

Central Queens Pastoral Charge  
United Church of Canada  
March 7, 2021 – 10:30 am  
Third Sunday in Lent

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

\*Hymn                      Be Thou My Vision                      VU #642

Prayer of Approach

*This is a movement prayer, so I would invite you to repeat my actions as you are able.*

*(Touching head)*  
Creator, touch our minds—

***(Touching head)***  
**that we may worship with understanding.**

*(Touching above eyes)*  
Christ, touch our eyes -

***(Touching above eyes)***  
**that we may recognise each other.**

*(Touching lips)*  
Holy Spirit, touch our voices—

***(Touching lips)***  
**that our words would always praise you.**

*(Touching chest, above heart)*  
Love Divine, touch our hearts—

***(Touching chest, above heart)***  
**that your compassion would overflow.**

*(Placing one hand on top of the other, palms up)*  
God of all, touch our hands—

***(Placing one hand on top of the other, palms up)***  
**that all we touch would be blessed,**  
**that all we touch would be transformed,**  
**that all we touch would be made new,**  
**by your love.**

*(Touching head, above eyes, lips, heart, and hands)*  
With all that we are—

***(Touching head, above eyes, lips, heart, and hands)***  
**we worship you.**

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

Psalm 19

VU #740-741

Hymn

Take My Life and Let It Be

VU #506 vs 1, 2 & 3

## All God's Children

## Listening for the Word

Hymn            Take My Life and Let It Be            VU #506 vs 4 & 5

### Prayer of Confession

In this season of Lent, O God, we reflect on those things  
that lead us away from the life you desire of us.  
We take time to focus on whatever we do  
that oppresses and enslaves others  
who, like us, are created in the image of the divine.  
And now we seek the grace that frees us to live in faithfulness  
to Holy Love.

*Moment of Silence*

### Kyrie

### Assurance of God's Love

### Presentation of Our Gifts

### Offertory Invitation

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

### \*Presentation of Offering

### \*Offertory Prayer

The bills and the coins  
and the numbers in the bank  
are symbols of the work of our hands,  
loving God.  
We offer them to you,  
that they would be signs and symbols  
of our worship as they go out into the world.  
May they be used in ways  
that bring healing and wholeness  
to all creation.  
Amen.

### Sacred Readings

Exodus 20:1-17

John 2:13-22

### Anthem

### Sermon

### Responding to the Word

### Pastoral Prayer

\*Hymn            O Jesus, I Have Promised            VU #120

### \*Blessing

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**Choral Benediction**                      Don't Be Afraid                      MV #90

**Postlude**  
\* Please stand as you are able

**Ministers**                      All of us  
**Clergy**                      **Rev Greg Davis**  
Office Hours                      Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday  
   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.

### 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.

**In-Church Services:** Registration is **required**. To registration, 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.

**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.

**Pop Can Pull Tabs** – George Mason is one among several who collect their pop can pull tabs for charity. Once he has filled a bottle or box with these tabs, he delivers them to a member of the Daughters of the Nile women's organization. The Daughters of the Nile sell them to a Halifax dealer, and the funds then go to the Shriners Hospital in Montreal where they are used to buy reading materials for the children in the hospital. George would be happy to be the local contact for your can tab collections. Just bring them to him here at the church.

**Sleigh Ride** – Be sure to join us on the sleigh ride today, March 7<sup>th</sup>, at 2pm at Great Northern Adventures, 924 Fort Augustus Road, Mount Herbert. Cost is approximately \$10 per person. Bring your sleds for the sledding hill!

If you are interested in going, you will **need to pre-register** with Walter Carver at 902-213-7015 (call/text).

Due to COVID guidelines, there are restrictions on the number of people per sleigh (10 maximum) and you need to wear a mask.



**FundScrip** –Janet will be placing an order today. Next order date will be March 21<sup>st</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.

**Official Board Meeting** – The Official Board meeting will be held on Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm at the church.



**Bookworms United** - Our next meeting is scheduled for March 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am (please note time change). We will be enjoying the presence of George Mason when we discuss his book, Birds of a Feather. There are a few copies available for reading. Please see Greg.

**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](mailto: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.

**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.

**Camp Abegweit** – Camp Abegweit deadline for applications for this summer has been extended to **March 15<sup>th</sup>**. Staff must be 16 years old by July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. Applications and job descriptions can be found at [www.campabby.ca/jobs](http://www.campabby.ca/jobs). For any other information, feel free to contact Pix Butt at [pixmpc@bellaliant.net](mailto:pixmpc@bellaliant.net).

