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### Scripture

A Christian is a member of the holy catholic church -- which means the universal church of Jesus the Christ. Faith is exercised in and through denominations, which for us is the United Church of Canada and within the communion of this local church, Central Queens United.

We now welcome into Central Queens United Church faith community persons who are already members of the universal church of Jesus the Christ.

### *Clerk of Session*

My sisters and brothers, the Session has made inquiry concerning these persons, and has admitted them to full membership in this congregation of the United Church of Canada.

I invite the persons transferring into Central Queens United to please rise as your name is spoken: *Ellen Davis, Timothy Davis, Patrick Davis, Linda Hibbs, Robert & Meryl Cummings, and Nathan Foster.*

### *Minister*

Let us rise to receive these new members.

In the name of Jesus Christ we welcome you to the privileges and responsibilities of membership in Central Queens United Church. As God has called you, live up to your calling. As God's children, endeavor to live in love and charity with all whom you meet.

May we all continue to live our lives in such a way that, in our speaking and in our acting, others will experience the liberating, unconditional love of God.

**As God has called us, we pledged to you our friendship, our help and our prayers. Know that you are warmly welcome in our midst.**

May Almighty God order our days in great peace and love, and grant each of us the blessing to be the people we are called to be. **Amen.**