

Central Queens Pastoral Charge
United Church of Canada
May 9, 2021 – 10:30 am
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day / Family 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.

The Community Gathers

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Birthdays & Special Occasions

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Quiet Preparation for Worship

*Introit This Is the Day That God Has Made VU #175

*Call to Worship

Listen to the world sing God's praises!

The sound of children laughing, the feel of a gentle breeze, the taste of a home cooked meal, the fresh smell of morning.

God's steadfast love is everywhere around us.

In friendship restored, in reconciled relations, in love refreshed.

God's steadfast love is everywhere around us.

That God's presence might be known through us in all the earth.

In this moment, in this time of worship, may God's presence be boldly felt! Come then, with open arms and hearts, let us worship our God.

*Hymn For the Beauty of the Earth VU #226

Prayer of Approach

Creating Spirit,

we join with the chorus of all of creation
to celebrate your wondrous deeds.

Fill us with your joy and train our ears for harmony,
so that we may contribute to the world You are already
creating.

All this we pray in the name of Jesus,
who revealed what is possible through love.

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

*Hymn Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness VU #375 vs 1 & 2

All God's Children

Hymn Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness VU #375 vs 3 & 4

Listening for God's Word

Sacred Readings

Acts 10:44-48

Psalms 98 VU #818

John 15:1-6

Anthem "God Loves You"

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

In deep gratitude for life and for all the blessings that come from you, we offer back to you some measure of what we have been given. Accept our offerings and use them and use us for the building up of your reign in this world. Amen

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

*Hymn Oh a Song Must Rise MV #142

*Blessing

“You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. I have said these things to you so that my job may be in you and that your job may be complete. Go and be that love in the world!”

Thanks be to God, Amen.

*Choral Amen

*Choral Benediction Go Now in Peace VU #964

Postlude

* Please stand as you are able

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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. All are welcome.

Today’s Bulletins are placed in memory of Rev. Charles Wagner. Remembered by Central Queens Musical Friends.

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 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.

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.

FundScrip –Next order date will be May 16th. You can reach Janet by email (jhowes1969@gmail.com) or by phone (902-393-1527). Ordering will be every 2 weeks. E-transfers accepted.

Central Queens United Church Roast Beef Dinner - this Saturday, May 15th. Tasty hot roast beef with all the trimmings including a delicious dessert! Due to COVID restrictions, we will have to purchase the desserts. Anyone interested in making a donation to go towards this cost, please mark on your donation that it is for "Roast Beef Dinner Desserts" and place in the box on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Ticket prices: \$16/adult, \$7/child (6-12 yrs.), free for children under 6 yrs. of age. If possible, volunteer staff working at the roast beef dinner on May 15th are asked to pick up their dinners at 6:30 pm after the public is served. Thank you.

***** Please note:** This dinner is TAKE-OUT ONLY due to Covid-19 concerns. Customers should remain in their cars and dinners will be delivered to them.

Three Take-Out Times: 3:30, 4:30, and 5:30 pm

To order tickets, call Lois at 902-621-0669 or Debbie at 902-964-2882.

Prayer Shawls & Baby Blankets – Our supply of prayer shawls and baby blankets is getting low. Anyone who is interested in knitting or crocheting some or donating the yarn are asked to bring them to the office. Thank you for your help in this important ministry.

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.

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 scheduled for Wednesday, May 26th, at 10:30 am in the church parlour. We chose Mark Carney's new book, VALUES: BUILDING A BETTER WORLD FOR ALL. There are several copies available in bookstores in Charlottetown.

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 Abegweit will have their opening/ cleaning/ setting up day this **Saturday, May 15th**. We'll begin gathering at 9:00.... come and join in for whatever time you can. Many hands.... and the work becomes fun! Bring along your own gloves, buckets, cleaning rags. Due to COVID restrictions we all need to be masked when working inside and everyone needs to bring along your own lunch. We have lots of room to share space in the lodge to eat.... or maybe we'll be at the picnic tables! Trucks are always helpful in getting the mattresses to the cabins. It's a great time to see what your church's cabin might need for the upcoming season.

We've all been missing Abby.... come join in the reopening!!

A MOTHER'S LOVE

Author Unknown

There's no love like a mother's,
Her heart is filled with care.
With Christ as her example,
Her Saviour's love she'll share.

When days on earth are over,
A mother's love lives on,
Through many generations,
God's blessings on each one.

A mother's love is endless,
Not changing for all time.
When needed by her children,
A mother's love will shine.

Be thankful for our mothers,
Who love with higher love,
From power God has given,
And strength from up above.

God bless these special mothers,
God bless them every one.
For all their tears and heartaches,
And special work they've done.

