

Central Queens Pastoral Charge
United Church of Canada
February 14, 2021 – 10:30 am
Transfiguration 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

*Introit Come All You People MV #2 x2

*Call to Worship

Gathering in this sacred place
we anticipate new wonders each week.

**Wherever two or three are gathered to worship,
a holy spirit is present.**

Open our eyes to witness
the fantastic love and wondrous joy waiting to be revealed,
even this day, even in this place.

**We will want to linger and camp in this sanctuary
but when we leave today may our hearts be open
to all the wonders of God's beautiful world.**

*Hymn Creator God You Gave Us Life MV #27

Prayer of Approach

Holy One,
on mountaintops and valley floors
you reveal to us the light of your love.
Our hearts desire is to bask in the amazing beauty
of the divine presence.
With each encounter we are changed and transformed.
Help us, O God, to live our lives as a reflection of divine beauty.
May we walk among our siblings and friends as a blessing,
bearing light into dark places,
hope to displace despair,
and love that casts out hate.
Our world is hurting
enable us to draw near to you in worship,
equip for the world that is waiting...

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

Psalm 50:1-6 God summons the earth VU #775

*Hymn This is God's Wonderous World VU #296 vs 1 & 2

All God's Children

*Hymn This is God's Wonderous World VU #296 vs 3

Presentation of Our Gifts

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Your Work, O God, Needs Many Hands VU #537

*Presentation of Offering

***Offertory Prayer**

God of life and love, receive our gifts as tokens of our love. Bless them so they strengthen the ministries of love we undertake in Jesus' name. May our lives shine with hope in these difficult days of wintertime, as we wait for healing and renewal through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Listening for the Word

Sacred Readings

2 Kings 2:1-12
Mark 9:2-9

Anthem

Sermon

Responding to the Word

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn Spirit God, Be Our Breath MV #150

***Blessing**

Choral Benediction Dance with the Spirit

Postlude

* Please stand as you are able

Ministers All of us

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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 in loving memory of Brian Campbell. Lovingly remembered by Trevor and Family.

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.

Election of Elders from February 7th – Sunday, February 21st. Be sure to pick up your ballot and deposit in the silver box in the foyer. Thank you.

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

Sunday Worship Cancellations – In the event of inclement weather, an announcement will be made by radio on Ocean 100 by 9 am. It will also be posted on our website and Facebook page.

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

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.

FundScrip –Next order date will be February 21st. You can reach Janet Howes by email (jhowes1969@gmail.com) or by phone (902-393-1527). Ordering will be every 2 weeks. Promotions for the month of February: Indigo – 7%; Boston Pizza – 7%. E-transfers accepted.

Central Queens Emmaus Walkers – Come join us as we walk and chat every Thursday at 12 pm. Please check Facebook each week to see where we will be meeting. All are welcome.

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 – The February meeting of Bookworms United will be held in the church parlour on Wednesday, February 24th, at 10 am. The book we will discuss is the 2020 Giller Prize winner, **How to Pronounce Knife** by Souvankham Thammavongsa.

Please note that we have moved our meetings to Wednesday morning to accommodate more people.

In March we will be reading one of George Mason's novels, "Birds of a Feather". Please see Greg for a copy. George will be attending the meeting to discuss his novel.

Camp Abegweit – Camp Abegweit is now accepting applications for summer of 2021. Staff must be 16 years old by July 1st, 2021. Applications and job descriptions can be found at www.campabby.ca/jobs. Deadline is February 19th. It's a great place to work and grow! For any other information, feel free to contact Pix at pixmpc@bellaliant.net.

God's Valentine Gift

God's Valentine gift of love to us
Was not a bunch of flowers;
It wasn't candy, or a book
To while away the hours.

His gift was to become a man,
So He could freely give
His sacrificial love for us,
So you and I could live.

He gave us sweet salvation, and
Instruction, good and true--
To love our friends and enemies
And love our Savior, too.

So as we give our Valentines,
Let's thank our Lord and King;
The reason we have love to give
Is that He gave everything.

By Joanna Fuchs

*Happy
Valentine's
Day*