

Central Queens Pastoral Charge  
United Church of Canada  
June 4, 2023 – 10:30 am

Trinity 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

Bible Presentation

\*Introit In the Lord (Taizé) x 4

Call to Worship

Let there be light and dark with us; that the waters meet the shores amidst us. Let the sky be open to your fullness; that our feet be grounded upon the earth in this moment.

**It is good.**

Let the fireflies radiate your brightness. Let the call of the loon bring us back to you.

**Is it good?**

We gather from days of light and after evenings of night. We are called this day into a moment to worship with all of creation.

**Good it is. Amen.**

\*Hymn All things Bright and Beautiful

VU #291

Prayer of Approach

Open to your creation, we come.

Like a wave falls unto its shore, we come.

Like a bird lands in its nest, we come.

Like the first star of the night appears, we come.

Oh God, help us to come with open hearts for worship this day.

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

Responsive Reading – Psalm 8

VU #732

\*Hymn Praise Our Maker

VU #316 vs 1 & 2

All God's Children

\*Hymn Praise Our Maker

VU #316 vs 3

*Children may retire to Sunday School*

Call to Transformation and New Life

Prayer for Transformation and New Life

Creator God, in the beginning, you created all things and said that they were good. Forgive us for the times in which we do not treat creation as if it is good or worthy of our love. Help us to be more fully part of the creation that is all around us. Help us to journey with you on this path unknown, with all that you created, so that we can continue to nurture your world and live in your way.

Assurance of God's Ending Love

Presentation of Our Gifts

Invitation to Generosity

Offertory

\* **Presentation of Offering**                      You Nourish Us                      VU #545

**\*Offertory Prayer**

In the moment of waves, in the beauty of the creatures, in the starkness of the sky, in the beating of our hearts, you have given us so many gifts. May this small token be a gift that can be used to better the creation around us. This we pray. Amen.

**Listening for the Word**

**Sacred Scripture**

**Genesis 1:1-2:4a**

**Matthew 28:16-20**

**Anthem**                      *I Will Follow Him*

**Sermon**

**Reflective Music**

**Responding to the Word**

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession**

\***Hymn**                      Creator God You Gave Us Life                      MV #27

**\*Blessing**

As we go out into the world, let there be light and dark with us. Let the water meet the shores amidst us. Let the tree bend from the wind's power. Let the sky be open to your fullness; let our feet be grounded upon the earth in this moment and in the moments to come.

**It is good.**

Let us go committed to God's world. Let us live in Christ's gentle and inspiring embrace. Let us move with the Spirit as it moves over the earth.

**For, it is indeed good. Amen.**

\***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 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 Sharon MacRoberts. Lovingly remembered by Lydia and Kevin and families and by Central Queens Musical Friends.

**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.

**Official Board Meeting** will be held on Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, at 7:15 pm at the church. All are welcome.

**Congratulations** to the following people who took the Volunteer Food Safety course and received a 5-year Certificate of Achievement from the Department of Health & Wellness: Velda Bertram; Cecil Frizzell, Marion Frizzell, Janet Howes, Debbie Ling, Janice MacPherson, Margaret Prowse, Kim Rodd, Linda Shelvey, and Debbie Younker.

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

**Save the Date!!** The annual Yard Sale at Central Queens United Church will be on Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, from 8 am – 12 pm. Anyone wanted to donate items can do so until set-up day, Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup>. Items can be dropped off during the week during office hours.

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

**Rosewood Service** on Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm. The UCW will be assisting Greg with the service.

**Central Queens Joint UCW** to be held at the church on Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm. 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 18<sup>th</sup>.

**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 15<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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 17<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**\*\*\*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** – The next order date is Sunday, June 11<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.

**FündScrip**

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

Over . . .

**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.campabegweit.ca](http://www.campabegweit.ca) and click on “Register Today”. Brochures are available on the table in the foyer.

### **Community News**

**Benefit Concert** – A benefit concert to support the family of Christine and Dillon Cameron and Keelin Wedge will be held next Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 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. He had a posterior spinal fusion in March 2023. This required the family to travel to the IWK in Halifax every three weeks for the past two years and there will be many more appointments required. 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.

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

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

**Bookkeeper Wanted** – South Shore United Church is looking for a bookkeeper. A knowledge of the Sage 50 Premium program is required. This position will involve 3-4 hours of work monthly as well as extra time in June and again in February for end-of-year reports. Position to begin in June. If interested, contact Susan MacKay at 902-888-7496 or Mary Heckbert at 902-658-2305 for a detailed job description.