

Central Queens Pastoral Charge
United Church of Canada
June 11, 2023 – 10:30 am

Second Sunday after Pentecost
All are Welcome
Youth Worship

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

Welcome

Announcements & Birthdays

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Song Fire's Burning (Sung as a Round)
Fire's burning, fire's burning
Draw nearer, draw nearer
In the gloaming, in the gloaming
Come sing and be merry.

Call to Worship

Right Side We greet the sunrise

Left Side We greet the day

All We greet each other

Leader The very same way

Right Side With Grace

Left Side With Appreciation

All With Respect

Leader And Welcome. Does the Earth care for our creed? Do the trees withhold shade based on our gender? Does the sun refuse to shine for certain people and not others? No.

Call to Worship (Continued)

All Nature has no eyes for our differences and neither does God. We too, are called to welcome all – no matter what our difference. All are welcome!

Opening Prayer

Your love, God, is to be shared with all of your people. Our challenge today and forward, is to find ways to live welcomingly. You see no difference if we are straight or gay, white or black, male or female, young or old. Why must we? Teach us, Living Spirit, to welcome strangers and others different from ourselves as easily as you have taught us to laugh and cry. We crave your peace and seek belonging. In your name we pray for forgiveness, healing and a radical path towards respecting and welcoming all. Amen

***Hymn** Let Us Build a House (All Are Welcome) MV #1

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Sacred Reading Luke 10:25-37 Video

Time of Reflection Who is My Neighbour?

Hymn It Only Takes a Spark VU #289

A Story "All Are Welcome" written by Alexandra Penfold & Suzanne Kaufman

WE RESPOND IN JOY AND FAITH

Invitation to Generosity

Offertory

*** Presentation of Offering** What Can I Do? MV #191

***Offertory Prayer**

What can we give?

What can I give, O God? We are so small. Our church is just little.

I wonder what is the GREATEST gift we can give, even more than money!?

We can give: Our love. Our Respect. Our Care. To all people no matter what.

You are right, that is the BEST gift ever. It makes God smile when we give in such ways.

Amen!

Celebrating Our Learning Throughout the Year (Sunday School Presentation)

A Statement of Faith

**We are not alone,
we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others
by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

**We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.**

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.

***Hymn**

Draw the Circle Wide

MV #145

***Benediction**

***Choral Benediction**

Dance with the Spirit

MV #156

Postlude

*Please stand as you are able

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All of us

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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 mom, Dolly Perry (June 13th) and step-father, Frank Curran (June 7th). Lovingly remembered by Gena Yeo and Family.

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.

Official Board Meeting this Thursday, June 15th, at 7:15 pm at the church. All are welcome.

Rosewood Service this Thursday, June 15th, at 6:30 pm. The UCW will be assisting Greg with the service.

Central Queens Joint UCW this Tuesday, June 13th, at 7 pm at the church. Host: Queens Unit; Worship: Central Group; Program: Joan D Bernard. Lunch: Lois Lajeunesse, Etta Ellis, Joan D Bernard.

Financial Assistance for Camp Abby – The UCW is providing some financial assistance for children going to Camp Abby this summer. If you are considering sending your child to Camp Abby, please give your name to Velda Bertram at 902-964-2210 or Kim Rodd at 902-626-5252 by June 18th.

Church Roof Fundraiser – At a recent congregational meeting, it was decided to fundraise the needed funds to repair the damage to the roof and siding from Hurricane Fiona. The estimated amount to repair the damage is \$42,064, less insurance coverage of \$26,625, leaves a net amount of \$15,438. A motion to raise \$18,000, in case of overruns, was approved. The fundraising timeline will be until July 15th. Donations can be dropped off at the church office on Sundays, in the mailbox located at the side entrance or by e-transfer to veldabertram@gmail.com.

Annual Spring Roast Beef Take Out Supper – Central Queens United Church is holding their annual spring take-out Hot Roast Beef Supper on Saturday, June 17th. A tasty hot roast beef supper with all the trimmings including scrumptious homemade desserts! Ticket prices: Adult: \$18; children (6-12 yrs): \$7; children under 6 yrs: free. 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.

Annual Spring Roast Beef Take Out Supper (Continued)

*****Please Note:** This dinner is take-out only. Customers should remain in their vehicles. Tickets will be collected at that time and meals will be delivered to your car.

FundScrip – Janet will be placing an order today. The next order date is Sunday, June 25th. You can reach Janet Howes by email jhowes1969@gmail.com or by phone or text (902-393-1527). E-transfers accepted.

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Bookworms United – The next meeting of Bookworms United is on June 29th, at 9:30 am. The novel is **Demon Copperhead** by Barbara Kingsolver.

E-Transfers – Central Queens United Church is set up to accept e-transfers. If you prefer to give your offerings through e-transfer, please send via email to veldabertram@gmail.com.

Scent-Free – “No scents make good sense”

Please refrain from wearing scented products such as perfume, cologne, and fragrant personal care products as they can trigger serious health issues for those with fragrance allergies. Thank you for your cooperation so that everyone can attend our church.

Student Summer Employment – We have received a student grant for summer employment. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the church office at 902-964-2221 or email office@cquc.ca.

Save the Date!! The annual Yard Sale at Central Queens United Church will be on Saturday, July 8th, from 8 am – 12 pm. Anyone wanted to donate items can do so until set-up day, Friday, July 7th. Items can be dropped off during the week during office hours. Volunteers are needed to help with set up on Thursday or Friday evening.

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.

Food Bank – Please remember to support the Food Bank with non-perishable food items. You can drop them off any Sunday or during church office hours in the wooden box at the church entrance.

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

Pop Can Pull Tabs – Remember your pull tabs!! George Mason is collecting pop can pull tabs which 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 pull tab collections can be dropped off at the church. Thank you.

Camp Abby – Registration is open! To register, visit their website at www.campabbeqweit.ca and click on "Register Today". Brochures are available on the table in the foyer.

Camp Abby is in need of a part-time cleaner. They are looking for someone to clean after each camp and after a rental. The times will vary, depending on what is happening each week. To learn more about this position, contact Sharon Howatt at 902-432-9193 or vshowatt@pei.sympatico.ca or Alex Corbett at alexcorbett@bampabby.ca.

Camp Abby is in need of money to help send students to Camp. As of today, the requests have doubled what they were for all of last year. Their philosophy is that every child have the opportunity to come to camp and that they will help in any way that they can. If you are able to donate to this part of our camping ministry it would be greatly appreciated. Money can be sent to: Sharon Howatt, 1491 Waterview Road-Rte 120, Summerside, PE C1N 4J8

Community News

The Highfield Cemetery service will be held at Winsloe United Church on today, June 11th, at 2 pm. All are welcome to join in this time of remembrance, gratitude, and song.

Community News

Benefit Concert – A benefit concert to support the family of Christine and Dillon Cameron and Keelin Wedge will be held tonight, June 11th, at 7 pm. in Winsloe United Church. Admission is \$15 at the door; doors open at 6:30 pm. Dillon is a 16-year-old young man living with cerebral palsy who had a posterior spinal fusion in March 2023. This has required the family to travel to the IWK in Halifax numerous time. The evening will be hosted by Eddy Quinn who will be joined on stage by Fiddlers' Sons and Cynthia MacLeod, Colleen MacPhee, Dino Dunsford, Lester MacPherson, Lenny Gallant and Patricia Richard, Jacinta MacDonald, and Tip-Er-Back. The Winsloe United house band is Judy Lowe, Brian Langille, Brian Knox, and Dave Berrigan. This is one not to miss as the music community comes together to support their own.

St. John's Anglican Church Milton is holding a yard sale at the Milton Community Hall on Saturday, June 24th, from 8 am - 12 noon. There will be something for everyone. Mark your calendars. Tell your family and friends.

Winsloe United Church Ceilidh on Monday, June 19th, at 7 pm. Host Dino Dunsford welcomes special guest, the Chad Matthews Band, featuring Chad Matthews, Danalee Lunch-Veinotte, and Steven Perry. Admission is \$15 at the door; doors open at 6:30 pm.

Open House for Hope House – On behalf of the Island Pregnancy Centre, you are invited to an Open House for Hope House Mother's Home on Monday, June 19th, from 4 – 5:30 pm. Hope House Mother's Home is located on 314 First St, Summerside (across from the Michael's Restaurant). Come see all the changes that have been made possible by past and ongoing partnerships. A new wish list will also provide opportunities to partner with them in support of moms and babies to stay together in a supportive wrap around care environment. Light refreshments will be serviced.

