

Central Queens Pastoral Charge
United Church of Canada
July 17, 2022 – 10:30 am

Sixth 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.

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

Call to Worship

There is so much to distract us, God:
Deadlines and billboards.
Glossy magazines and colourful websites.
The beep of an incoming message.
The long "To Do" List.
The friends to stay in touch with.
The birthday parties not to be missed!
Appointments.
Play dates.
Homework.
Projects.
Repairs.
Finances.
Worries.

Parents.
Children.
Friends.

Help!

We come here, Holy One, to re-group and to re-gather.
Welcome us into a time of reorganizing our priorities and listening to your calling, sifting word. Welcome us in.

*Hymn Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise VU #264

Opening Prayer

Holy God, we enter into this separate place, this separate time, to remind ourselves of your continuous, accompanying presence. Out in the world's hub-bub we can lose track of your Word, lose track of your care, lose track of your challenges and lose track of your commitment to us. Ground us again in your welcome. Wrap us again in the comforting knowledge of your love. Help us to know that, in you, we are home.

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

Responsive Reading – Psalm 52 VU #777

*Hymn This is God's Wonderous World VU #296 vs 1 & 2

All God's Children

*Hymn This Is God's Wonderous World VU #296 vs 3

Call to Confession

Prayer for Transformation and New Life

Creator, we seek the transformative power of your grace that chastens, convicts, and challenges us to change. Make us new in the pruning of bitterness and resentment, jealousy and comparison, apathy and indifference. Liberally water us in love that we would be bearers of good and abundant fruit.

Assurance of Amazing Love

Presentation of Our Gifts

Invitation to Generosity

Offertory

*Presentation of Offering You Nourish Us VU #545

Offertory Prayer

Holy one, we give you thanks for all that you give to us: gifts of love and time, money and abilities. Into these plates and into this place, we return a portion of these gifts. Bless those who receive them, just as we are blessed in the act of sharing them. Amen.

Listening for the Word

Sacred Word

Amos 8:1-12
Luke 10:38-42

Anthem Jesus, All for Jesus *Central Queens Musical Friends*

Sermon

Reflective Music

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Responding to the Word

*Hymn Come Touch Our Hearts MV #12

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction Behold, Behold I Make All Things New MV #115

Postlude

* Please stand as you are able

Ministers

Clergy

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

Ministry of Music

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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: Masks are recommended but are not required.

Sunday School will be resuming on Sunday, September 18th. Anyone wishing to help with this important ministry, please contact the church office.

Central Queens Dinner Theater will be presenting "HEE HAW" on September 15th, 16th, and 17th at 7 pm. Included is a three-course roast beef dinner. If you would like to put your name on the list, contact Lois at 902-621-0669.

FundScrip – The next order date will be Sunday, July 24th. You can reach Janet Howes by email (jhowes1969@gmail.com) or by phone or text (902-393-1527). E-transfers accepted. Promotion for July - Indigo 7%.

FündScrip

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.

Scent-Free – “*No scents makes good sense*” recognizing that some of our church attendees have sensitivity and/or allergic reactions to various fragrant products. Thank you for your cooperation so that everyone can attend our church.

Weekly Bulletins can be sponsored by you in celebration or remembrance of a loved one. There is a sign up sheet on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Cost is \$20.00.

Pop Can Pull Tabs – Remember your pull tabs!! George Mason is collecting pop can pull tabs when are then given to the Daughters of the Nile women’s organization. The funds go to the Shriners Hospital in Montreal where they are used to buy reading materials for children in the hospital. Your can tab collections can be dropped off here at the church. Thank you.



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

Bookworms United – Bookworms United is on vacation for the summer months. See you in the Fall!

Save this date: Saturday, August 13th, Central Queens United Church annual Yard Sale at the church. A huge variety of items including baked goods and plants at great prices. Sale starts at 8 am and goes until 1 pm. Come early for best selection! Anyone donating items can do during the week during office hours.

YARDSALE

Camp Abby – Registration is open. To register, please visit their website at www.campabegweit.ca and click on “Register Today”. Camp Abby’s first week of Camp is starting today. The staff just spent the last week team building and training to prepare themselves for the campers’ arrival. They are super excited to meet everyone.

They have their max number of campers for week one, which is 60 campers plus 20 staff and volunteers. That is so exciting. Unfortunately, because of the increase in campers, they are short on dinner plates, bowls of all shapes and sizes and casserole pans. If anyone has any old dishes they are willing to donate, it would be greatly appreciated.

Also, they are still in need all of the items on their most wanted list but especially cereal, juice and freezies. Please see the attached insert for their most needed items. The list is also on the bulletin board. If you have any items to be picked, please email Sharon Howatt at vshowatt@pei.sympatico.ca or text to 902-432-9193.

Community News

Winsloe United Church Ceilidh tomorrow, July 18th, at 7 pm. Featuring Dino Dunsford, Marcella Richard, and Larry Campbell. Admission is \$15 at the door; doors open at 6:30 pm.

