

Central Queens Pastoral Charge  
United Church of Canada  
October 16, 2022 – 10:30 am

Nineteenth 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

In the darkest valley,  
at the banquet table;  
in the hard work of life,  
at the moments of ease;  
in our day-to-day reality,  
at times set aside—  
like this time, now—  
for worship, for listening, for paying attention; with every step  
we take: goodness and mercy follow us;  
our cups overflow. *written by Joanna Harader*

\*Hymn                      God of Still Waiting                      MV #20

Opening Prayer

Open our spirits to Wisdom calling:  
calling us not to stand still,  
not to believe in static truth,  
but to seek understanding in relationship,  
to find love in action,  
to achieve justice in engagement.  
Open our ears that we may hear the cries for peace and  
equality and move toward them.  
Open our mouths that we may speak.  
Speak out in wisdom, in love, in justice, in truth.  
Let our speaking be our worship of you,  
O just Spirit, O Divine love,  
O Peaceful wisdom, O God,  
our touchstone and our Redeemer.

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

Responsive Reading – Psalm 119:97-104                      VU #840

\*Hymn                      Circle "Round for Freedom"                      Video Presentation

A Time for All Ages

\*Music *Children may retire to Sunday School*

Call to Confession

Prayer for Transformation and New Life

Oh God of justice, we sometimes belittle, ignore and deride you  
in our search for what is ours.  
How often do we stand still - satisfied with or afraid to lose  
what little we have - in search for equality for all?  
How often do we only see justice as it applies to us and not  
when it is lacking for others?  
Help us, God of justice, to take action, so we may see you more  
clearly and understand you more fully,  
as you move this world into the fullness of God's love. Amen

## Assurance of Amazing Love

### The Presentation of Our Gifts

## Invitation to Generosity

## Offertory

\*Presentation of Offering In Gratitude and Humble Trust VU #544

## Offertory Prayer

Ever giving God, receive our gifts in the gladness we give them.  
Thank you that we have an abundance of resources to share so  
that every need is met. May we always give from wide open  
hearts, and may what we give, be used to bring a balm of  
justice. Amen.

### Listening for God's Word

## Sacred Word

Jeremiah 31:27-34

Luke 18:1-8

## Anthem

## Sermon

## Reflective Music

## Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

### Responding to the Word

\*Hymn Let My Spirit Always Sing MV #83

## \*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

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**A Warm Welcome to All** – We are delighted you have 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 placed in loving memory of Harvey Bertram. Lovingly remembered by Velda, Gregory, Allan, Kimberley & Families.

### 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.

**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)

**FundScrip** –Janet will be placing an order today. The next order date will be Sunday, October 30<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.



**Rosewood Services** are held the third Thursday of every month. Greg and UCW members will be leading the service on Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm.

**Central Queens United Church Annual Fall Roast Beef Take-out Supper** will be held on Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. A tasty hot roast beef supper with all the trimmings including a delicious dessert. Ticket prices: \$18/adult, \$7/child (6-12 yrs. old), free for preschoolers. Three take-out times: 3:30, 4:30 and 5:30 p.m. \*\*\***Please note:** This dinner is take-out only. Customers' meals will be delivered to their cars after their tickets have been collected at their vehicles. Tickets should be ordered in advance by calling Debbie at 902-964-2882 or Lois at 902-621-0669.

We will be peeling vegetables at 9 am on Friday morning and again at 6:30 pm Friday evening. Many hands make light work.

**Central Queens Emmaus Walkers** - Come join us as we walk and chat every Thursday from 12 pm – 1 pm. Be sure to check Facebook each week to see where we will be meeting. All are welcome.

**Scent-Free** – “*No scents make 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 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).

**Notice of Student Financial Support** - The trustees of the Henry Clarke Scholarship trust are pleased to announce that they will award two bursaries this year in the amount of fourteen hundred dollars each. One each, to two eligible most qualified students entering post secondary studies in the 2022-2023 year.

Eligibility:

(1) to be eligible all applicants must be first time entering first year studies at a university or a college.

(2) applicants must be a member of the United Church of Canada in Prince Edward Island or the dependent of a member of the United Church of Canada in Prince Edward Island.

(3) candidates must possess academic qualifications sufficient for admittance in an institution of post secondary education.

Rated qualifications: Applicants will be assessed based on their involvement with, and/or work in their church and their community. In addition, applicants will also be rated on their financial need.

To apply: Please submit a letter setting out your affiliation with the United Church of Canada, which describes your activities within your church and your community. Please also give details of your financial situation which demonstrates how the bursary would be of benefit to you. Please include a copy of your high school graduation certificate as proof of your academic qualifications. Please include the name of the institution you are planning to attend or are attending this year. All information given will be held in strict confidence.

Send applications to: David Younker  
1671 Winsloe Rd-Rte 223  
North Winsloe PE C1E 2Y7  
Email: [dsyounker7@gmail.com](mailto:dsyounker7@gmail.com)

To be considered, all applications must be received by tomorrow, October 17, 2022.

### Community News

**Gospel concert** featuring Dino and the Harmonies at Winsloe United Church on Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm. Admission is \$15 at the door; doors open at 6:30 pm.

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## **Mission and Service** - Knowledge for Life: Habtamu's Story

Habtamu and his family live in Ethiopia, where Habtamu farms the land he inherited from his father. Unfortunately, when the land was passed on to him, it wasn't fertile. Teams of oxen used for agriculture had eroded the soil, and the harsh sunlight meant that anything planted in it died.

Thanks to a conservation agriculture program supported by the Canadian Foodgrains Bank,\* a Mission & Service partner, Habtamu and his family learned farming techniques that reduce soil erosion, improve soil fertility, and increase productivity. For example, they are using crop by-products as a cover for their soil, preventing it from being exposed to sunlight and rainwater. The impact is incredible.

"Earlier, we were hungry, and the land was infertile, but now for the last eight years we have been harvesting a good crop. I am happy we are trying to alleviate our problem, change our lives, and feed our children," explains Yitayish, Habtamu's wife, while he proudly shows a barn full of grain.

"Before, we only had one or two grain stocks. I used to feed my children with maize I bought at the market, but now I can satisfy the needs of my family and supply the market," Habtamu says. "I would really like to express my deepest gratitude...for giving us knowledge and insights. I am really grateful to you for all the kindness you have shown me," Habtamu says.

Your generosity through Mission & Service supports the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. This is one of the many ways your gifts help end hunger.

\*The United Church of Canada provided funding to the Scaling-Up Conservation Agriculture program of the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, funded by the Government of Canada. This story is one example of a project from that program. Program partners include the Mennonite Central Committee and the Migbare Senay Children and Family Support Organization (MSCFSO).