<b>Central Queens Pastoral Charge</b>
United Church of Canada
July 14, 2024 – 10:30 am

**Eighth 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.

The Community Gathers

#### 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 Introit)
\*Introit

I Can Feel You Near Me God
MV #48 vs 1

<ul> <li>*Call to Worship (inspired by Psalm 85:8-13)</li> <li>Let us turn our hearts to hear God speaking to us!</li> <li>Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will embrace.</li> <li>Let us turn our hearts to gain insight from God!</li> <li>Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.</li> <li>Let us turn our hearts to receive from God!</li> <li>Righteousness will go before them, and will make a path for their steps.</li> </ul>					
*Hymn	Praise the Lord with the Sound of T	Trumpet VU #245			
Prayer of Approach God Among Us, your ways are perfect, and your laws are just. We gather today in your name and for your kin-dom. May it come wherever and whenever two or more gather in your name. May our hearts open and our understanding expand with the vision of righteousness. May our worship please you, transform us, and bear witness to your love. <i>With Jesus, we share in the ancient prayer</i>					
Respor	nsive Reading – Psalm 24	VU #751			
*Hymn This Is God's Wondrous World VU #296 vs 1& 2					
All God's Children					
Hymn	This Is God's Wondrous World	VU #296 vs 3			
Presentation of Our Gifts					
Offertory Invitation					
*Offer	<b>cory</b> Behold, Behold, I Make All Thing	gs New MV #115			

# \*Presentation of Offering

# \*Offering Prayer

Giving God, we thank you for the gifts of life and living. We give thanks by bringing our resources to community, to be shared and used for your kin-dom, in our ministry and for the world we inhabit. Bless and enable our generosity beyond our imagination. Amen.

Listening for God's Word

**Prayer for Understanding** 

Sacred Word Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:14-29

Anthem

Sermon

**Reflective Music** 

<b>Responding to</b>	God's	Word
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**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession** 

\*Hymn Called by Earth and Sky MV #135

\*Changing of the Light

\*Blessing

\*Choral Benediction Go, Make a Diff'rence MV #209

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. If you are looking for a church home, we would like to invite you to consider us your spiritual family. All are welcome in this place.

**Today's Bulletins** are placed in loving memory of Leonard & Ethel Bowman and Huestis and Roy Smith. Lovingly remembered by Doug & June MacEachern.

# 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.

**E-transfers** – Central Queens United Church is set up to accept etransfers. If you prefer to give your offerings through e-transfer, please send via email to <u>veldabertram@gmail.com</u>.

# 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.

**FundScrip** – The next order date is Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>. You can reach Janet Howes by email <u>jhowes1969@gmail.com</u> or by phone or text (902-393-1527). E-transfers accepted.

**Rosewood Service** this Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm. The UC Men will be assisting Greg with the service.

**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.

**Service of Dedication** – On Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm we will be having a Service of Dedication for the quilt which is hanging up in the Main Foyer. This quilt was created in 1930 by the great grandmother of Helen MacEwen, Mary Ann Smith-Carew. All are welcome.

**Central Queens' Yard Sale** will be held on Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, from 8 – 11:30 am. Anyone who would like to donate items may drop them off during office hours. Please place them in the first classroom.

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

**Bulletin Deadline**–Deadline for items to be placed in the bulletin is **Wednesday evening**. Bulletin items can be emailed to <u>office@cquc.ca</u>.

**Camp Abby** – <u>Urgent Help Request</u> – Camp Abby's summer program has begun, and they are in need of a full-time or part-time kitchen helper, a lifeguard, and a cleaner to assist them between camps and rentals. The cleaner position would be 6-8 hrs during the weekend. If you know of anyone who would be interested or needs more information, please contact Sharon Howatt at <u>vshowatt@edu.pe.ca</u> or 902-432-9193 or Elizabeth Wall at 902-210-1710.

**Strawberry Social in Support of Camp Abby** this Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, from 5 – 8 pm at Summerside Superstore, 535 Granville St.

The Friar's Briar, a national curling bonspiel for clergy (ecumenical) and church employees is being hosted in Summerside in February 2025. This is the first time the bonspiel has been played farther east than Ontario. If you would be interested in helping to organize this event, please contact Andrew Richardson (<u>revdoc@live.ca</u>) as soon as possible. Also, if you are clergy or a church employee and want to put a team together, let Andrew know.

**Office Church Directory** – In an effort to keep contact information as up to date as possible, please give Trudy any changes to your contact information. If you would like to be added to our directory, please contact Trudy at <u>office@cquc.ca</u> or you can call her during office hours at 902-964-2221. Thank you.

**Save the Date – Central Queens Dinner Theatre** on September 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Theme is "George, Tammy and Friends". If you would like to put your name on the list, please call Lois at 902-621-0669.

**Puzzle/Book Exchange** – Be sure to check out the wide variety of books and puzzles available in the main hall. Help yourself to a puzzle and/or book or bring some of your own to share!!

**Pop Can Pull Tabs** – The funds from your pull tabs go to the Shriners Hospital in Montreal where they are used to buy reading materials for children in hospital. Your pull tabs can be dropped off at the church. Thank you.

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# **Community News**

**Winsloe United Church Gospel Concert** on Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm. Featuring Dino and the Harmonies with special guest Steven Perry. Admission is \$15 at the door; doors open at 6:30 pm. The church is airconditioned.

**Strawberry/Ice Cream Social** on Monday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, from 6-7:30 pm at Park Royal United Church Gym. \$10/adult; \$6 for children 12 yrs and under. Tickets available at the church office (902-894-9656) or at the door.

**Charlottetown Pride Parade** on Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, at 12 noon. If you wish to participate and show a strong United Church presence, please arrive at 11:15 am at the parade gathering area – enter at Terry Fox Run. Wear your pride t-shirts and/or hats, bring along pride flags, etc. (Please note that there is not parking in that space). If you do not wish to participate, come and enjoy the parade.

# DIVINE COUNSELOR AND GUIDE ...

When I falter in my faith, remind me to look up and reach out for your guiding hand. When I hesitate to take the next step, give me a gentle nudge to get me going. When I stop along the way, uncertain as to which road to take, teach me to wait until I clearly hear your firm, sure word of direction. When shadows fall across my path and barriers block my journey, lead me by the light of your love on a steadfast way to your peace. *By: B.J. Hoff* 

In your unfailing love you will lead the people you have redeemed. Exodus 15:13