

Central Queens Pastoral Charge
United Church of Canada
August 1, 2021 – 10:30 am
Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

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.

The Community Gathers

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Birthdays & Special Occasions

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Quiet Preparation for Worship

*Introit I Can Feel You Near Me God MV #48

*Call to Worship

Bless the Lord with heart and soul, for our God is great.

We will bless God in this time of worship!

God sends forth the Spirit to renew the face of the earth.

God, renew us in this time of worship!

God feeds all creatures in due season.

God, feed us in this time of worship!

Let us sing to God as long as we live;

We will sing praise to our God while we have being.

So we come to worship.

*Hymn Open My Eyes, That I May See VU #371

Prayer of Approach

God of majesty and mystery,
we gather before you in humble wonder.

Source of all that is, your breadth and depth are beyond our
imagining.

Word of hope and healing, your love defies our explanations.

Spirit of purpose and possibility, you touch us when we least
expect it.

Receive our praise and prayer this day,

and prepare us to receive the Bread of Life in this hour of
worship.

For we come to you in praise, may your Holy Spirit stir us to
new life.

With Jesus, we share in the ancient prayer. . .

Hymn Jesus, Friend of Little Children VU #340 vs 1 & 2

All God's Children

Hymn Jesus, Friend of Little Children VU #340 vs 3

Listening for God's Word

Sacred Readings

Ephesians 4:1-16

Psalm 51

VU #776-777

John 6:24-35

Anthem

Sermon

Reflective Music

Responding to God's Word

Offertory Invitation

***Offertory** What Can I Do? MV #191

***Presentation of Offering**

***Offertory Prayer**

God of power and possibility, bless the gifts we offer to you this day, and all our efforts to serve you and our neighbours. Use what we have and what we do to build up the ministry of Christ's body, the church, in our congregation, our community and throughout the world you love. Amen.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

God, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

***Hymn** There's a Spirit in the Air VU #582

***Blessing**

***Choral Benediction** When You Walk from Here VU #298 x3

Postlude

* Please stand as you are able

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A Warm Welcome to All – We are delighted you've joined us. May God's word today strengthen your faith, inspire curiosity and learning, and motivate your service of others. All are welcome.

Vacation – Greg will be on vacation from August 2 – September 8th. Karen MacLeod-Wilkie will be leading us in worship next Sunday, August 8th.

Sympathy – Sympathies are extended to the Nicholson family on the loss of their father, William Nicholson.

Life and Work of Our Church

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

E-Transfers – Central Queens United Church is set up to accept E-Transfers. If you wish to give your offerings through E-Transfer, please send via email to veldabertram@gmail.com.

Central Queens Emmaus Walkers – Central Queens Emmaus Walkers will be taking a break over the summer. See you in September!!

Weekly Bulletins can be sponsored by you in celebration or remembrance of a loved one. There is a signup sheet on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Cost is \$20.00.

Food Bank – Please remember to continue your support for 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 will be on recess until September 4th. More details to follow.

Pop Can Pull Tabs – George Mason is collecting pop can pull tabs which are then given to the Daughters of the Nile women's organization. The funds then go to the Shriners Hospital in Montreal where they are used to buy reading materials for the children in the hospital. Your can tab collections can be dropped off here at the church.

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

Camp Abby Update – We are now in week 4 of camping for summer 2021. The campers are having a great time and our staff are doing an awesome job! So many life long memories are being made.

Many thanks to everyone who donated items or money to help us keep our costs lower.

We are in need of a new bed for Cameron Cabin. We are hoping to get a least a double sized set. If anyone knows of someone who would be willing to donate a second hand bed, please contact Sharon Howatt at vshowatt@edu.pe.ca

**HAVE YOU
TALKED
TO GOD
TODAY?**

I LOOKED FOR GOD

I looked for God to be revealed.
I thought now will some wondrous miracle be wrought;
Some mystic sign will surely now appear
To prove beyond a doubt that God is near.
But life went on in much the usual way;
Familiar homely tasks absorbed each day.
No mystical experience was mine;
No evidence of miracle divine.
But, gradually, with heart alert to see,
His signs in simple things were shown to me.
I saw Him in my house, fresh-cleaned and bright;
I saw Him in my sleeping child at night.
I felt Him kneel beside me in my garden'
At close of day I knew His peace and pardon.
I looked for God and found Him all about –
No miracle – just peace replacing doubt.

By: Helen Lowrie Marshall