

Central Queens Pastoral Charge  
United Church of Canada  
June 13, 2021 – 10:30 am  
Third 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 Spirit of the Living God VU #376

\*Call to Worship

\*Hymn I Come with Joy VU #477

Prayer of Approach

Come Spirit, abide with us today;  
be our guide and wise counsel,  
be our advocate and our companion,  
be our reassurance.  
You lead us along new pathways and into new places.  
You reveal your nature and the nature of God to us.  
Save us from our preconceptions and hold us in your care.

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

\*Hymn Small Things Count VU #361 vs 1 & 2

All God's Children

Hymn Small Things Count VU #361 vs 3

**Listening for God's Word**

Sacred Readings

1 Samuel 15:34 – 16:13

Psalms 20 VU #742

Mark 4:26-34

Anthem

Sermon

Reflective Music

**Responding to God's Word**

Offertory Invitation

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

\*Presentation of Offering

\*Offertory Prayer

God of small seeds and secret growth, we bring our gifts to you, trusting that you will bless them. Use them as seeds of new life in our community and in your world. Grow results we cannot even imagine—within us, among us, because of us, in spite of us and beyond us, for the sake of Christ, our Living Lord. Amen.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

\*Hymn Creator God You Gave Us Life MV #27

\*Blessing

## \*Choral Benediction

### Postlude

\* Please stand as you are able

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9 am – 12 pm  
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### Church Office

Office Hours Wednesday & Thursday  
9 am – 12 pm  
Phone 902-964-2221  
Email [office@cquc.ca](mailto:office@cquc.ca)

**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.

### 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](mailto:minister@cquc.ca) for an appointment.

**Praise Service** – There will be a Praise Service on Wednesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 pm at the church. Registration will be **required**. To register, please call 902-964-2221 or email [office@cquc.ca](mailto:office@cquc.ca). Masks **are required**. If you are registering **after 12 pm Thursday**, please text or call Velda at 902-940-7674.

**Roast Beef Spring Supper** profited \$7,809.24. Thank you everyone for another successful fundraising event.

**FundScrip** – Janet will be placing an order today. Next order date will be June 27<sup>th</sup>. You can reach Janet by email ([jhowes1969@gmail.com](mailto:jhowes1969@gmail.com)) or by phone (902-393-1527). Ordering will be every 2 weeks. E-transfers accepted.

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

**E-Transfers** – Central Queens United Church is now set up to accept E-Transfers. If you wish to give your offerings through E-Transfer, please send via email to [veldabertram@gmail.com](mailto:veldabertram@gmail.com).

**Student Summer Employment** – We have received a student grant for student summer employment. For more information, please contact the church office at 902-964-2221 or email at [office@cquc.ca](mailto:office@cquc.ca), if interested. Deadline for applications is June 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Official Board Meeting** – The next Official Board meeting will be on Thursday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm.

**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.

**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.

**Bookworms United** – Our next book club meeting is Wednesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 10:30 am in the church parlour. We will be discussing CUTTING FOR STONE by Abraham Verghese. For more information, please contact Liz Spangler at [spangler@upei.ca](mailto:spangler@upei.ca).

**Youth Service** – The last Sunday of the month, May 27<sup>th</sup>, will be a contemporary worship service for everyone, especially our families and youth.

**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.

**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.

**Bulletin Deadline** – Deadline for items to be placed in the bulletin is **Wednesday** evening. Bulletin items can be emailed to [office@cguc.ca](mailto:office@cguc.ca).

### Community News

**Camp Abby** is very excited to announce that they will be opening its doors for campers this summer. It is their 75<sup>th</sup> year of camping ministry and they are thrilled to have in-person camping. A list of the Camp Abby’s must needed items is posted on the bulletin board by the church office. Donations are greatly accepted to help keep their costs down. Below is the list of camps. To register, please visit their website at [www.campabegweit.ca](http://www.campabegweit.ca) and click on “Register Today”.

#### Summer 2021

Week	Start Date	Age Group	Regular Price	Availability
Family Camp	June 25 <sup>th</sup> - June 27 <sup>th</sup>	Family	\$245.00	Yes
Week 1	July 4 <sup>th</sup> - July 9 <sup>th</sup>	7-12	\$345.00	Limited
Week 2	July 11 <sup>th</sup> - July 16 <sup>th</sup>	7-12	\$345.00	Full (Waitlisting)
Week 3	July 19 <sup>th</sup> - July 21 <sup>st</sup>	5-7	\$245.00	Yes
Week 4	July 25 <sup>th</sup> - July 30 <sup>th</sup>	7-12	\$345.00	Yes
Week 5	August 1 <sup>st</sup> - August 6 <sup>th</sup>	11-13	\$345.00	Limited
Week 6	August 8 <sup>th</sup> - August 13 <sup>th</sup>	13-16	\$345.00	Yes

**Central Queen’s Funeral Home – Cornwall Satellite Office:** The Funeral Co-op is pleased to announce we have an arrangement office located in the West River United Church, Monday – Friday mornings. Please contact us if you wish to have a director meet you in Cornwall for your Preplanning, Monument, and Funeral Service needs. 902-964-2886

**Park Royal United Church Yard Sale** on Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, from 8 am – 12 noon in the gymnasium, 11 Christie Drive, Charlottetown. Lots of variety but no clothing or books. Cash only please.

**West River United Church Annual Take-Out Lobster Supper** - Please mark your calendars for the annual take-out supper scheduled for **Saturday June 26, 2021**. This is a lobster (shelled) cold plate (potato salad, coleslaw, lettuce, tomato, cucumber, roll, and cake for dessert.) **Cost \$25.00**. Tickets are now available from a variety of sources at WRUC. Please contact either Leah Eldershaw (902 213-6857, or email [leah.eldershaw.wruc@xplornet.ca](mailto:leah.eldershaw.wruc@xplornet.ca)) or Valerie Acorn (902 213-5574 or 902 566-4432) to be connected with a seller in your area. Tickets will also be available at the church from 10:00 to 11:30 am each Saturday morning starting May 29<sup>th</sup> (other than the day of the dinner), or by phone or pickup through the church office. Pick up time for your dinners will be between 12:30 and 1:30 on June 26<sup>th</sup>.

### Being Watered

Lord,

Let the water of your living word  
Flow over the dry places of my soul  
And soak into the cracks and crevices,  
So that I will be revived in you.

Let new life emerge  
As your refreshing water nourishes me.  
Let new growth in you be evident  
As you renew me.

Let me be as life giving water  
To another who is struggling  
To survive their own wilderness.  
As you have watered me,  
Let me water others.

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## Minutes for Mission: A Fresh Start: Aria's Story

We all know what it's like to need a fresh start. But some of us have more support systems and opportunities in place to help us get the new beginning we need. Aria was in the third year of getting a law degree when she discovered she was pregnant. Without close family to lean on and limited financial resources, she had to take a break from school and go to work. To support herself and the child she was expecting, she took two jobs, arriving at the first at 6 a.m. and finishing the second at 10:30 p.m. "I was on the unstable side of things, trying to find stable housing and later, daycare. I just needed a start. I was on my own," she says. A social worker referred Aria to the Massey Centre, an organization supported by your Mission & Service gifts that helps pregnant and parenting adolescents aged 13–25. At the Massey Centre, Aria enrolled in maternity classes and motherhood programs, received help getting her driver's licence, and found stable housing. "We really appreciate your support. There's a lot of young children and parents here that definitely benefit from your help. We'd love your continuous support in the future." —Aria

"As a young person, I was thrown into the world. I never had the start that I would have liked. I had to figure a lot of things out. The best part about being at the Centre is that I feel like I am in a safe, supportive environment, and I am around other moms in the same situation. The staff are like family to me. They show up for you, and that's important," she says. Aria is a proud mother of a happy, healthy 17-month-old boy named Amari. She is finishing the fourth year of her law degree and has important dreams. "I want to be a good mom. I feel that I am a good mother. But I want a good job so I can support Amari and help other people. I had a rough start in life. That's why I'm studying law. I'm hoping to be of some use as a lawyer to benefit young people who went through things like I did," she says. Your gifts through Mission & Service give ambitious, intelligent young moms like Aria as well as their beautiful children the stability they need to thrive. Make a gift to Mission & Service today. Choose to give families a fresh start. Thank you!