

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

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 Lord, Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary MV #18

*Call to Worship

On this Remembrance Sunday we gather to pray
for a world where no one will learn war anymore.
On the day when the guns once fell silent,
we gather to pray for peace to reign in every heart, home and nation.
On this day of hope,
we come before you, God,
to remember all those who gave their lives for freedom.
In this time of story, song, prayer and worship
help us to catch a vision of how the world could live together.
Let us worship God.

*Hymn Let There Be Light VU #679

Prayer of Approach

Holy One,

**Grant that, we who gather here, today
may pay fitting tribute and honour
to the memory of those who have died
in the service of their country.**

May we be so inspired by the spirit of their love and courage
that, forgetting all selfish and unworthy motives,

we may live only to your glory and to the service of your people.

**May we who desire peace be willing to work for justice.
We ask this through Jesus, who is the Christ.**

Psalm 78:1-7 (Part One) CPO1 Chantal Hoekstra VU #792-793

The Act of Remembrance

*Hymn O Canada

In Flanders Fields Jensen Stead

Reading of the Honour Roll George Mason

Words of Remembrance

They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old.
**Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.**
At the going down of the sun and in the morning.
We will remember them.

Last Post

Two Minutes of Silence

Reveille

Placing of Wreath

Lt(N) Timothy Davis & Kim Rodd

Words of Remembrance

Eternal rest grant unto them, O God,
and may perpetual light shine upon them.

**May the souls of the righteous, through your great mercy,
rest in peace. Amen.**

Hymn

God Save the Queen

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God,
We thank you for bringing us together this Remembrance Sunday
to recall with tenderness and respect
those who lost their lives from this community
and the many thousands farther afield in the wars
of the last century.

**We pray for all those still caught up in conflicts across the world
and acknowledge what may be our own confusion about war
and how we might participate in creating an enduring peace.**

Help us to meet with you in these moments of worship,
Make us ever mindful of your goodness toward us,
and strengthen us to be aware of the needs of others.
As we pray for peace, may it start with peace in our hearts.

Time of Silent Prayer and Reflection

Assurance of God's Love

Almighty and eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot
be parted, either by death or life,
**Hear our prayers for all this day and help us to live in love and
service. Amen**

Presentation of Our Gifts

Offertory Invitation

Offertory

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

VU #958

*Presentation of Offering

*Offertory Prayer

Gracious God, bless these gifts and these givers. May they be
used well to foster peace and joy in this world and in the lives of
those who cross our paths.

**May real and lasting change start now, with us, through us, and
with God's blessing. Amen.**

Listening for the Word

Sacred Readings

**Micah 4:1-5
John 15:9-17**

Anthem

Sermon

Pastoral Prayer

Responding to the Word

*Hymn

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

VU #684

*Blessing

Having gathered, remembered, heard, given, and prayed,
we ask, Almighty God, for your blessing,

that we might realize your continual presence in our lives.

Remind us that no matter where we go, you are there.

**No matter how bleak the world becomes, all it takes is one ray
of light for a new day to be upon us once again.**

Go now in peace. **Amen.**

Postlude

* Please stand as you are able

Ministers All of us
Clergy **Rev Greg Davis**
Office Hours Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
9 am – 12 pm
Office Phone 902-964-2291
Email minister@cquc.ca

Ministry of Music **Kirk Neville**
Website <https://cquc.ca/index.htm>

Church Office
Office Hours Wednesday & Thursday
9 am – 12 pm
Phone 902-964-2221
Email office@cquc.ca

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.

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.

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

CQUC Pie Fundraising Project – Central Queens United Church is once again holding our annual frozen pie sale from Sunday, November 8th - November 22nd. These delicious 8" frozen pies are a popular purchase as gifts, hosting or just a quick evening dessert craving. Flavours include: apple, 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.



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

FundScrip – Orders can be placed with Janet today. 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%.

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



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.

"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!

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.

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*

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.