

Central Queens Pastoral Charge  
United Church of Canada  
May 15, 2022 – 10:30 am

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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**

Let everything that is, praise our God!

**Left side:** Let all people praise God.

**Right side:** Let the oceans praise God.

**Left side:** Let mountains and hills praise God.

**Right side:** That trees of the forest praise God.

**Left side:** Let wild animals praise God.

**Right side:** That all the birds praise God.

**All:** Let all people come to this place,  
and together let us praise God!

**\*Hymn**                      Come, Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love                      VU #574

**Opening Prayer**

Loving God, we are in awe of how you made all things new: even in the midst of humdrum and every day, you bring forth new life. Even when we think we know the answers, you bring fresh questions. Even when we are unsure of tomorrow, you bring New Hope and promises. May we respond with joy at the way in which you make all things new.

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

**Responsive Reading – Psalm 148 (Sung)**                      VU #870 - 871

**\*Hymn**                      Jesus Loves Me                      VU #365 vs 1 & 2

**All God's Children**

**\* Hymn**                      Jesus Loves Me                      VU #365 vs 3

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

**God of Awe and Harmony - We were given the great commandment to love one another the way you, the Christ, the Spirit loves us. And yet, in some crazy way, we have made the giving of love conditional. Why do we continue to distort our view of Divine Love? How can we return to a simple but radical way of loving? Transform our hearts as we work to understand and appreciate one another, creating an earth and community which reflects God's heaven. Amen.**

**An Amazing Love**

**Presentation of Our Gifts**

**Invitation to Generosity**

**Offertory**

**\*Presentation of Offering**                      Deep in Our Hearts                      MV #154 vs 2

## Offertory Prayer

Loving God, Holy Vessel of Kindness - We glorify you by sharing our gifts of love with this community. We celebrate your presence by caring for your creation. May these offerings today nourish a world craving more love, peace, justice, and hope. Amen.

## Listening for the Word

### Sacred Scripture

Revelation 21:1-6  
John 13:31-35

### Anthem

### Sermon

### Reflective Music

### Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

## Responding to the Word

\*Hymn Love is the Touch MV #89

### \*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction Dance with the Spirit MV #156

### Postlude

\* Please stand as you are able

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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:** At a recent Official Board meeting, the decision was made to continue with the status quo on our COVID protocols. Registration is not required; however, masks are still required.

**COVID Questionnaire** – Responses from the COVID-19 questionnaire that were sent out last week are due today, Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. A box is available at the back of the sanctuary. If you haven't already completed the questionnaire, paper copies are available from the resource table at the back of the sanctuary.

**Official Board Meeting** – The Official Board will be meeting on Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, following the worship service. The agenda item will be COVID protocols. All are welcome to attend.



**Central Queens United Church Roast Beef Take Out Supper** – Central Queens United Church is holding their annual spring take-out Hot Roast Beef Supper on Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. A tasty hot roast beef supper with all the trimmings including scrumptious homemade desserts! Ticket prices: Adults: \$18; children (6-12 yrs.): \$7; and children under 6 yrs: free.

**\*\*\*Please note:** This dinner is take-out only. Customers should remain in their vehicles. Tickets will be collected at that time and meals delivered to your car. There will be three (3) take-out times: 3:30 pm, 4:30 pm and 5:30 pm. Tickets **must be ordered in advance** by calling Debbie at 902-964-2882 or 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.

**FundScrip** – Janet will be placing an order today. The next order date will be Sunday, May 29<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. May promotions for Fundscrip: Swiss Chalet/Montana's 10% and Walmart 3.5%.



**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).

**Rosewood Services** – Greg will be leading the service at Rosewood this Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, at **6:30 pm**. Please note change in time.

**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.



**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.

**Bookworms United** – Bookworms United will meeting on Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. The book for discussion will be **Ashgrove Park** by K.V. Martins. For more information, please contact Liz Spangler at [spangler@upei.ca](mailto:spangler@upei.ca).

**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).

**Camp Abby** –Registration is open. To register, please visit their website at [www.campabegweit.ca](http://www.campabegweit.ca) and click on “Register Today”. This year, they have upped their capacity to 60 campers per week. Brochures are available on the table in the foyer.

Did you know that you can contribute to Camp Abby through the PAR program? Consider giving a monthly donation to help with their many expenses. Please see the bulletin board for more information about this worthwhile endeavour or contact Linda Durdle at [durdle@bellalian.com](mailto:durdle@bellalian.com) or 902-836-4090.

Camp Abby will be having two "**CAMP OPEN UP**" days this month. They will be on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, starting at 9 am. If you can give an hour or more, the more hands the better to get things ready for this camping season. If you can stay past lunch, please bring your lunch with you and join in the fellowship. What can you bring? A bucket, rubber gloves, cleaning products, shop vac ..... Hoping to see you!

Camp Abby is in need of a Cook for this summer season. They are open to having 2 people cover this role if that would make it more workable. They offer a lovely cabin on the site for your use. They would also offer a free week of camping to a child or grandchild! To discuss a summer as part of the ministry of camping at Camp Abby, please contact Chair of Staffing: Jillian Avender at [jillian@campabby.ca](mailto:jillian@campabby.ca)

Upcoming date to keep in mind:

- Family Camp will be June 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> and is the "kick off" to the camping season. It is filling up, so if you are thinking about attending, contact their registrar soon.

### **Community News**

**Spring Fling Concert** featuring Phase II & Friends will be held at West River United Church on today at 2:30 pm. Admission fee is \$15. Tickets are available at the door. More information on the poster on the bulletin board.



### **A PRAYER OF THANKS**

Thank You, God, for the beauty  
around me everywhere,  
The gentle rain and glistening dew,  
the sunshine and the air,  
The joyous gift of feeling  
the soul's soft, whispering voice  
That speaks to me from deep within  
and makes my heart rejoice.

*By: Helen Steiner Rice*