

Central Queens Pastoral Charge
United Church of Canada
November 1, 2020 – 10:30 am
Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost
(All Saints Day)

Central Queens' Mission Statement

Central Queens 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 united by God's love to live and serve as Disciples of Christ.

Gathering for Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Birthdays & Special Occasions

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Quiet Preparation for Worship

Bible Presentation

*Introit Behold, Behold, I Make All Things New MV #115 x2

*Call to Worship

Let us praise God with all our heart.

We will praise God, remembering what God is done.

Let us who are helpless, listen and be glad.

Proclaim God's greatness and celebrate God's name.

Keep your eyes upon God! You will shine like the sun and never blush with shame.

Those who seek, will discover that God is kind.

Let us praise God with all our heart.

*Hymn For All the Saints VU #705

Prayer of Approach

We come before you, Oh God, remembering those who have gone before us, our ancestors in faith. Like them, we hear your call to be witnesses in every part of our lives. Teach us to walk humbly in the light of your presence. Inspire and strengthen us through this time of worship that we may live faithfully and joyously in our own day.

Psalm 34:1-10, 22

VU #761-762

*Hymn This Little Light of Mine Video Presentation

All God's Children

Lighting of Memorial Candles

Prayer

Presentation of Our Gifts

Offertory Invitation

God calls us: to respond in faith, to be stewards of great resources, to live responsibly and share in love and grace.

So let us present our offering this day including the offerings of our hands, hearts and lives. We give as we are able, we give as we are called.¹

Offertory What Can I Do? MV #191

*Presentation of Offering

*Offertory Prayer

Great healer of body and soul, we experience freedom as we share our abundance. Receive the fullness of our offering.

Increase the joy of our serving. Welcome our expressions of the good news. Set free the love of doing your work. In the name of our Sustainer, we pray. Amen²

Listening for the Word

Sacred Readings³

Revelation 7:9-17

Matthew 5:1-12

Anthem

Sermon

Pastoral Prayer

Responding to the Word

*Hymn O When the Saints Insert

*Blessing

Extinguishing of the Candle

Choral Benediction Go Now In Peace

Postlude

* Please stand as you are able

¹ Written by Beth W. Johnston, Gathering, Pentecost 2, 2020, Pge 42. Used with permission.

² Written by Laura Turnbull, Gathering, Pentecost 2, 2020, Pge 51. Used with permission.

³ Scripture readings taken from The Inclusive Bible -- The first Egalitarian Translation.

GIVE LAVISHLY, LIVE ABUNDANTLY

By Helen Steiner Rice

The more you give, the more you get –
The more you laugh, the less you fret –
The more you do, *unselfishly*,
The more you live *abundantly* . . .

The more of everything you share,
The more you'll always have to share –
The more you love, the more you'll find
That life is good and friends are kind . . .

For only what we give away,
Enriches us from day to day.

Ministers

All of us

Clergy

Rev Greg Davis

Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

9 am – 12 pm

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Warm Welcome to All – We are glad you are here as a visitor, a seeker, someone looking for a new church home, or as a regular worshiper.

Today's Bulletins are placed in loving memory of **Wayne Grutzner**. Lovingly remembered by **Karl & Zoe Grutzner & Families**.

Life and Work of Our Church

Greg's Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 am – 12 pm. If anyone is in the hospital or would like a visit from Greg, please call him at 902-964-2291. If you wish to meet with Greg outside the scheduled hours, please call 902-964-2291 or email minister@cquc.ca for an appointment.

In-Church Services: Registration will be **required**. To registration, please call 902-964-2221 or email minister@cquc.ca. Masks **will be required** when entering or exiting the church.



Official Board Meeting – The next Official Board meeting will be held on Thursday, November 19th, at 7 pm in the church.



“Bookworms United” – Come join us on a journey to new worlds! The “Bookworms United” is a group of friendly folk who like to read. We meet monthly to share thoughts about a selected book and to enjoy each other’s company. Our next meeting is this Wednesday, November 5th, at 11 am. If you are interested in joining us, please contact the church office at 902-964-2221 or email office@cquc.ca. All are welcome!

Sponsor a Bulletin Cover – 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 at the back of the sanctuary. Cost is \$20 per Sunday.

Broadview Magazine (Formerly The Observer) – Renewal and new subscriptions are due by November 15th. Call Velda at 902-964-2210.

Food Bank – Please remember to support the Food Bank with non-perishable food items. You can drop them off any Sunday or during the week in the wooden box at the church entrance.

Bulletin Deadline – Deadline for items to be placed in the bulletin is **Wednesday** evening. Bulletin items can be emailed to office@cquc.ca.

FundScrip – Next order will be Sunday, November 8th. You can reach Janet Howes by email (jhowes1969@gmail.com) or by phone (902-393-1527). Ordering will be every 2 weeks. E-transfers accepted.



Country Christmas Fair – Join us at Wheatley River Community Hall for our annual craft fair. We have fresh greenery, woodworking, paintings, knits, beeswax and honey products, baked goods, driftwood art, crafts and more. *Saturday, November 7th - Sunday, November 8th 9:00 am - 2:00 pm*
Admission: \$2

Tables can be reserved for just \$40 by emailing wheatleyriverwi@gmail.com
This is a fundraiser for the Wheatley River Women's Institute.

Remembrance Day Service at Wheatley River – Due to COVID-19, a formal Remembrance Day Service will **not** be held in Wheatley River, either at the Cenotaph or in the Hall. You may still observe this day, and all that it means, by placing a wreath or a poppy at the monument on November 11th. *Signed The Wheatley River Remembrance Day Committee*