OCTOBER 21st, 2016.