

***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

Responding to God’s Word

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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All of us

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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 minister@cquc.ca for an appointment.

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.

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

Rosewood Service this Thursday, July 18th, 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 28th, 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 10th, 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 non-perishable 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 office@cquc.ca.

Camp Abby – Urgent Help Request – 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 vshowatt@edu.pe.ca or 902-432-9193 or Elizabeth Wall at 902-210-1710.

Strawberry Social in Support of Camp Abby this Tuesday, July 16th, 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 (revdoc@live.ca) 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 office@cquc.ca or you can call her during office hours at 902-964-2221. Thank you.

Save the Date – **Central Queens Dinner Theatre** on September 12th, 13th & 14th 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.

Community News

Winsloe United Church Gospel Concert on Sunday, July 14th, 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 air-conditioned.

Strawberry/Ice Cream Social on Monday, July 15th, 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 20th, 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