

Central Queens Pastoral Charge
United Church of Canada
August 8, 2021 – 10:30 am
Eleventh 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 (based on Ephesians 4)

We are called here in community to put away falsehood
and speak truthfully to one another

**We offer words useful for building up,
so they give grace to those who hear**

We come to release bitterness and anger,
Wrangling and slander

**We choose to be kind, tenderhearted,
Forgiving one another as God forgives us.**

For we are beloved children of God

**We come today to learn, to seek the Spirit's help,
To live in love, as Christ loved us.**

*Hymn It's a Song of Praise to the Maker MV #30

Prayer of Approach

Gracious God, we gather this day in gratitude for the many ways your love flows into our lives: in daily miracles of the sunrise, in waves on the shore that gently reshape our chaotic minds, in a cup of tea shared with a friend, in the feel of the earth between our fingers as we pull out weeds, and in toe tapping tunes at a local Ceilidh. May such daily opportunities deepen our connection to the love that unites us all. May we grow in our understanding of how we can serve love to all the world, that no one will hunger or thirst again.

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

Hymn Teach Me, God, To Wonder VU #299 vs 1 & 2

All God's Children

Hymn Teach Me, God, To Wonder VU #299 vs 3 & 4

Listening for God's Word

Sacred Readings

Ephesians 4:25-32, 5:1-2

Psalm 111 VU #833-834

Anthem Jeanie Campbell
Charles Reid

Sermon

Reflective Music

Responding to God's Word

Offertory Invitation

*Offertory What Can I Do? MV #191

*Presentation of Offering

*Offertory Prayer

We offer the labour of our hands and hearts for the benefit of all who need our compassion and care. May our gifts build up those who receive what we give, that God's grace may be experienced through us. We dedicate these offerings and the offering of our lives in Christ's name. Amen

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

*Hymn Draw the Circle Wide MV #145

*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 is on vacation from August 2 – September 8th.

Thank You – The congregation of Central Queens United Church would like to thank Rev Dr Karen MacLeod-Wilkie for leading our worship service this morning. She will also be leading our worship service next Sunday, August 15th.

Life and Work of Our Church

In-Church Services: Registration is **required**. To register, please call 902-964-2221 or email office@cquc.ca. Please wear your mask while singing. If you are registering **after 12 pm Thursday**, please text or call Velda at 902-940-7674.

FundScrip – Janet will be placing an order today. Next order date will be August 22nd. You can reach Janet by email (jhowes1969@gmail.com) or by phone (902-393-1527). Ordering will be every 2 weeks. E-transfers accepted.

Yard Sale – Central Queens United Church will be hosting a yard sale here on Saturday, August 28th, from 8 am – 1 pm. Church members are encouraged to contribute articles in good condition as well as craft and baked goods. Articles for the sale can be donated at the church during regular business hours or on Sundays. Set-up on Friday, August 27th, at 6 pm. All volunteers needed, please. For further information, contact Lois at 902-621-0669 or Velda at 902-964-2210.

Church Calendar Renewal Time – Renewal time is here again! The Church calendars order is to be in by August 31st. Anyone that have changes to their family list, please call the Church office at 964-2221 or Debbie at 964-2882. There will be forms at the back of the Church for anyone wishing to add their family to the calendar. The calendars will be ready for delivery by mid November. The cost is \$10.00.

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

Great
are the
works
of the
Lord.

BE GLAD

Be glad that your life has been full and complete,
Be glad that you’ve tasted the bitter and sweet.
Be glad that you’ve walked in sunshine and rain,
Be glad that you’ve felt both pleasure and pain.
Be glad that you’ve had such a full, happy life.
Bel glad for your joy as well as your strife.
Be glad that you’ve walked with courage each day,
Be glad you’ve had strength for each step of the way.
Be glad for the comfort that you’ve found in prayer.
Be glad for God’s blessings, His love, and His Care.

By: Helen Steiner Rice

