

Central Queens Pastoral Charge  
United Church of Canada  
July 31, 2022 – 10:30 am

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Pride 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.*

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

We come here from the world whose predominant song tells us that we do not have enough - that we do not buy enough - we are not enough.

Here we re-learn God's wisdom - that we have enough if we share; that security cannot be found in the marketplace; that we are always enough.

Centre us once again, Holy God. Ground us in your love. Grow us towards your sense of abundance: abundant listening - act of love, fullest life.

Through our worship today, may we hear your still small voice.

\*Hymn                      God Who Gives to Life Its Goodness                      VU #260

Opening Prayer

God of justice and joy, as we gather for worship this day, we join with your whole creation in praise and celebration. We sense your wonder in the grandeur of open skies and the expanding horizon. We sense the breath of new life in growing gardens and growing children. We trust your gift of new life in Christ, moving us to greater courage and compassion. Your Spirit blows through us like a fresh breeze in the breath of prayer. Fill us with a sense of your love in this hour, O God, to renew in us a greater love for you and our care for your creation.

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

Responsive Reading – Psalm 107:1-9, 43      Part One                      VU #831

\*Hymn                      Each Blade of Grass                      MV #37 vs 1 & 2

All God's Children

\*Hymn                      Each Blade of Grass                      MV #37 vs 3

Call to Confession

Prayer for Transformation and New Life

Blessing, blessed God, we pray to you for "our daily bread", for what we need. But in our worrying, we crave evermore. In our fear that there may not be enough, we desire more than we need. In our hope to evade trouble, we look for refuge and rescue in amassing more and more things. Forgive us, dear God, for the times when our anxieties out-weigh our sense. Forgive us when we think of ourselves but forget to think of others.

## Assurance of Amazing Love

God is our refuge, our rock, our strength. God hears a contrite heart,  
and we know ourselves set free! Thanks be to God!

## Presentation of Our Gifts

## Invitation to Generosity

## Offertory

\*Presentation of Offering      You Nourish Us      VU #545

## Offertory Prayer

Abundant God, we bring you our gifts in gratitude for your generosity. Bless and multiply these gifts in the name of love, so that they can spread your goodness in the world and touch lives of those in need, for Christ's sake. Amen.

## Listening for the Word

## Sacred Word

Hosea 11:1-11  
Luke 12:13-21

## Anthem

Sermon      I Will Follow Him

## Reflective Music

## Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

## Responding to the Word

\*Hymn      Take My Life and Let It Be      VU #506

## \*Benediction

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

## 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

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## Church Office

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9 am – 12 pm

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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.

## 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](mailto:minister@cquc.ca) for an appointment.

**In-Church Services:** Masks are recommended but not required.

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

# YARDSALE

**Central Queens United Church Annual Yard Sale** will be on Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, at the church from 8 am – 1 pm. Set up will be on Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 am. A huge variety of items including baked goods and plants at great prices. Come early for best selection!

**FundScrip** – The next order date will be Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>. You can reach Janet Howes by email ([jhowes1969@gmail.com](mailto:jhowes1969@gmail.com)) or by phone or text (902-393-1527). E-transfers accepted. Promotion for July - Indigo 7%.

**FündScrip**

**Central Queens Dinner Theater** will be presenting “HEE HAW” on September 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Included is a three-course roast beef dinner. Cost: \$32.50/adult. If you would like to put your name on the list, contact Lois at 902-621-0669.

**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.

**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](mailto:veldabertram@gmail.com).

**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](mailto:office@cquc.ca).

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

**Camp Abby** – Registration is open. To register, please visit their website at [www.campabegweit.ca](http://www.campabegweit.ca) and click on “Register Today”. Please check out the bulletin board for their list of most needed items.

## Community News

**Lady Singers of our Century Reunion Concert** at Winsloe United Church tonight, July 31<sup>st</sup>, at 7 pm. Admission is \$20 at the door; doors open at 6:30 pm. Winsloe United Church is located at 121 Winsloe Rd-Rte 223.

**Winsloe United Church Ceilidh** on Monday, August 1, at 7:00 p.m. Featuring Tip-Er-Back and Colleen MacPhee. Admission is \$15 at the door; doors open at 6:30 p.m.

## HEART GIFTS

It’s not the things that can be bought  
That are life’s richest treasures,  
It’s just the little “heart gifts”  
That money cannot measure.  
A cheerful smile, a friendly word,  
A sympathetic nod,  
Are priceless little treasures  
From the storehouse of our God.  
They are the things that can’t be bought  
With silver or with gold,  
For thoughtfulness and kindness  
And love are never sold.  
They are the priceless things in life  
For which no one can pay,  
And the giver finds rich recompense  
In giving them away.  
By: *Helen Steiner Rice*