

Central Queens Pastoral Charge  
United Church of Canada  
October 8, 2023 – 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

Welcome in the name of the Christ.

**Welcome to this place of worship, situated on the unceded traditional lands of the Mi'kmaq people.**

Welcome to this place of retreat and refuge, worship and wonder.

**It is good to be here.**

It is good to be together.

Announcements

Birthdays & Special Occasions

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Quiet Preparation for Worship

**Bible Presentation** (*Placed during the singing of the Introit*)

**\*Introit** Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom MV #10 vs 1

**\*Call to Worship**

God says, "I will fill your cup and then some."

**We come now to receive.**

Jesus says, "I bring abundant life to all."

**We come now to share.**

**\*Call to Worship** (continued)

Spirit says, "I fill your hearts with love."

**We come now to love.**

Let us worship God.

**\*Hymn** We Plough the Fields VU #520

**Prayer of Approach**

**Holy and gracious God, we gather as seekers, lovers, disciples, and friends. We gather to give you thanks for the blessings of our lives and to replenish and refuel our spirits for the road ahead. We gather to learn the wisdom of your way and feel the warmth of your love. Bless our gathering as we join our hearts and minds together in worship.**

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

**Responsive Reading** - Psalm 65 VU #782-783

**\*Hymn** God Made Flowers All God's Children Sing #49

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**Presentation of Our Gifts**

**Invitation to Generosity**

**Offertory**

**\* Presentation of Offering** We Will Take What You Offer MV #196

**\*Offertory Prayer**

**Like the psalmist, gracious God, we love living with you and we are grateful for our many blessings. We love knowing that you are present with us as we journey through life. With thanksgiving in our hearts, we pray that our gifts of time, talent, and treasure will bless our neighbours near and far. Amen.**

## Listening for the Word

### Sacred Scripture

**Deuteronomy 8:7-18** *God will bring you to a bountiful land.*

**Luke 17:11-19** *Ten healed; one returns to offer thanks.*

### Anthem

### Sermon

### Reflective Music

## Responding to the Word

### Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

\*Hymn Sing to the Lord of Harvest VU #519

### \*Extinguishing of the Christ Candle

### \*Benediction

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, go into the world this week, determined to share God's lavish love with all whom you encounter. Go love God, go love yourselves and go love others, knowing that God goes the way with you.

**Thanks be to God!**

\*Choral Benediction Peace Be with You MV #215

### Postlude

\*Please stand as you are able

**Ministers** All of us

**Clergy** **Rev Greg Davis**

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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 Kathryn Bowman & John Bentham. Lovingly remembered by Austin Bowman.

## 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.

**FundScrip** – The next order date is Sunday, October 15<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**

**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).

**Sunday School** will be resuming on Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Anyone who can help with this important ministry, please contact Greg at 902-964-2291 or by email at [minister@cquc.ca](mailto:minister@cquc.ca). Help us to continue this very important ministry.

**Confirmation Classes** – Anyone who is 14 years or older who is interested in confirmation classes, please contact Greg at 902-964-2291 or by email at [minister@cque.ca](mailto:minister@cque.ca).

**Rosewood Service** will be held on Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm. The UCW will assist Greg in leading the service.

**Annual Fall Rost Beef Take-Out Supper** – Central Queens United Church is holding their annual Fall take-out Hot Rost Beef Supper on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. A tasty hot roast beef supper with all the trimmings including scrumptious homemade desserts! Ticket prices: \$18/adult, \$7/child (6-12 yrs old), free for preschoolers. 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 or Lois at 902-621-0669. **\*\*\*Please Note:** This dinner is take-out only. Customers are asked remain in their vehicles. Tickets will be collected and meals will be delivered to your car.

**Trunk & Treat** will be held on Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. Dress up your vehicle and yourself and bring along some treats to share. We will open our trunks after the worship service and enjoy “Trunk & Treat”!!

**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.

**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.

**“Sounds of Christmas”** – You are invited to enjoy the “Sounds of Christmas” with Kirk Neville, Bonnie LaFrance and Friends on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 7 pm here at Central Queens United Church. Come and get into the spirit of Christmas!

**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.

**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.

**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.

### Community News

**Winsloe United Church Ceilidh** on Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, at 2 pm. Host Jacinta MacDonald welcomes special guest Tip-Er-Back and guest fiddler Steven Perry. Admission is \$15 at the door; doors open at 1:30 pm.

**Trinity United Church Roast Beef Dinner** this Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 pm in the Trinity United Church Gym, 220 Richmond St, Charlottetown PE C1A 1J5. Tickets are \$20 and **must be purchased in advance**. For inquiries, please stop by in person or call the church office at 902-892-4114 or email [TrinityCliftonUnitedChurch@gmail.com](mailto:TrinityCliftonUnitedChurch@gmail.com).

**PEI Protestant Children’s Trust Fall Scholarship** - Applications Open September 1<sup>st</sup>. This scholarship is for a PEI Protestant student (regardless of denomination) to attend Holland College and could be up to \$4000 per recipient. Applications are accepted online only through the [Community Foundation of PEI Application Portal](#). The criteria for the scholarship along with information about supporting documents is included in the portal. Important dates, answers to frequently asked questions and a direct link to the application portal can be found on our website at [www.cfpei.ca/apply/scholarships/](http://www.cfpei.ca/apply/scholarships/). Any questions about the Community Foundation of PEI or the scholarship, please email [ebourgeois@cfpei.ca](mailto:ebourgeois@cfpei.ca) or phone 902-892-3440 (main line) or Emma Bourgeois at 802-200-8567. Deadline for applications is October 31<sup>st</sup>.

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## Rural Routes Through the Holy: Day Away (RRTH)



Have you heard of RRTH? It's a three-day event held annually for those in rural faith communities. Rooted in the United Church it is ecumenical in its leadership and participation. It aims to grow and nurture a network and community of rural folks; to encourage our voices as people with questions and

gifts that are vital for telling the life of Christ in the world. We have a keynote speaker and Rural Café discussion. We also have lots of smaller presentations from people just like you who love something their faith community is doing and want to talk about it. We share worship, good food, conversation, resources, and opportunities to explore a variety of prayer practices. Someone you meet may have just the idea you were hoping to find.

**This year we're adding a one day gathering at St. Ann's Anglican Church in Westcock, NB (on the edge of Sackville NB, November 18<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 – 3:00.**

We'll have a presentation from a lively, local co-op and then we'll have Rural (World) Café conversations on questions that help us explore the possibilities of collaborative ministry. In the afternoon there'll be a choice of two workshops. One will offer a variety of ways to help you write your own prayers and the other will offer ideas and resources to prepare for Advent in your church gatherings and/or at home. We'll begin and end with worship.

I believe that we are the experts in our own experience. We can imagine avenues for faithful and fruitful life together. We can talk about those things we can't wait to share and those things that make us anxious: what it means to love our neighbours, what it means to die with grace, what it means to risk change, what it means to flourish, and what it means to know we are all the beloved.

Please don't think this gathering is just for paid accountable ministers. Far from it. It's for those in the pews or on the steps or in the store. It's for those in rural communities. Whether you're returning or coming for the first time we're looking forward to welcoming you. Really, if you haven't done something like this before, this is a gentle way to begin. Bring a friend and come along or come along and find a friend.

Registration (including meal and snack) is \$25, and you can register at <https://hemofthelight.com/registration-rural-routes-day-away-2023/>.

If you have questions, please email Catherine at [ruralroutesatlantic@gmail.com](mailto:ruralroutesatlantic@gmail.com)

**Catherine for the Rural Routes team (Kerry, Martin, Marvin and Sara)**