Central Queens Pastoral Charge United Church of Canada November 5, 2023 – 10:30 am		*Call to Worship (continued) As we gather to remember, let us sing and pray. Let us worship God together!			
	Remembrance Sunday	/	*Hymn	For the Healing of the Nations	VU #678
	Twenty-Third Sunday after Per	ntecost			
			Prayer of A	pproach	
<u>Central Queens' Mission Statement</u> 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.			On this day of memory we gather to sing and to pray, we remember the past and look to the future. On this day when the guns once fell silent, we come before you God, seeking your peace. On this day of hope in the face of terror,		
Prelude	Gathering for Worship		we come before you God, praying with all our hearts -		
Preiude				our help in ages past, our hope for	•
Welcome & Announcements			Open our eyes and the eyes of the nations to find a different path through the disagreements of life in this world. In this time of story, song, and prayer, may we be re-committed to being a people of peace, true		
Birthdays & Special Occasions					
Lighting of the Christ Candle			peace. May we catch a vision of how the world could live together. And so we echo the old prayers,		
Quiet Preparation for Worship			make us channels of your peace. Let there be Peace on Earth and let it begin with us!		
Bible Present	ation (Placed during the singing of a	the Introit)	and	let it begin with us:	
				With Jesus, we share in the anc	ient prayer
*Introit	Gather Us In	MV #7	Act of Remembrance		
	hip east and west, north and south, we nbrance to give thanks and praise.	gather on this day of	*Hymn	O Canada	VU #524
We come to be inspired by the Word of God and honour the sacrifices of those who have committed themselves to service before self. In times of peace, in times of conflict, and in times of uncertainty, we remember that we are not alone.		Roll Call of Those Who Died in the WarsGeorge MasonBoer War (1899-1902)World War I (1914-1918)World War I (1939-1945)Korean War (1950-1953)			
	e the people of God, connected acr generation to generation.	oss time and space,	The Last Po	ost	
We ar	e united by the love of the One wh r love than this, to lay down one's		Two Minut	es of Silence	

Act of Remembrance

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old; Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning We will remember them. **We will remember them.**

Placing of the Wreath

Poem In Flanders Fields

By: John McCrae

*God Save the King

Children may retire to Sunday School

Prayer of Confession

Holy One, when our lives are comfortable and we live in relative safety, it can be all too easy to forget that what we enjoy today has come at a great cost. For some, the price was their last breath. For others, it was wounds to body, mind, or spirit. Our inability to resolve conflicts through peaceable means has caused harm beyond measure.

Forgive us for using violence as a way to resolve our differences.

On days like this, we remember those who defend our freedoms, and we say, "Lest we forget." Yet too often we forget that the wounds to mind and spirit can last a lifetime.

Forgive us for not remembering once the poppies have been put away.

Jesus said, "Blessed are the peacemakers," but we have often focused on what divides us rather than on what can bring us together.

Forgive us for our reluctance to do the hard work of peacemaking.

For all these things, and for those which we name before you now in the silence of our hearts, forgive us...

Words of Assurance Presentation of Our Gifts Invitation to Generosity Offertory * Presentation of Offering Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow VU #541 *Offertory Prayer God of abundance, we thank you for the gifts that we present to you now. We ask that you receive them and bless them. May they enable us to serve the world in ways that inspire hope and make your love known. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen. Listening for the Word Sacred Word Micah 4:1-5 For the Word of God in scripture, for the Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us. Thanks be to God. Anthem Sermon **Reflective Music Responding to the Word Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession**

Extinguishing of the Christ Candle							
*Benediction							
*Choral Benediction	Go Now in Peace	VU #964					
Postlude *Please stand as you are able							
Ministers	All of us						
Clergy Rev Greg Davis							
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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 <u>minister@cquc.ca</u> for an appointment.

Confirmation Classes – There will be a confirmation information meeting today at 12 noon.

FundScrip – The next order date is Sunday, November 12th. You can
reach Janet Howes by email ind-scrip(902-393-1527). E-transfers accepted.FindScrip

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 <u>veldabertram@gmail.com</u>.

Sunday School has resumed. Anyone who can help with this important ministry, please contact Greg at 902-964-2291 or by email at <u>minister@cquc.ca</u>. Help us to continue this very important ministry.

The **Fall Roast Beef Take Out Supper** made a profit of \$7,371.65. Thank you, one and all for all your help!!

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.

Annual Frozen Pie Sale – The annual 8" frozen pie sale returns with a variety of delicious flavours including: cherry, apple, strawberry/rhubarb, pumpkin, no sugar added apple, caramel/apple, blueberry, classic berry, and pecan. \$7.50/pie except \$8.50 for pecan. Great treats for desserts, gifts, or hosting. Orders accepted from today, November 5th till November 19th. Tentative date for pickup at the church will be Thursday, December 7th, from 12 noon - 6 pm. To order, call Lois at 902-621-0669.

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.

Official Board Meeting – Our next official board meeting will be on Thursday, November 16th, at **7:15** pm. **Please note corrected time.** All are welcome.

Rosewood Service on Thursday, November 16th, at 6:30 pm. UC Men will be assisting Greg with the service.

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.

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

Sounds of Christmas" – You are invited to enjoy the "Sounds of Christmas" with Kirk Neville, Bonnie LaFrance and Friends on Sunday, December 3rd, at 7 pm here at Central Queens United Church. Admission is \$12. Come and get into the spirit of Christmas!

Save the Date!! – On December 17th, at 7 pm the Central Queens Musical Friends will be hosting a Christmas Concert. Come, relax, and enjoy the sounds of the season.

Puzzle Exchange – There is a cart in the foyer with lots of jigsaw puzzles. Help yourself to a puzzle and/or bring one for someone to do. Making puzzles is a wonderful activity.

Music Gathering – You are invited to a music gathering to sing through the songs from the THEN LET US SING Sampler on Sunday, November 12th, from 2 - 3:30 pm at Trinity United Church, 90 Spring Street in Summerside. Together, the songs in the Sampler will be explored and pondered on how those songs may resonate personally and in your congregations. All the music will be there for you. Music directors, pianists, organists, choir member, clergy and congregants are all welcome. It will be great to meet all of you! Please RSVP to Louise via email at <u>music@trinitysummerside.ca</u> or call the Trinity office at 902-436-3155 and leave a message with Joyce, office admin., for Louise. Hope to see you on November 12th. **Brave Spaces 101** – Hosted by Trinity United Church, Charlottetown, on Wednesday, November 22^{nd} , from 1:30 - 3 pm. This interactive, educational workshop with PEERS Alliance will explore the changing landscape of the language associated with the diversity of gender and sexuality. Over the course of 90 minutes, they will dive into what inclusivity and creating a brave space means for the 2SLGBTQ+ community and its allies. This educational session will explore:

- the definitions of gender identity, sexual orientation, and
- gender expression through the lens of privilege and power
- How to develop a sharing understand of Brave Spaces
- Identifying strategies for supporting 2SLGBTQ+ inclusivity.

The PEI Godly Play Guild meets monthly at Kensington United Church from 9:30 am to 12:00 noon. The next sessions are for November 26th and January 6th. The guild was formed 10 years ago and has been attended by various people from across PEI. At this time, they would like to invite any interested persons to join them and experience a glimpse of what Godly Play is all about. Godly Play is a creative and imaginative approach to faith formation and spiritual development using symbols, objects, silence, and words to explore biblical stories and Christian practices. The program invites participants into stories and encourages them to connect the stories with personal experience. Godly Play is being used in various program situations within the church such as Sunday School for children, Bible Study for adults, and also in settings such as assisted living homes and nursing homes. Interested in attending? Email Barb Moase at <u>barb.moase@outlook.com</u>.

Rural Routes Through the Holy Day Away (RRTH) on November 18th, from 10 am – 3 pm (coffee & muffins @ 9:30) at St Ann's Anglican Church in Westcock, NB (near Sackville). Presentations, conversations, worship, and nourishment. Registration is \$25, including the meal. Register through the Rural Routes Through the Holy Facebook page, at <u>www.hemofthelight.com</u>, at <u>https://hemofthelight.com/registration-ruralroutes-day-away-2023/</u>, or by calling Catherine at 506-536-0216

Community News

Wheatley River Remembrance Day Service will be held on Saturday, November 11th, at 11 am with the reading of names and laying of wreath at the Cenotaph. This year we will not be having a service afterward in the hall.

Hunter River & Area Community Remembrance Day Service on Saturday, November 11th, at 10 am at Veterans Memorial located at the Hunter River Presbyterian Church. Hunter River Community Council will host a reception following the service at the Community Centre.

Everyone welcome.

Winsloe United Church Ceilidh on Sunday, November 12th, at 2 pm. Hosts are Dino Dunsford and the Winsloe United Church House Band with Steven Perry. Special guests are Louise and Jonathan Aresenault. Admission is \$15 at the door; doors open at 1:30 pm.

Bluefield High School Christmas Craft Fair will be held on Friday, November 17th, from 5:30 – 9 pm and Saturday, November 18th, from 10 am – 5 pm. **All proceeds towards the school's music program.** Admission is \$2, children 12 and under are free. Lots of hand-crafted items, baked goods, home décor, jewelry, etc. Plus, door prizes and musical entertainment. Address: 924 Colville Rd, Hampshire. For more information, please contact the school at 902-675-7480.

Christmas Fair at Trinity Clifton United Church, 220 Richmond St, on Saturday, November 18^{th} , from 9 am – 2 pm. Featuring a bake and deli table, jams, jellies, pickles, fudge, books, treasures, jewelry, crafts, sewing and knitting. Soup and chowder available for take-out. Free admission. All are welcome.

