

Central Queens Pastoral Charge
United Church of Canada
February 4, 2024 – 10:30 am

5th Sunday after Epiphany

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 singing of the Introit*)

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

*Call to Worship

To whom can we compare you, O Holy One?

We lift up our eyes,

We wait upon the Eternal our God.

How good it is to sing praises to our God.

A song of praise is fitting!

Let us worship God together.

*Hymn Come and Find the Quiet Centre VU #374

Prayer of Approach

Everlasting God, Creator of the ends of the earth, you who spread the heavens like a curtain, and make us a tent to live in, gather us in the shelter of your love, and renew our strength, that with wings as eagles we might not grow weary as we walk with you. We pray in the power of your Holy Spirit.

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

Responsive Reading – Psalm 147:1-11, 20c VU #868-869

*Hymn One More Step Along the World I Go VU #639 v. 1, 2 & 3

All God's Children

Hymn One More Step Along the World I Go VU #639 v. 4 & 5

Presentation of Our Gifts

Invitation to Generosity

Offertory

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

*Offertory Prayer

Holy One, we bring our gifts and pray that they may be for the building up and lifting up of your people, for the binding of wounds and the healing of hearts, for shelter and for covering and clothing for those

in need. With these gifts we offer our songs of praise as we hope in your steadfast love. Amen.

Listening for the Word

Sacred Scripture

Isaiah 40: 21-31

Mark 1: 29-39

Anthem

Sermon

Reflective Music

Responding to the Word

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

*Hymn I Was There to Hear You Boring Cry VU #644

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

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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 for an appointment.

FundScrip – The next order date is today, February 4th. You can reach Janet Howes by email 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. 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.

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.

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

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

Community News

Winsloe United Church Ceilidh – Sunday, February 4, at 2:00 p.m. Hosted by Jacinta MacDonald. Special guest, Blake Crockett. Also featuring guest drummer and vocalist, Billy Matthews, Steven Perry and the Winsloe United House Band. Admission is \$15 at the door. Doors open at 1:30 p.m.

Park Royal United Church – “Take-Out Roast Beef Dinner” on Saturday, February 17th 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 \$20 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under. We do accept e-transfers at our email address.



Life’s Daily Doses

Life is measured in daily doses of trials and pleasures each.
Day by day grace is dispensed to meet our immediate needs.
Comfort comes to the weary, we find that which we seek.
A bridge is built at the river and power is given to the weak.
One day’s load we have to bear as we travel on life’s way.
Wisdom is given for the occasion and strength to equal each day.
We are never required to stagger under tomorrow’s heavy load.
We journey one day at a time as we travel life’s rugged road.
God’s mercy is new every morning and His faithfulness is sure.
God perfects all that concerns us and by our faith, we will endure.

--Lenora McWhorter --