

CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH

Lunenburg, Nova Scotia

The United Church of Canada

Sunday, July 30th, 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

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: “When The Summer Sun Is Shining”
 (Tune: “Hyfrydol” – VU #333)

(Insert)

Invitation:

One: In our morning service we seek to be remade and reborn to a richer life of faith –

May we be more like Martha

All: Ready to offer hospitality and comfort to all.

One: May we be more like Mary

All: Ready to slow down so that we can listen and learn

One: May we be more like Jesus

All: Ready to be faithful and give all that we have to proclaim the good news.

Welcome



Gathering Prayer:

O God, we come with hearts full of thanksgiving. We give thanks for these moments when we can ease the pace of our lives and listen for the voice of the spirit. May the spirit be alive in us and within us and may it truly draw us toward you and toward our sisters and brothers: a spirit deep, perceptive, gentle and bold. Clear our minds, open our hearts and touch us with your presence. We offer this prayer in the spirit of thanksgiving. Amen.

The Prayer of Jesus

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: Galatians 3: 23 - 28 & Luke 10: 38 - 42

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



**Hymn: "Martha Labored in the Kitchen"
 (Tune: "Abbot's Leigh" - VU #104)**

(Insert)

Sermon: “Called To Be Disciples”

Prayers of the People

Hymn: “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

VU 481

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

Thelma & Edgar Blinn

CELEBRATION SUNDAY – Best wishes to everyone who celebrated or will celebrate a *birthday* or *anniversary* in the months of **July** and **August**. Celebration names are printed on an insert in the bulletin.



CHURCH SERVICES AT CENTRAL UNITED FOR THE SUMMER

This is our last Sunday church Service for the summer 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**.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FALL NEWSLETTER

We are seeking articles, stories, poems or recipes for our **Fall Newsletter** which will be available on **Sunday, September 24th, 2017**.

Please drop off your contributions to the office (or email: centralunitedch@bellaliant.com).



Thank you!

LOOKING AHEAD

Rev. Grace will be on vacation from Monday, July 31st to Tuesday, September 5th.

Church Office Closed Tuesday, August 1st to Tuesday, September 5th.

The church office will be closed August 1st and will re-open on Tuesday, September 5th

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12TH

4:30 – 6:30 pm – Central United Chowder Supper
(During Folk Harbour Festival)





SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

10:30 am – Regular Service

2:00 pm – Fishermen’s Memorial Service

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH

7:00 pm – Stewards’ Meeting – Fellowship Room

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH/THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

Floor re-surfacing in the Church Hall – no entrance until Thursday evening

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

7:00 pm – Session Meeting – Fellowship Room

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH

10:30 am – Regular Service

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

7:00 pm – Board Meeting – Fellowship Room

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH

10:30 am – Regular Service

Celebration Sunday & Benevolent Fund Offering

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH &

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1ST

YARD SALE – Central United Church Hall

(For pick-up of donations: call Brenda @ 902-634-8066.)



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1ST – WORLD WIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY

10:30 am – Regular Service

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

6:00 pm – Men’s Social Supper – Church Hall

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8TH – THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

10:30 am – Regular Service

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

10:00 am – 1st meeting of “Living the Questions” study group – Fellowship Room

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

10:00 am – 1st meeting of the Adult Study Group – Fellowship Room

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

10:30 am – Regular Service

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21ST – FALLFEST

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Featuring: The Bake Table, Antiques & Collectibles, Heat & Eat, Jewelry Table, Plant Sale, The Café, Wonderful World of Reading & Listening, “New to You” table

**Fall Fest
2017**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

10:30 am – Regular Service

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**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!

Entry forms are available on the counter outside the Office door.

CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH DIRECTORY, 2017

A copy of a **new Church Directory** for **Central United** is sitting on the counter outside the Secretary’s office door.

Please look at the entry for your family, make any changes you would like, and initial.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**KITCHEN PARTY**

When: **Wednesdays**

(July 1st through September 6th)

Time: 7:30 to 10:00 pm

Where: Central United Church Hall

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

