

Central Queens United Church
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September 25, 2016 – 9th Anniversary Service

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: "Who Am I"

Lighting of the Christ Candle:

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: In the beginning, when it was very dark, God said, Let there be light and the light was.

People: God said this is good. In the burning bush, in the column of fire, in the bright of the day, in the sparkle of night, we are God.

Leader: In the light of a candle, in the wonder of a campfire, in the radiance of a child's smile, God is with us.

People: And God is in this place, as we celebrate our 9th Anniversary at a congregation worshipping in this building

All: And so with the light in our eyes, with the warmth on our faces, with the love in our hearts. Let us worship God.

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

Prayer of Approach:

Dear God, today we gather as your faithful people. We acknowledge our past, we live in this present moment and we vision about our future. Be present to us as we worship in this place. Break us open God, so that in this the hour of prayer and praise we can receive the rich gift of your blessing, and the confidence of faith renewed. We ask it in Jesus' name and in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

***Hymn:** # 1 (MV) "Let Us Build a House"

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 91 VU Page 807

Time With Youth:

(at conclusion children recess for Sunday School)

Presentation of Our Gifts To God: "Welcome To The Family"

***Offertory Prayer:**

We give thanks in this moment, O God for all that has been given and shared. Bless us and our gifts, through which much may be accomplished in your name. Amen.

***Hymn:** # 331 "The Church's One Foundation"

Special Music: Jeanie Campbell

Prayer of Confession & Renewal:

Forgiving God, we apologize that despite your constant assurance of your presence and your protection, we can be a fearful and insecure people. In our efforts to protect ourselves, we often judge others hoping to find ourselves to be the ones with more to offer. We lack the courage at times to be with people who seem different, and thereby miss the opportunity to know them, and through them to know you more fully. Constantly remind us that we are no different from anyone else. All your children are fully loved and blessed by your Spirit. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: Before we call to God

People: God hears us

Leader: The wolf and the lamb feed together.

People: The lion eats straw like the ox.

Leader: God's call changes the world.

People: Let us trust in the good news.

The New Creed: (Sung)

Special Music: Jeanie Campbell

-LISTENING TO THE WORD-

First Reading: 1 Timothy 6: 6 - 19

Gospel Reading: Luke 16: 19 - 31

Sermon:

-RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS-

Choral Anthem: "Highways and Byways"

Pastoral Prayers & Lord's Prayer:

***Hymn:** # 578 "As A Fire is Meant for Burning"

Commissioning & Benediction:

Leader: We go forth now

All: Renewed for service. Restored for the lives we lead. Rejoicing in the faith that is ours! Thanks be to God!

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
My Sister
Linda Doucette
September 24, 1946 – May 15, 1988
Presented by
Joan & Fred Stilwell

-THE LIFE AND WORK OF OUR CHURCH-

- The congregation of Central Queens United Church would like to thank Jeanie Campbell for her 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.
- 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 (October 2nd, 2016) Lectionary Readings are: Lamentations 1: 1 – 6; 2 Timothy 1: 1 – 14; Luke 17: 5 - 10. We invite you to take some quiet time to prepare for worship by reading these lessons.

- ~September 28th – Wednesday – 8:30 p.m. – Choir Practice to be held at Central Queens United Church.

- 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. Admission by donation.

- October 4th -- Tuesday – 7:30 p.m. – Joint UCW will be held at Central Queens United Church. Gena Yeo will be speaking on her trip to India. Queens Group: Worship; Central Group: Lunch and Program.

- ~October 20th – Thursday – 7 p.m. – Rosewood Service to be led by the Choir.

- Oct. 22th -- Saturday -- Central Queens United Church Fall Roast Beef Dinner. 3 seatings: 4:00, 5:30 and 6:45 p.m.. Take-outs available for pickup between 2:30 and 3:30 p.m. Tickets \$15/adult, \$7/child 6-12 yrs., free for 5 yrs. and under. Tickets must be purchased in advance from Debbie at [902-964-2882](tel:902-964-2882).

- Henry Clarke Scholarship Trust -- 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. For more information check bulletin board.

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

- Oct. 25th -- Tuesday —7:30 p.m. -- A Return Tribute to Lady Singers of Our Century to be held at Central Queens United Church. Light refreshments served. Admission: \$10 each.

-COMMUNITY EVENTS-

- September 25th – Sunday – 2 p.m. -- Harvest Hymn Sing at The Barn Floor – St. John the Evangelist Anglican Parish, Crapaud is hosting a Harvest Hymn Sing on Sunday, September 25th at 2:00 pm at The Barn Floor, The Sherren Family Farm, 734 Route 13, Crapaud. Guest performers will be: Ed and Linda Doiron, Ramona Roberts & Mike Johnson, and Wayne and Blaine Diamond. The afternoon will feature performances by guest musicians; congregational hymn sing, and seasonal readings. A free will offering will be received. Light refreshments will be served following the Hymn Sing. Come and celebrate the beauty and blessings of harvest time and community life in Prince Edward Island.. For more information phone:[902-621-2920](tel:902-621-2920).

- September 25th - Sunday – 3 p.m. – Come and enjoy an afternoon of music with Men Of The Harvest (a group of men from the greater Kensington area) to be held at the Brookfield Church. This is a fundraiser for the church's chimney repair.

- Sept 25th - Sunday – 7 p.m. -- Bonshaw Ceilidh Benefit for Bonshaw Hall -- The monthly Ceilidh Concert at the beautiful Bonshaw Hall will be from 7- 9 pm. Featuring Herb MacDonald and Friends: Diane Adams Roache, Joyce Arsenault, Millie MacDonald, Aubrey DesRoche, and The Boys From Summerside, plus Phil Pineau and others TBA. There will be a 50/50 draw and delicious homemade lunch. Admission is by donation with proceeds this month going to upkeep for the Bonshaw Hall. For more information, please call 675-2209 or 675-4093. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1744525129145007/>

- September 26th – Monday – 7:30 p.m. -- Winsloe United Church Ceilidh – Host Dino Dunsford will be joined by Jolee Patkai, Christine Dunsford, and Gary Cudmore. Lunch will be served. Admission \$10.

- 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 2nd – Sunday – 2:30 p.m. -- Summerside Presbyterian Church will be holding a concert featuring the gospel group, "Daybreak" from Chipman, NB, Come join us for an afternoon of musical entertainment. Tickets \$10 at the door. For more info, call the church office at 436-2557

- October 7th, 8, & 9th – Friday, Saturday & Sunday -- Noon – 4 p.m. -- Join Chef Emily Wells, guests and staff for a three course fundraising lunch at THE MILL in NEW GLASGOW -- \$25 plus tax. Reservations recommended 902 964 3313. All proceeds to Farmers Helping Farmers Education Projects.

- October 8th -- Saturday – 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. – Gena's Used Book Sale (One Day Only) to be held at the Hampshire Community Hall, Civic # 851, Route 225, just minutes from Clow's General Store. All Books \$1 and all proceeds go to help educate girls in Africa. Bring the kids and browse for your winter storm stayed material.

- October 21st – Friday -- Churches, Pastors, & Youth Leaders: Fall is here, and with it, many of our youth and family ministries are getting underway. As we begin this fall season, we would like to announce and invite you to a fresh, new youth rally. Youth Alive is a youth rally that will take place at Montague Church of Christ on Friday, October 21 at 7 pm, and is for anyone in grades 6-12 and their leaders. Youth Alive will feature worship with We The Rescued, a worship band based in Montague, PEI, and an engaging message with Dave Sawler, lead pastor of Lighthouse Community Church in Glace Bay, NS. Please spread the word about Youth Alive, and we hope to see you there! Check out our Facebook Event:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/726745330812666/>

- 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.