

Central Queens Pastoral Charge  
United Church of Canada  
February 11, 2024 – 10:30 am

Transfiguration Sunday  
Communion

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 indeed good to be together.

Announcements

Birthdays & Special Occasions

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Quiet Preparation for Worship

Bible Presentation *(Placed during the quiet time)*

\*Introit Will You Come and Follow Me VU #567 vs 1

\*Call to Worship

From the rising of the sun to its setting

**God speaks to us and summons us.**

God gather us in covenant,

**God's glory shines forth.**

Let us worship God!

\*Hymn Joyful, Joyful We Adore You VU #232

Prayer of Approach

**Inviting God, you call to us. You call to the heavens and to the earth in covenant. And so we call to you: be present as we worship. Gather us, that we may hear your voice and respond to your ways. We move in the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Responsive Reading – Psalm 50: 1-6 VU #775

\*Hymn Praise Our Maker VU #316 v. 1&2

All God's Children

Hymn Praise Our Maker VU #316 v. 3

Prayer for Transformation and New Life

**Powerful God, you call us to live righteously, but we often stray into unjust, ignorant, or disdainful ways. Your creation reflects your beauty, yet we often mistreat and damage it. Help us to confront reality, to see our actions clearly, and to be renewed by your Spirit. May we be open to a profound transformation. Amen.**

Words of Grace

God's glory shines forth, God's love and mercy is beyond our comprehension. God gives us renewed life and our spirits rise.

**Alleluia! Amen!**

Invitation to Generosity

Offertory

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

**\*Offertory Prayer**

Giving God, you live, and you do not leave us. With these gifts, we do not leave each other, but use them in mutual support. Bless those who receive and benefit from these gifts. May they know your presence with them. With these gifts, our prayers rise up to you. Amen.

**Listening for the Word**

**Sacred Scripture**

Mark 9: 2-9

**Anthem** Child of God

**Sermon**

**Hymn** Let Us Break Bread Together VU #480

**Responding to the Word**

**Sacrament of Holy Communion** (*Insert*) – Served with gluten free bread

**\*Hymn** Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ VU #468

**Extinguishing of the Christ Candle**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Choral Benediction** Halle, Halle, Halle VU #958

**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 [minister@cquc.ca](mailto:minister@cquc.ca) for an appointment.

**FundScrip** – The next order date is today, February 4<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**

**Sunday School** has resumed. If you would like to 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 ministry for our children.

**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.

**Sunday Worship Cancellations** – In the event of inclement weather, an announcement will be made by radio on Ocean 100 by 9 am. It will also be posted on our website and Facebook page if our church service is cancelled.

**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.

**Bulletin Deadline**–Deadline for items to be placed in the bulletin is **Wednesday** evening. Bulletin items can be emailed to [office@cguc.ca](mailto:office@cguc.ca).

**Puzzle/Book Exchange** – To complement our puzzle exchange, we now have a library where you can share books. Be sure to check it out! Help yourself to a puzzle and/or book or bring some of your own favorites to share!! The puzzle exchange is located in the main lobby and the book exchange is located in the main hall.

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

**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.

**Church Calendar Fund-raiser** – We have a few extra calendars available. Anyone interested in having one can pick them up in the Church office. Cost: \$10 each

**Election of Elders** – Each year, four elders retire and four new elders are elected by you on or before Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Election box and ballots are in the foyer.

**Bookworms United** – Friday, February 16, 10 a.m. at the church. Discussion on the book *Anxious People and The Art of Mending*. The next month’s book will be distributed. All are welcome!

**Scrip** – Scrip promotions for February, Sobey’s – 5%, Old Navy/Gap – 9%

**Rosewood Service** – Held on February 15, 6:30 p.m. This service will be led by Rev. Greg with the UCW sharing.

### Community News

**Spring Park United Church** – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Tuesday, February 13, 5 – 6:30 p.m. Performance from the students of Linkletter Music Studio. Cost – Freewill offering

**Park Royal United Church** – “Take-Out Roast Beef Dinner” on Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup> with pick up times of 4:30 or 5:00 p.m. Get some friends together at your home for a delicious post-Valentine meal of tender roast beef, potatoes, carrots, turnip, peas, roll and a decadent BIG cupcake for dessert. Tickets available by calling Church office at 902-894-9656 or by emailing: [officeparkroyal@eastlink.ca](mailto:officeparkroyal@eastlink.ca) \$20 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under. We do accept e-transfers at our email address.

**Winsloe United Church Ceilidh** – February 18, 2 p.m. Host – Jacinta MacDonald with The Winsloe United House Band. Special guests – Louise and Jonathan Arsenault. Admission - \$15 at the door.

