

Central Queens Pastoral Charge
United Church of Canada
November 14, 2021 – 10:30 am
Twenty-Fifth 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.

We Gather Around the Bonfire

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Birthdays & Special Occasions

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Quiet Preparation for Worship

Bible Presentation

***Introit** Gather Us In MV #7 (repeat)

***Call to Worship**

The God of Wisdom calls us to worship;
in humility, we gather to offer our thanks and praise.

The God of Peace calls us to let go of our cares and worries;
in faith, we turn to God for hope and guidance.

The God of Past, Present and Future welcomes us into this moment.
in joy, we celebrate life in God's presence!

Let us worship God together.
Hallelujah! Let us praise the Lord!

***Hymn** Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty VU #315

Prayer of Approach

You raise up the poor, you give them the best rooms in your house; you pull the broken from the dust of the world, lifting them up and clothing them with joy; you exalt those who we have been pushed aside, and invite them to say grace at the feast in heaven.

You are our God, and we worship you.

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

***Responsive Psalm 16** VU #738

***Hymn** I'm Gonna Shout, Shout MV #183

All God's Children

Presentation of Our Gifts

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Love Is the Touch MV #89 vs 1

***Presentation of Offering**

***Offertory Prayer**

**We return a portion of what we have received from you, O God, in gratitude for all that you have bestowed upon us.
Bless this offering.
Grant that it may continue to sustain and support the ministries of this church, to bring the light of Christ into this community and the world beyond. Amen.**

Listening for the Word

Sacred Word

**1 Samuel 1:4-20
Mark 13:1-8**

Anthem

Sermon

Reflective Music

Responding to the Word

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

***Hymn** I See a New Heaven VU #713

***Blessing**

***Choral Benediction** Go in Love

Postlude

* Please stand as you are able

Ministers All of us
Clergy **Rev Greg Davis**
Office Hours Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
9 am – 12 pm
Office Phone 902-964-2291
Email minister@cquc.ca

Ministry of Music **Kirk Neville**
Website <https://cquc.ca/index.htm>
Phone 902-786-9222
Email nevillevurry1@hotmail.com

Church Office
Office Hours Wednesday & Thursday
9 am – 12 pm
Phone 902-964-2221
Email 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 for an appointment.

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.

FundScrip – Janet will be placing an order today. Next order date will be November 28th. You can reach Janet by email (jhowes1969@gmail.com) or by phone (902-393-1527). Ordering will be every 2 weeks. E-transfers accepted. The promotions for November and December are: Swiss Chalet/Montana's - 10%; Winner's/Homesense - 8%; Boston Pizza - 10%; Shell - 3%; Staples - 4%; Old Navy/Gap - up to 9%; Giant Tiger - 5%.

Scent-Free – *“No scents makes good sense.”* Recognizing that some of our church attendees have sensitivity and/or allergic reactions to various fragrant products, you are asked not to use scented products. Thank you for your cooperation so that everyone can attend our church.

CQUC Praise Service will be tonight at 7 pm. Music by Central Queens Musical Friends, Sarah Weeks and Kirk Neville. Admission is free. Free will offering graciously accepted. Registration is required. Contact Velda Bertram (902-940-7674). All COVID-19 guidelines will be in place. See you there!

E-Transfers – Central Queens United Church is set up to accept E-Transfers. If you wish to give your offerings through E-Transfer, please send via email to veldabertram@gmail.com.

Central Queens United Church Annual Frozen Pie Sale – All orders need to be turned in to Lois today (902-621-0669). Pie pick-up will be the first week in December at the church, at which time customers will be notified.

Official Board will meet this Thursday, November 18th, at 7 pm at the church.

Rosewood Services are held the third Thursday of every month. Greg will be leading the service this Thursday, November 18th, at 2 pm.

A Walk on the Wild Side – Would you like to learn more Uppity Women of the Bible? Join Greg in the church parlour on Thursday mornings at 10 am for a seven-week journey (ending November 25th) as you explore the first uppity woman – Ruth!!

Central Queens Emmaus Walkers – Come join us as we walk and chat every Thursday at 12 pm. Be sure to check Facebook each week to see where we will be meeting. All are welcome.

Bookworms United will discuss **The Rose Code** by Kate Quinn on Wednesday, December 1st, in the church parlour. All welcome! Contact Liz Spangler for more information.

Youth Forum – General Council 44 is coming up, and with that, comes the opportunity for youth between the ages of 15-19 to participate in Youth Forum! Along with that, Home Group Leaders are needed! Each region will get to send 4 participants to the event that takes place throughout the year. The other one from each region is the commissioner from our region...any questions as to who that person is, please contact Rev. Catherine Stuart. It is also an opportunity for employment! For more information on this or on how to access the application, please contact Rev. Catherine Stuart at cstuart@united-church.ca or call 1-800-268-3781 ext 6158.

Gifts with Vision are an opportunity for you to make a difference in someone's life. The Gifts with Vision catalogue and website are full of gifts that make a difference in people's lives throughout Canada and across the world. If you are searching for ways to help people whose lives are being significantly disrupted by COVID-19, both here in Canada and across the world, there are several online gifts that are directly related to challenges surrounding COVID-19. Each Gift with Vision provides support for specific Mission & Service partners for special projects. Select gifts online at giftswithvision.ca and help save and transform lives!

Community News

Fiddlers' Sons at Park Royal United Church – Award winning Prince Edward Island folk music group, Fiddlers' Sons, will play Park Royal United Church, Sunday afternoon, December 5th, from 2 pm - 4 pm. The band features storyteller, author and three-time Music PEI Male Vocalist of the Year Eddy Quinn, singer songwriter and guitarist John B. Webster, and fiddling veterinarian Dr. Courtney Hogan-Chandler. Together the group plays a mix of Island music at its best with lots of toe-tapping tunes, local stories, heartfelt ballads and a few laughs for good measure. For this special Christmas concert, they will feature some music from Courtney's Christmas album "Oh Holy Night", along with some of their favorite seasonal songs. Eddy Quinn will also feature some stories from his recently released book *Island Characters Volume 2*. There will be a fudge sale at intermission, and books and CD's will be available for sale from the performers. COVID 19 Vax passes, picture ID's and masks are required. For more information and to order tickets at \$15/person, please call the Church Office at 902-894-9656.

The 11th annual Drive Thru Living Nativity will be taking place on December 3-5th from 5:30 to 8 pm at the home of Chrys and Doreen Jenkins at 6452 Rte 19 in Canoe Cove. There will be live animals, lots of lights, shepherds, kings, angels, Joseph, Mary, a Christmas choir. On Saturday there will also be drummers. Freewill donations will be accepted for the Lennon Recovery House - a recovery home on Prince Edward Island for those battling with addictions and their mental health available to Islanders that provides a safe, reliable home for those ready to get their life back.

Christmas Trees – Due to a Christmas tree plantation that needs thinning for a rider-way and wildlife, a lot of Christmas trees will be cut during December. If interested, you can collect one on any Saturday afternoon in December. They are free. Call David at 783-377-4203 to arrange pick up.



SOMEBODY CARES

Somebody cares and always will –
The world forgets, but God loves you still
You cannot go beyond His love
No matter what you're guilty of,
For God forgives until the end.
He is your faithful, loyal friend.
And though you try to hide your face,
There is no shelter anyplace
That can escape His watchful eye,
For on the earth and in the sky
He's ever-present and always there
To take you in His tender care
And bind the wounds and mend the breaks
When all the world around forsakes.
Somebody cares and loves you still,
And God is the Someone who always will.

By: Helen Steiner Rice

