

Central Queens Pastoral Charge
United Church of Canada
September 12, 2021 – 10:30 am
Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Creation 1

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

Bible Presentation

*Introit Come All You People MV #2 vs 1

*Call to Worship

I am the circling hawk dancing with joy for life
God, you invite us to join in the dance!
I am the faithful soil nourishing each life I touch.
You invite us to join in the caring.

I am the swift stream singing my thanks for life.
You invite us to join in the song.

I am the blazing star bringing wonder to life.
You invite us to join in the wonder.

I am the voice of creation praising the God who shapes life:
You invite us to join in the praise.

*Hymn Oh a Song Must Rise MV #142

Prayer of Approach

**Generous God, creation is your song of love.
May me stop to listen and open our hearts to the melody
so that we might join in the singing.**

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

Responsive Psalm 19 The heavens declare the glory of God VU #740-741

Hymn Jesus, Teacher, Brave and Bold VU #605 vs 1

All God's Children

Hymn Jesus, Teacher, Brave and Bold VU #605 vs 2

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

For times when we have viewed planet earth as a source of
endless resources

Forgive.

Earth's waters are polluted with toxins

Forgive.

For times when we have cared more about progress than planet
earth

Forgive.

Assurance of God's Love

Planet Earth is our sanctuary home.

**We celebrate earth as our home, and live in the goodness of
God's forgiveness.**

Presentation of Our Gifts

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Walk With Me VU #649 Chorus

*Presentation of Offering

*Offertory Prayer

Generous Creator,
you have opened your hands
and placed so many gifts into ours.
Receive what we offer
as a sign of our thankfulness. Amen

Listening for God's Word

Sacred Readings

Proverbs 1:20-3 Wisdom cries in the streets
Mark 8:27-38 Who do people say that I am?

Anthem

Sermon

Pastoral Prayer

Responding to God's Word

*Hymn Travel On, Travel On VU #647

*Blessing

*Choral Benediction One More Step Along the World I Go VU #639 vs 1

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.

Today's Bulletins are in memory of Ivan and Helena Bowman, long-time members and supporters of the former Hunter River United Church. Ivan Bowman serviced as treasurer of the Church for more than 40 years and Helena as organist for a similar period of time. The bulletins are donated by Austin and his family.

Today's Bulletins are also placed in loving memory of George Ernest Carver. Lovingly remembered by Walter & Pat Carver and Family.

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. Please wear your mask while singing. If you are registering **after 12 pm Thursday**, please text or call Velda at 902-940-7674.

FundScrip –Next order date will be September 19th. You can reach Janet by email (jhowes1969@gmail.com) or by phone (902-393-1527). Ordering will be every 2 weeks. E-transfers accepted.

Fall Take-Out Roast Beef Dinner – Central Queens United Church is holding their Fall Take-out Roast Beef Dinner on Saturday, September 25th. A tasty hot roast beef meal with all the trimmings including a delicious dessert!

Ticket prices: \$16/adult, \$7/child (6-12yrs) and free for children under 6 yrs. of age.

*****Please note:** This dinner is **TAKE-OUT ONLY**. Customers are asked to remain in their vehicles. Tickets will be collected at that time and meals delivered to them.

Three take-out times: 3:30, 4:30 and 5:30 p.m.

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

Queens UCW will meet this Tuesday, September 14th, at 7:30 pm at the Church. Worship: Lois; Program: Joan D; Lunch: Lois & Etta.

Official Board Meeting – The next Official Board Meeting will be held this Thursday, September 16th, at 7 pm.

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 yeldabertram@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.

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.

Bookworms United – Are we ready to launch a new reading season of Bookworms United? Our first meeting of the Fall is Wednesday, September 29th, at 10 am in the church parlour. We will be kicking things off with a suggestion from last year, which is coming to us in a book club kit from the PEI Public Library Service.

The title is: **Run, Hide, Repeat, a Memoir of a Fugitive Childhood**, written by Pauline Dakin, published in 2018.

Liz Spangler will be bringing the books to church for sign out as soon as they are available. In the event of a delay in delivery, the meeting will be rescheduled for another date.

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.

Bulletin Deadline – Deadline for items to be placed in the bulletin is **Wednesday** evening. Bulletin items can be emailed to office@cquc.ca.

Camp Abegweit – On Sunday, September 26th, Camp Abegweit will be hosting a 75th year celebration. It will be held at the Camp from 2 pm – 5 pm. There will be a church service starting at 3 pm and food following the service. Also, at this event they will be acknowledging and celebrating the donors to their recent Endowment Fund campaign.

If you are interested or considering attending, please RSVP to Board Chair, Sharon Howatt by this Friday, September 17th, at vshowatt@pei.sympatico.ca. They would like to have an idea of how many will be attending to ensure there is enough food.

Mission & Service

Everyone belongs; that belief anchors our United Church. It's why your Mission & Service gifts support gatherings of people who are left on the margins of society and support education events that help us learn what we can do about it. Disability is one aspect of social justice the United Church is working on. Did you know that one in five Canadians live with at least one disability? That's 6.2 million people. Of these, 1.2 million can't afford aids, devices, or prescription medications. People living with severe disabilities have half the income of those with none. Seniors are almost twice as likely to have a disability as people who are of working age. Disability is an issue that affects us all. That's why the United Church partners with people from other denominations to raise awareness. People like Anglican disability activist Lynda Katsuno, who is widely considered a pioneer in the field. Lynda has lived with disability since she was in a car accident in 1973. At the time, she was a primary school teacher and loved her job working with children.

Building a World Where Everyone Belongs: Lynda's Story

After the accident, she wasn't sure if she would be able to return to what she loved because the school wasn't accessible. Lynda credits a committed principal and board of education superintendent for making the changes that would enable her to return to her job. "I became a disability activist when I realized it takes political will to change society for the better. Our community is made stronger when we include people with disabilities. If people with disabilities were fully welcome, the world would be a richer place. It would be a place where there is hope and no fear," she says. Ideals of mutuality, inclusivity, and justice drive Lynda's passion to make the world a better place for all. "I don't want to be seen as a poor, pathetic person. I want to be seen as a child of God," she says. Your generosity supports events and education that help create healthy, strong, welcoming communities inside and outside the church. Communities where no one is left out. Where we are all valued as children of God. Let's build a world where everyone belongs. Make your Mission & Service gift for belonging today.