

CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH
Lunenburg, Nova Scotia

The United Church of Canada
Sunday, October 8th, 2017
Thanksgiving Sunday

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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*

MV 12

*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.*



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

Hymn: “*All of Life is Filled With Wonder*” (Insert)
 (Tune: HYMN TO JOY – VU #232)

Invitation:

One: Thanksgiving –

All: It is not just a moment.

One: Thanksgiving –

All: It is not just a day.

One: Thanksgiving –

All: It is not just a season.

One: Thanksgiving –

All: It is an action, something to be lived, now and every day.

One: Thanksgiving –

All: It is an attitude, a promise – it is life.

One: So for all that we have –

All: We will give thanks!

One: For joys fulfilled and sorrows survived –

All: We will give thanks!

One: For the grain from the earth, the rain from the sky, the sun and stars and universe –

All: We will give thanks!

One: With our words, with our songs, with our prayers and with our lives –

All: We will give thanks!



The Prayer of Jesus**Welcome****Time With The Children****Minute for Mission****Offering our Gifts:****Regular Offering****Choral Dedication:*****We Plough the Fields*****VU #520**

*We plough the fields and scatter the good seed on the land,
but it is fed and watered by your almighty hand,
you send the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain,
the breezes and the sunshine, and soft refreshing rain.*

*All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above;
we thank you, God, O holy God, for all your love.*

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

Dedication of Our Offering:

*We thank you then, O Maker, for all things bright and good,
the seedtime and the harvest, our life, our health, our food;
accept the gifts we offer for all your love imparts,
and, what from us you long for, our humble, thankful hearts.*

*All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above;
we thank you, God, O holy God, for all your love.*

Scripture: Luke 17: 11 – 19 & II Corinthians 9: 6 - 15

May we but wait upon Love's word.

Knowing our prayer is heard. (Sing twice)



Gift of Music: *“Grateful We Are”* (Scott Kearns)
Senior Choir **Accompanist: Gus Webb**

Time of Quiet Reflection and Introduction to Hymn

Hymn: *“Ten Who Suffered Sought Out Jesus”* (Insert)
(Tune: BEACH SPRING – VU #115)

Sermon: *“A Cheerful and Thankful Giver”*

Prayers of the People

Hymn: *“For the Fruit of All Creation”*

VU #227

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

The bulletin this Sunday is a gift from:

Donna, Dawn & family

“In loving memory of Bob & Robb Hartlen”

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

Jamie Ernst
Helen Bennett

GREETERS

Thelma & Edgar Blinn

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



CONGRATULATIONS to everyone who worked so hard at the Central United Yard Sale last weekend. Final grand total earned is: **\$2,077.15.**

2018 CANADIAN CHURCH CALENDARS

2018 calendars are available from the Church Office for \$5.00 each. If you are interested, please call: (902-634-4035)

or email: centralunitedch@bellaliant.com



COMING WEEK

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

11:00 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

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LOOKING AHEAD

Rev. Grace will be on Study Break from: Monday, October 16th to
Tuesday, October 31st.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17TH – "Knit Together in Love"

"Knit Together in Love" group starting up on October 17th with 12:30 pm lunch at Shirley Zinck's home, knitting to follow.



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

10:30 am – Regular Service

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**REMITTS WORKSHOP #6**

Workshop for Remit #6 – **“One Order of Ministry”** will be held on Sunday, **November 12th**, immediately following Sunday Service. Tea and coffee will be provided. Please bring a bag lunch.

In preparation for this workshop, it is **essential** that you read the study material (**Comprehensive Study Guide – Remit #6**) which is available in the church office. Please ask for a copy. You can also read the study material online.

Please see the Remits link on the church website: <http://www.gc42.ca/remits>

CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH ANNIVERSARY POTLUCK

Date: Saturday, November 18th

Time: 6:00 pm

On Saturday, November 18th, there will be a potluck dinner to celebrate the Anniversary of Central United.

Please bring an item for the main course and your own dishes.

Dessert will be provided. Celebration activities are planned. So let's have a party! **Anyone who wishes a drive, please call the church office to make arrangements. (902-634-4035)**

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS****MEALS ON WHEELS**

Meals on Wheels are looking for a volunteer driver! This is a commitment once every six weeks, Tuesday and Friday mornings, for about 1-1/4 hours. For more information, call **Carolyn McAllister (902-634-8513)** or **Brenda Bachman (902-634-8066)**.

HARBOUR VIEW HAVEN ANNUAL TEA AND SALE

Date: Wednesday, October 18th, 2017

Time of Tea: 2:00 – 3:30 pm ; Main Dining Room

Time of Sale: 1:30 – 3:30 pm ; Floor Two Lounge

Admission: \$5.00 at the door



Join us for a fun-filled afternoon & bring a friend!!

This Week at Central United:

Wednesday, October 11 th	11:00 am	“Living the Questions” Study Group – 1 st Fall meeting
Wednesday, October 11 th	6:30 pm	Choir practice – Fellowship Room
Wednesday, October 11 th	7:45 pm	Handbell Choir practice – Sanctuary
Friday, October 13 th	10:00 am	Adult Study Group – 1 st Fall Meeting



“TRACING LUTHER: A SEVEN-SESSION

Ecumenical Exploration of what Martin Luther means today”

Place: Zion Lutheran Church, 65 Fox Street, Lunenburg

7:00 pm on Tuesdays (October 10th, 17th, 24th, November 7th, 14th, 21st)

For more information, call 902-634-8395.

KAIROS WORKSHOPS – “RECONCILIATION IN OUR WATERSHED”

Dates: 12 – 14 October 2017

Location: Halifax

October 12th – Environmental Racism – Film Screening and Panel Discussion

October 13th – Water – Film Screening and Panel Discussion

October 14th – Reconciliation in our Watershed Workshop

For more information on these events, please see poster in the narthex or

For more information, contact Shannon Neufeldt at sneufeldt@kairoscanada.org or 1-877-403-8933 ext. 222.

MARITIME CONCERT OPERA presents ACIS AND GALATEA

Date: Saturday, October 21st at 7:30 pm

Place: Central United Church, Lunenburg

Maritime Concert Opera opens their 15th season with a Baroque gem: Handel’s pastoral opera **Acis and Galatea**. In English, the short opera will be presented in Lunenburg with cast members: Jennifer Farrell as Galatea, Yarmouth tenor Colin Frotten as Acis, Jon-Paul Décosse as the monster Polyphemus and countertenor Andrew Pickett as Damon. The MCO production will also feature the MCO Chorus and Music Director Tara Scott. Tickets at the door.