

Central Queens Pastoral Charge
United Church of Canada
January 17, 2021 – 10:30 am
Second Sunday Of Epiphany

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 x3

*Call to Worship

We are called,
each and every one:
old, young,
woman, man.

We are called
into God's future,
called to speak God's message,
called by the One whom we gather to worship this day.

*Hymn Let Us Build a House MV #1

Prayer of Approach

Holy One, you have searched me out!

You know me!

You know when I sit, when I stand;
from far away you discern my thoughts.

You trace my journeys and my resting places,
you are familiar with all my ways.

Indeed, there is not a word on my tongue but you,
you know it completely.

Your embrace is all around me.

You lay your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, so exalted that I cannot grasp it.

Truly, you yourself created my inmost being;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

I praise you! Fearfully, wonderfully, you created me;
wonderful are your works; well do I know it.

My body was not hidden from you when I was made in
the secret place and woven in the depths of the earth.

Your eyes looked on me, still in the womb;
in your book all the shapes were recorded,
as day by day they were formed,
formed where there had been nothing.

To me your thoughts are very precious,
profound in their sweeping vastness,
numberless as sand in the sea.

Even at the end I shall be with you.

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

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

VU #861-862

*Hymn It Only Takes a Spark

VU #289 vs 1 & 2

All God's Children

***Hymn** It Only Takes a Spark VU #289 vs 3

Presentation of Our Gifts

Offertory Invitation

Offertory What Can I Do? MV #191

*Presentation of Offering

*Offertory Prayer

God, we offer these gifts of money, as we offer ourselves, for the imagining and realizing of your vision for all creation. Amen

Listening for the Word

Sacred Readings

1 Samuel 3:1-10

John 1:43-51

Anthem Musical Friends

Sermon A Fresh New Vision

Responding to the Word

Pastoral Prayer

God of all life and each life,
Each week our prayers mingle with folk in many different places.
We face many different challenges and, also a common
challenge, responding to the pandemic, though in so many
different contexts. We thank you for honouring all our prayers
with the gift of your Spirit, so that we can find strength and
wisdom we need in you.

We remember today people living face to face with war and
violence, in those places where hatred has been stirred up
and fear stalks folk on their own streets; and we pray for all those
displaced by violence, seeking refuge among us or in camps and

communities around the world:
God, speak to us a word of peace:
Embrace us with your love.

We remember before you today folk living face to face with so
much economic uncertainty, for those who have lost their jobs or
worry what may happen as this year unfolds:
God, speak to us a word of reassurance:
Embrace us with your love.

We remember before you today folk living face to face with
discrimination and social prejudice, for those who are bullied at
school, at work or at home, for those who are made ashamed of
who they are:
God, speak to us a word of dignity:
Embrace us with your love.

We remember before you today folk living face to face with
illness and suffering, for those struggling with disability, made
more complex these days, and for those who know grief or
anxiety, especially those cut off from comfort or support by
months of pandemic isolation:
God, speak to us a word of healing:
Embrace us with your love.

We remember before you today folk divided by differences of
race or creed, of culture, gender or generation:
and we pray for all those who seek to build bridges of
understanding and co-operation across differences:
God, speak to us a word of reconciliation:
Embrace us with your love.

We remember before you today your whole creation and its
many vulnerable facets and faces. Teach us how to care for the
rips and tears in the fabric of the world you love so we may live
together wisely:
God, speak to us a word of wisdom:
Embrace us with your love. Amen

***Hymn** I Have Called You by Your Name

MV #161

***Blessing**

Choral Benediction Go In Love

Postlude

* Please stand as you are able

Ministers All of us
Clergy **Rev Greg Davis**
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 9 am – 12 pm
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Ministry of Music **Kirk Neville**
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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 placed in loving memory of Sylvia Johnston. Lovingly remembered by brother, Wendall Clark.

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 is **required**. To registration, please call 902-964-2221 or email office@cquc.ca. Masks **are required**. If you are registering **after 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 January 24th. 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.

Official Board Meeting will be this Thursday, January 21st, at 7 pm at the church.



Annual Meeting will be held next Sunday, January 24th immediately after church. If you wish, you may take a lunch for yourself.



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.

“Bookworms United” – We hope that January will bring us face to face again for our next meeting. The next book we are reading is “Anxious People” by Frederik Backman. (There are lots of copies available in Indigo right now if anyone is looking for a copy.) Come join us for some lively discussion on this book next Thursday, January 28th, at 10:30 am at the church. All are welcome!