

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

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** Now is the Time to Worship

***Call to Worship**

***Hymn** Joyful, Joyful We Adore You VU #232

Prayer of Approach

Creator God,
the baptismal waters remind us of creation
and we remember you have created us as your
people.

This is good news!

You sent your child, Jesus,
to be the presence of love among us
and to show us how to be more loving.

This is good news!

You sent your Spirit to teach us
how to please you
with our words and actions.

This is good news!

As we received our good news,
help us to be good news for others.

Psalm 42-43

VU #768-769

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Please see Insert

Presentation of Our Gifts

Offertory Invitation

Offertory What Can I Do? MV #191

***Presentation of Offering**

***Offertory Prayer**

**Giver and Sustainer of Life,
pour out your blessing upon these gifts
and upon all who give from their hearts.
Multiply them so they reach farther
than our imaginations can carry them.
In the blessed name of our God, we pray. Amen.**

Listening for the Word

Sacred Readings

Jonah 2:3-6
Matthew 3:13-17

Anthem Come to the Water

Sermon

Pastoral Prayer

Responding to the Word

*Hymn I, the Lord of Sea and Sky VU #509

*Blessing

Remember you are a beloved child of God.

We will live for God.

You have been baptized as a follower of Christ.

We will live for God!

You are made one in the Spirit of God.

We will live for God!

Go forth in the love of God, the grace of Christ and the unity of the Spirit .

We will live for God! Amen

*Extinguishing of the Candle

Choral Benediction Go In Love

Postlude

* Please stand as you are able

Ministers

All of us

Clergy

Rev Greg Davis

Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
9 am – 12 pm

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902-964-2291

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Ministry of Music

Kirk Neville

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Church Office

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Wednesday & Thursday
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902-964-2221

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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.

Welcome – to Cillion Thomas & Johnny Declan, children of Declan & Ashley Shiels and their 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.

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. **"Bookworms United"** – The next book we are reading is "Akin" by Emma Donoghue. Come join us for some lively discussion on this book on Wednesday, December 2nd, at 11 am at the church. All are welcome!

Camp Abby – Summer 2021 will be an exciting year for Camp Abby as they celebrate 75 years of operation. The next planning meeting will be held on Saturday, November 21st, from 10 am – 12 pm at North Bedeque United Church. If you are interested in being a part of this committee, contact Board Chairperson Sharon Howatt at vshowatt@pei.sympatica.ca.

Endowment Campaign – if you would like to make a donation toward this campaign, please contact Bob Hutcheson @ hutch@pei.sympatico.ca or Sharon Howatt. Goal is \$500,000.

Annual Meeting will be held in March. If you are interested in being a Board member, please contact Sharon.

Drive-Thru Living Nativity – The 10th annual Drive Thru Living Nativity will be held on December 4th, 5th & 6th from 5:30-8:00 pm each evening. This will take place at [6452 Route 19, Canoe Cove](#) at the farm of Chrys and Doreen Jenkins. There will be shepherds, kings, angels, Mary and Joseph. Christmas music will be played and there will be lots of lights. Freewill donations accepted for the Kislingbury Family whom 3 year old son had cancer and had lost his eyesight. Covid 19 restrictions will be in place.

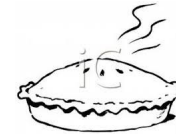
Broadview Magazine (Formerly The Observer) – Renewal and new subscriptions are due by today. Call Velda at 902-964-2210.

Fall Roast Beef Supper – The Fall Roast Beef Supper profited \$7,661.55. Thank you everyone!

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



CQUC Pie Fundraising Project – Central Queens United Church is once again holding our annual frozen pie sale until November 22nd. These delicious 8" frozen pies are a popular purchase as gifts, hosting or just a quick evening dessert craving. Flavours include: apple, pumpkin, strawberry/rhubarb, blueberry, cherry, caramel apple, no sugar apple, mixed fruit and pecan. Price: \$7/pie except \$8 for pecan. Pie pick-up at the church is December 3rd. To order contact Lois at 902-621-0669 or a congregation member.



FundScrip – Next order goes out on Sunday, November 22nd. 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. Added to the program is Lululemon at 3%. November & December Promotions: Winners/Homesense – 8%, Sally – 12%, Esso – 3%, Swiss Chalet/Montanas – 10%, La Vie en Rose – 11%.

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

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.

Central Queens Emmaus Walkers – Come join us as we walk and chat every Thursday at 12 pm. We will meet at the Dr. Kent G. Ellis Memorial Park. All are welcome.