

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:**

One: Come and find that quiet center where God may enter in

All: We gather as God's people seeking the Spirit's presence and God's word for us today

One: We gather together to offer our praise to God

All: May we be open to how God is here with us in this holy time.

One: Let us worship God.

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

Prayer Of Approach:

God of Sarah & Abraham, God of us all: you have called people throughout the ages to journey in faithfulness. Open us in this time of worship to the presence of your Spirit. Beside us as we journey receive the praises we bring in our worship today as part of our offering to you. We pray in the name of Jesus, our Companion & Guide. Amen

Hymn: # 242 – Let All Things Now Living

Responsive Reading: Psalm 32 VU Page 759

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: # 581 - When We are Living.

(Choir sings as gifts are received)

*** Offertory Prayer:**

God of all peoples & God of all places, we present these offerings that they may be used to extend your liberating reign. With them, we offer our varied ministries, that each of us may be part of your answer to the cries of our world. Amen.

***Hymn:** # VU 216 – Sing Praise to God who Reigns Above"

Prayer of Confession & Renewal:

Most merciful God, whose Son Jesus Christ was tempted in every way, yet without sin, we confess before you that we have sinned;

- we have hungered after that which does not satisfy
- we have compromised with evil;
- we have doubted your power to protect us.

Forgive our lack of faith; have mercy on our weakness and help us to use all our days to draw closer to you and to one another. Amen

Assurance Of Pardon:

-LISTENING TO THE WORD-

Epistle Reading: Ruth 1: 1- 8

Gospel Reading: Ruth 1:14-19

Sermon: Ruth – A Story of Acceptance

-RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS-

Anthem: MV # 120 - My Soul Cries Out

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer:

Hymn: # 240 "Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven"

Commissioning & Benediction:

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

Postlude:



Today's Bulletin Are Placed
In Loving Memory
Barbara Reid & Ernie Carver
Lovingly Remembered
By
Walter, Pat Carver
&
Family

LIFE AND WORK OF OUR CHURCH –

- Central Queens United Church would like to thank Rev. Jack Spencer for leading our 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.
- 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 24 – *Sixteenth after Pentecost* - Exodus 16:2-15 Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45 (Voices United 828-829, Parts One and Four); Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16

- **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

- The Trustees of the **Henry Clarke Scholarship Trust** are pleased to announce that they are offering **two Bursaries** this year, in the amount of \$ 2,000.00 each. One each to two qualified eligible students who are affiliated with the United Church in P.E.I., and are entering post-secondary studies this year. Information on how to apply will follow.

- **September 20th** – Wednesday – 8:30 p.m. -- **Choir Practice** to be held at Central Queens United Church.

- **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 24th** -- Sunday – 10 a.m. -- **Choir Practice** to be held at Central Queens United Church,

- **September 24th** - Sunday - 10:30 a.m. – **10th Anniversary Service of Central Queens United Church** with guest Rev. Catherine Stuart. To be held at Central Queens United Church with cake and ice cream following our service.

- **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

- Central Queen's Funeral Home is hosting **information sessions in your area on Prearrangements**. Sessions will run from 2-3 p.m. and 7-8 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. North Rustico Lions Club – Tuesday, October 3rd. Central Queen's United Church, Hunter River – Thursday, October 5th. North Milton Community Hall – Tuesday, October 10th.

-COMMUNITY EVENTS-

- **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 or call **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** 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 17th** -- Sunday – 7 p.m. – **Thankoffering Service** to be held at Glasgow Road Presbyterian Church in aid of Harvest House Ministries in Charlottetown, PEI. Speaker: John Bennett; Soloist: Sarah Annema

- **September 17th** – Sunday – 7 p.m. -- **Ceilidh** is planned for Kelly's Cross Community Centre. For a list of guest entertainers see, "Don't Miss This", in Friday's issue of the Guardian.

- **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** for tickets.