

**Central Queens United Church**

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**September 24, 2017 – 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service**

(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.**

**Lighting of the Christ Candle:**

**\*Call To Worship:**

**Leader: Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the earth were born, from age to age you are God.**

**People: So teach us to treasure our days, that our hearts might be filled with wisdom.**

**Leader: In the wonder of God's love, in the presence of God's spirit we come to celebrate this day.**

**People: For the tears we have cried, for the laughter we have shared and for the lessons we have learned in this place, we give thanks.**

**All: To God, be the glory this day and always! Let our worship begin.**

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

**Prayer Of Approach:**

**Eternal God, you have been our sacred centre offering rest and encouragement through the ages. Time passes on and one generation follows another, but you are ever present. This day you speak to us as we celebrate the anniversary of this church building. We are a church in challenging and changing times. We are a people who believe in the future. Touch our hearts in this time of worship. Inspire us to a deeper commitment. Make of us a gracious and generous people, faithful and strong and true. Use us in this place so that others might come to know you and love you. Amen.**

**Hymn: # 245 – "Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet"**

**Liturgical Dance: Psalm 146**

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**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: "Welcome to the Family"**

**(Choir sings as gifts are received)**

**\* Offertory Prayer:**

**You hallow all our gifts, O God. On this Anniversary Sunday, we offer them to you for blessing. Bless our time that we may use it wisely; bless our skills and talents, that we may use them cooperatively; bless our gifts of money, that they may bring joy with our church and peace to your world. Amen.**

**\*Hymn: #385 "Spirit Divine"**

**Prayer of Confession & Renewal:**

**O God, we confess that we have not acknowledged you as the source of our successes, our substance, ourselves. We have been far more ready to complain when things go wrong than to praise when all is well. We have worked hard to fill all our needs and desires but we have neglected to feed our souls. At times we have neglected our commitment to you and the church. We have also allowed religious words and rituals to substitute for living encounters with those you have called us to love. Forgive us, compassionate Creator, and grant us the opportunity to begin again. Keep us from making the mistakes of the past and from all that would draw us away from you. We pray in the name of Christ. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon:**

**Leader: God calls us and offers us hope.**

**People: God listens and grants us courage.**

**All: God forgives and loves us with an everlasting love. Thanks be to God!**

**Special Music: Central Queens Musical Friends**

**-LISTENING TO THE WORD-**

**Old Testament Reading: 1 Kings 7: 8-16**

**Gospel Reading: Luke 6: 46-49**

**Sermon:**

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**-RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS-**

**Anthem:** “We Are the Singers”

**Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer:**

**Hymn:** #578 “As a Fire is Meant for Burning”

**Commissioning & Benediction:**

**Leader:** Let us go from this place.

People: Thankful for our heritage as God’s people.

**Leader:** Hopeful, as we live our lives in God’s presence.

People: Determined to share the love of Christ with each person we meet.

**Leader:** Go now and may the peace of Christ go with you.

**Choral Benediction:** # (MV) 156 “Dance With the Spirit”

**Postlude:**



Today’s Bulletin Are Placed  
In Loving Memory  
Of my Sister  
Linda A. Doucette  
Sept. 24, 1946 – May 15, 1987  
Lovingly Remembered  
By  
Joan Stilwell & Family

**LIFE AND WORK OF OUR CHURCH –**

- We are grateful to the Rev. Catherine Stuart for sharing her time and talents with us this morning. Rev. Stuart is the Past-President of Maritime Conference and serves the church in many and varied capacities. We are thankful she is able to help us celebrate our tenth anniversary.

- 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 to Friday 8:30 – 11:30 a.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: October 1 – *World Communion Sunday* - Exodus 17:1-17; Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16 (Voices United 792, Parts One and Two); Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32

- **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 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 15<sup>th</sup>. 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 27<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday – 8:30 p.m. -- Choir Practice to be held at Central Queens United Church.

• September 30<sup>th</sup> -- 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

• October 1<sup>st</sup> -- Sunday – 9:30 a.m. – Central Queens United Church Cemetery Committee Meeting to be held at CQUC.

• October 1<sup>st</sup> -- Sunday – 10 a.m. -- Choir Practice to be held at Central Queens United Church.

• 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 3<sup>rd</sup>. Central Queen's United Church, Hunter River – Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. North Milton Community Hall – Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>.

• October 19<sup>th</sup> -- Thursday – 7:00 p.m. – Rosewood Service to be led by the United Church Women (Choir).

#### -COMMUNITY EVENTS -

• September 25<sup>th</sup> – Monday – 7:30 p.m. -- Winsloe United Church Ceilidh -- Host Dino Dunsford welcomes singer/guitarist Jonathon Arsenault, Peter MacDougald, and Don Roberts. Peter and Don will present the classic skit "Who's on First?" A light lunch will be served, admission is \$10 at the door, and the doors open at 6:30 p.m.

• September 26<sup>th</sup> -- Tuesday – 7 p.m. – The Hunter River Lion's Club is hosting a special speaker on Arthritics. For more information please contact Wilfred Smith at 902-964-2409.

• September 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday to Saturday -- "Stories in Stitches" is a stunning exhibition of hundreds of quilts, hooked rugs and other needlework artistry. This is beautiful craft in the beautiful setting of St. Paul's church and parish hall in downtown Charlottetown (Grafton at Church St.) It runs from September 26 to

30<sup>th</sup> -- Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10:00 to 5:00, from 10:00 until 7:00 on Friday, and again till 5:00 on Saturday. Admission is just \$5. There are special attractions: active demonstrations by outstanding rug-hooking and quilting artisans; a crafted pillow competition; a 'mystery quilt' whose creator needs to be identified. And look for the quilted car on the front lawn!

Information: St. Paul's office -- [902-892-1691](tel:902-892-1691) (alternative [902-218-2213](tel:902-218-2213)) -- and at [www.stpaulschurch.ca](http://www.stpaulschurch.ca).

• September 30<sup>th</sup> – 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.

• October 1<sup>st</sup> – Sunday – 7 – 9 p.m. -- Phase II and Friends at St. Paul's -- Phase II and Friends perform — rock-'n'-roll, pop, gospel, comedy, almost everything! at St. Paul's church in downtown Charlottetown. It's a boost for the church's outreach program for limited-means families. Tickets: \$10, \$5 for children — from the St. Paul's office or at-the-door. Information: [www.stpaulschurch.ca](http://www.stpaulschurch.ca), [902-892-1691](tel:902-892-1691)

• October 14<sup>th</sup> – Saturday -- 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. -- Gena Yeo' Giant Used Book Sale. All books \$1. All proceeds go to help educate girls in Africa. Book Sale to be held at Hampshire, Community Hall, Civic # [851 Route 225](http://www.851route225.com), just minutes from Clow's General Store. Adult, Young & Children's books available for sale. Bring the kids and browse and for your winter storm stayed material

• October 21<sup>st</sup> – Saturday – 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. -- Kensington United Church Roast Beef Dinner. Take outs also available for pickup between 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. . PRICE: \$15 Adult; \$8 for age 12 and under. Contact Lorna at 902-836-3639 or email [secretarykensingtonunited@bellaliant.net](mailto:secretarykensingtonunited@bellaliant.net)