

Central Queens Pastoral Charge
United Church of Canada
October 9, 2022 – 10:30 am

Eighteenth 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

We gather this morning to celebrate the Harvest Home!

We are surrounded by the beauty and bounty of the earth.

We gather with hearts filled with gratitude as our senses take in all that we've received:

the warm embrace of our church community; the sight of produce fresh from garden, orchard, and field; the sound of wild geese overhead and the crunch of leaves beneath our feet; the expectation of special food that awaits.

For the bountiful blessings, in praise and thanksgiving,
let us worship God!

***Hymn** For the Fruit of All Creation VU #227

Opening Prayer

From our hearts, with our hands, through our voices, in our love, we thank you, God!

For every sunrise and sunset, for every smile and tear, for every moment that has passed, and for every moment yet to come.

May our thanksgiving fill the world with gratitude and joy.

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

Responsive Reading – Psalm 100 (sung) VU #820-821

***Hymn** We Praise You for the Sun VU #225 vs 1 & 2

All God's Children

***Hymn** We Praise You for The Sun VU #225 vs 3

Children may retire to Sunday School

Call to Confession

Prayer for Transformation and New Life

Our Creator, you have made an intricate and diverse world, and set us to cultivate it reverently and responsibly:

Forgive us when we forget our connection with all of creation.

Our Creator, you have made a world of abundance and intend for us to share so that all may have their "daily bread".

Forgive us when we lose the sense of hospitality and community.

Our Creator, you have sent us Jesus, the "Bread of Life" to satisfy our spiritual hunger and thirst.

Forgive us when we do not respond to his justice and mercy.

Every day let us celebrate your goodness.

Forgive us when we fail to turn to you in prayer.

Every day let us shape our very lives by focusing our thoughts and actions on what is beautiful and worthy of praise.

Forgive us when we forget that you make all things possible.

Assurance of Amazing Love

We have offered to God the concerns of our hearts and minds. We trust that God not only hears our prayers but, in God's almighty wisdom and awareness of our needs, does answer our prayers. We are a forgiven people; we are a liberated people. **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

The Presentation of Our Gifts

Invitation to Generosity

Offertory

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

Offertory Prayer

Loving God, we come to you in Thanksgiving, knowing that all we are and all we have are gifts from you. In faith and in love, help us to do your will. We offered to you this day all the facets of our lives. May we grow in wisdom and insight to understand your will for us. We offer gifts of time, talent, and possessions to you, to reflect our love for you and our neighbor. Help us to reach out to others as you, our God, reach out to us. In Jesus name we pray. Amen

Listening for God's Word

Sacred Word

**Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Luke 17:11-19**

Anthem

Sermon

Reflective Music

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Responding to the Word

*Hymn

Let All Things Now Living

VU #242

*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.

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 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.

Central Queens Dinner Theater – The Dinner Theater resulted in a profit of \$13,665.49. Thank you everyone for all your hard work!!

FundScrip – The next order date will be Sunday, October 16th. You can reach Janet Howes by email jhowes1969@gmail.com or by phone or text (902-393-1527). E-transfers accepted.



Joint UCW will meet this Tuesday, October 11th, at 7:30 pm at the Church. Central Group: worship; Queens Group: program; Lunch: Joan G Bernard, Suzanne Silliphant, and Margaret Smith.

Central Queens United Church Annual Fall Roast Beef Take-out Supper will be held on Saturday, October 22nd. 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.

*****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.

Three take-out times: 3:30, 4:30 and 5:30 p.m.

Tickets should be ordered in advance by calling Debbie at 902-964-2882 or Lois at 902-621-0669.

Central Queens Emmaus Walkers has resumed! 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 signup 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.

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: dseyouner7@gmail.com

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

THANK YOU, GOD, FOR EVERYTHING

Thank You, God, for everything –
the big things and the small –
For every good gift comes from God,
the Giver of them all,
And all too often we accept,
without any thanks or praise,
The gifts God sends as blessings
each day in many ways.
And so at this time we offer up a prayer
To thank You, God, for giving us
a lot more than our share.
First, thank You for the little things
that often come our way –
The things we take for granted
and don't mention when we pray –
Oh, make us more aware, dear God,
of little daily graces
That come to us with sweet surprise
from never-dreamed-of-places . . .
And help us to remember that
the key to life and living
Is to make each prayer a prayer of thanks
and every day Thanksgiving.
By: Helen Steiner Rice

Give
THANKS
to the *Lord*
For He is good; His love endures Forever.
Psalms 136:1