

Central Queens Pastoral Charge
United Church of Canada
June 6, 2021 – 10:30 am
Second 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

Listen! Too many sounds, too many voices, too many people shouting in our ears.

To whom do we listen?

We listen to the television pundits, thinking they will tell us what we need to know.

But do we listen to God?

We listen to advertisements, thinking they will give us what we need.

But do we listen to God?

We listen to others' judgments, thinking they will show us the way.

But do we listen to God?

Listen! To the One who made us, the One who gives us life, the One who shows us the way. Listen, for God is speaking, here in

this time and place, here in our worship. Come, let us worship God.

*Hymn Teach Me, God, to Wonder VU #299

Prayer of Approach

God who speaks, we want to hear you. We yearn to listen to you above all the noises of our lives. Guide us in this time of worship to hear your voice. Speak to us in the songs, in the word, in the laughter of the children and in the chatting with new and old friends. Speak to us, God, for your children are listening. Amen

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

*Hymn Listen to Jesus

All God's Children

Hymn Listen to Jesus

Listening for God's Word

Sacred Readings

1 Samuel 8:4-11, 16-20

Psalm 138 VU #860

Mark 3: 20-35

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**

As Samuel listened to God, we strive to listen to God in our everyday lives. We bring our gifts, both tangible and intangible, to this table and to this church. May God bless the gifts, and may we grow stronger as we move forward in harmony as a community -- the body of Christ. Amen

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

***Hymn** In Loving Partnership We Come VU #603

***Blessing**

***Choral Benediction**

Postlude

* Please stand as you are able

Ministers All of us

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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.

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.

Praise Service – There will be a Praise Service on Wednesday, June 23rd at 7 pm at the church. Registration will be **required**. To register, 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.

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

FundScrip –Next order date will be June 13th. You can reach Janet by email (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. 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.

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, if interested. Deadline for applications is June 14th.

Official Board Meeting – The next Official Board meeting will be on Thursday, June 17th, 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.

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.

Bookworms United – Our next book club meeting is Wednesday, June 23rd, 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.

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@cquc.ca.

Community News

Camp Abby has need of one more Program Coordinator for this summer - Outdoor Life. This is a great role for anyone who has a love of the outdoors and has knowledge and experience to share with our campers about trees, plants, birds and all that the natural environment has to offer us. Go to www.campabby.ca or find us on Facebook to see a full description of the position. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Staff Chair, Pix at pixmpc@bellalaint.net.

Park Royal United Church Yard Sale on Saturday, June 19th, 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) 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 29th (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 26th.

God's Peace

God's tender love and peace
Is what we all long for
In a world so hopelessly chaotic,
So unstable and unsure

It brings stability to our minds
And calmness to our souls,
For that is what we desperately need
As this world can be so cold

We need to have God's peace
When turmoil's in our lives,
For God's peace doesn't depend
On the daily pressures of life

When we have those stressful days,
God's peace can often soothe
And bring us such a quiet hope
That chases away the blues

So when you feel the pressure on,
Remember, Jesus Christ,
Receive from Him the peace He gives
As His daily dose for life!

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