

CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH

Lunenburg, Nova Scotia

The United Church of Canada

Sunday, July 9th, 2017

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Scent-free Policy at Central United

We encourage everyone to recognize that some members of our Church family are very sensitive to strong odours. There is a designated seating area for this purpose.

The music for the weekly sung responses (e.g. Gathering, Offering) is available on laminated sheets which are located in the Narthex.

Prelude

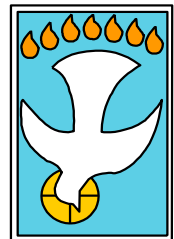
Greetings

Welcome

Gathering Music: *Come Touch Our Hearts*

*Come touch us now,
we people who are gathered,
And bless this day,
our sharing and our love.
That we may meet with hearts and souls united,
our fire for life ignited,
come touch and bless us now.*

MV 12



(Words and music: Gordon Light, 2002. Words modified – Rev. Grace Caines-Corkum, 2012.)

Hymn: “*O God of Truth and Glory*” (Insert)
(Tune: “*AURELIA*” – **VU #331**)

Invitation:

One: In a summertime world, look and see:
Sunlight dancing on the waters
And shimmering in waves above endless sand beaches
Lupins splashed in glorious colour beside the road
And butterflies performing minuets across a farm field
God had created

All: It is good.

One: In a summertime world, stop and listen:
Birds proclaim the early morning light
Grasshoppers sing the heat of the day
Children laugh in sheer delight for the freedom of summer
The voices of guests and family coming to visit –
to reconnect in love and friendship
God has created

All: It is good.

One: In a summertime world, taste and know:
The delight of a dripping, melting popsicle shared with a friend
The tart, sweet magic of strawberries
warmed by the sun and freshly picked
The blessing of watermelon, ice cold, sliced and served at a family picnic
God has created

All: It is good.

One: Family of God, as we gather for Summer Sabbath, may we be open to
everything that is good in this life.
May we proclaim,

All: Thank you God! It is very good!



The Prayer of Jesus

CKBW Welcome

Minute for Mission

Offering our Gifts:

Regular Offering

Choral Dedication:



Here We Bring, Small Or Great

*Here we bring, small or great,
gifts to offer on this plate,
what we've earned, what we own,
tithe or token, bread or stone,
Jesus said, "Have a care – your heart will always be
where your riches are, where your riches are".*

(Please stand, as you are able, when the Greeters/Elders bring forward the Offering)

Dedication of Our Offering:

*Wild flowers grow, birds find seed,
God attends to each one's need;
as we share, all can live,
as we love, we learn to give,
Jesus said, "Have a care – your heart will always be
where your riches are, where your riches are."*

Scripture: I Samuel 1: 3 - 20

*May we but wait upon Love's word.
Knowing our prayer is heard. (Sing twice)*

 I SAMUEL

Gift of Music: *“Danza de la Moza Donosa”*
 (Composed by Alberto Ginastera)
Performed by Jade Ley



Time of Quiet Reflection and Introduction to Hymn:

Hymn: *“Song of Hannah”*
 (Tune: *“O Perfect Love”* - **VU #491**)

VU 878

Sermon: *“The Mothers of Prophets”*

Prayers of the People



Hymn: *“In the Bulb There Is a Flower”*

VU 703

Benediction

Sending Us Out: “We Wish You The Blessing”

(Words by John Oldham, music by Ron Klusmeier)

(Copies of music available in the narthex.)

*We wish you the blessing of faith to sustain you,
friends to support you,
challenge to stir you,
songs to empower you,
peace to refresh you,
tears to release you,
laughter to heal you,
love to nurture your soul.*



Postlude

WELCOME

Welcome to our Sunday Service. If you are a guest with us, please sign the “Guest Book” at the back of the sanctuary and introduce yourself to our Minister.

ELDERS

Doug Greek
Peggy Greek

GREETERS

J. Leslie & Barbara Mason

CKBW TAPING

The service this morning is being taped for broadcast over **CKBW** on July 30th, 2017. This broadcast is made possible by a gift from the **UCW** of Central United Church.

CHURCH SERVICES AT CENTRAL UNITED FOR THE SUMMER

Our last Sunday church Service will be on July 30th, 2017 after which we will join the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in August and on September 3rd, 2017.

Our first church service in September will be on September 10th, 2017.



COMING WEEK

SUNDAY, JULY 16TH

10:30 am – Regular Service

LOOKING AHEAD

THURSDAY, JULY 20TH

6:00 pm – United Church Service at Harbour View Haven
Everyone is Welcome!

SUNDAY, JULY 23RD

10:30 am – Regular Service

SUNDAY, JULY 30TH

10:30 am – Regular Service
Celebration Sunday

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU to our “Knit Together in Love” group – letter received from IWK below:

“Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for the wonderful knitted blankets, purple baby hats and comfort bears that were brought into the Volunteer office at the IWK.

The purple baby hats are provided to the Period of Purple Crying Program which creates awareness towards shaken baby syndrome. Your donation will aid in promoting this important and life-saving cause.

Your comfort bears will be sent to clinical areas where they will be received by children having bloodwork and other medical procedures performed. These little extras make such a difference in helping to make their hospital experience a more pleasant one.

We are very fortunate to be able to distribute a number of comfort items to our patients and families, to make their hospital experience more pleasant and less frightening. None of the wonderful and welcomed items would be possible without the amazing generosity we receive from the community and talented crafts-people like you.

Thank you again, for all your hard work, generosity, and for your kindness to the IWK.”



BULLETIN SPONSORSHIP– HAVE A LOOK AT THE CATALOGUE

If you would like to sponsor one of these bulletins for a Sunday Service in 2018, please call the church office (902-634-4035) or drop in to see the catalogue!



REQUEST FROM UNITED CHURCH FOR 2019 BULLETIN PHOTOS

Want to see your photos on United Church bulletin covers? **Please consider submitting them!**

We especially need symbols of special Sundays and church seasons. Please continue to send us your best photos of Canadian scenery and nature. Special plea to the Prairies and the Maritimes: we'd love to see more from you!



A photo credit will be printed on the bulletin cover, and \$100 will be paid for each photo used.

For entry forms, please contact the church office (902-634-4035).

CHURCH DIRECTORY 2017

A draft copy of a **new Church Directory** for the congregation of **Central United** (no photos) is sitting on the counter outside the Secretary's office door.

Information included (when available) includes: *civic address, mailing address, phone number and email address*. Please look at the entry for your family.

Cross out any information that you *DO NOT* want to appear in the directory and *ADD* any missing information you would like. **Please initial your approval.**

(Family names which have not been initialled will be included in the directory with mailing address & local phone number information ONLY).

The deadline for approval of your family information is **Sunday, October 29th**,

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

BOXWOOD MUSIC & DANCE WORKSHOPS

July 23 – 29, 2017 – Lunenburg, Nova Scotia

7:30 pm – Saturday July 29th – **Finale Concert!**

Central United Church 136 Cumberland Street, Lunenburg

Featuring: Michael Rooney, Nic Gareiss, June McCormack, Mary Jane Lamond, Lisa Ornstein & Chris Norman & many more!

Tickets: at Shop on the Corner and online

Website: www.boxwood.org

Tel: 902.400.0044



KITCHEN PARTY

When: **Wednesdays**

(**July 5th through September 6th**)

Time: 7:00 to 10:00 pm

Where: Central United Church Hall

Freewill offering – **Open to everyone who loves music!**

