

# CENTRAL QUEENS UNITED CHURCH

May 26, 2024 – 10:30 am

Trinity Sunday



## 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.*

Central Queens Pastoral Charge  
United Church of Canada

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 Introit*)

\*Introit Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying  
VU #400

\*Call to Worship

Credit the Holy One with glory and power!

**Give God the honor due with worshipful reverence!**

The Voice speaks, and we hear.

The Voice thunders and creation moves.

**The Voice is strong and mighty, secure, and majestic.**

The Living Water refreshes us. The Holy Spirit strengthens us.

**Bless the name of our God!**

**\*Hymn** As Comes the Breath of Spring VU #373

### Prayer of Approach

Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh upon us. Renew us by your continued creative acts in the world. Your presence among us is a blessing and a gift. Open us to receive, ponder and grow as you communicate with your people.

In Voice, Body, and Spirit, we worship you and invite your transformative power to be alive among us and at work in us. Here we are, O Triune God, here we are.

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

**Responsive Reading** – Psalm 29 VU #756

**\*Hymn** Spin me a Story All God's Children Sing #17 vs 1 & 2

### All God's Children

**\*Hymn** Spin me a Story All God's Children Sing #17 vs 3

*Children may retire to Sunday School*

### Presentation of Our Gifts

### Invitation to Generosity

### \*Presentation of Offering

**\*Offertory** Grant Us, God, the Grace VU #540

### \* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Spirit of love, bless the gifts we offer so that they accomplish surprising things in Jesus' name. Bless our lives, too, so that our words and actions may bear witness to God's great love and mercy each and every day. Amen.

### Listening for the Word

### Sacred Scripture

Isaiah 6:1-8  
John 3:1-17

### Anthem

### Sermon

### Reflective Music

### Responding to the Word

### Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

**\*Hymn** Breathe on me, Breath of God VU #382

### \*Extinguishing of the Christ Candle

### \*Benediction

**\*Choral Benediction** Go Now in Peace VU #964

### Postlude

\* Please stand as you are able

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### Ministers

All of us

### Clergy

**Rev Greg Davis**

Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday  
9 am – 12 pm

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## **Church Office**

Office Hours      Wednesday & Thursday  
                            9 am – 12 pm  
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**Today's Bulletins** are placed in loving memory of Sharon MacRoberts. Lovingly remembered by Lydia, Kevin & families, and the Dinner Theater cast.

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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.

### **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.

**Sunday School Celebration** – Please join us after worship service today as we celebrate our Sunday School children. Stay for some hot dogs, sandwiches, and sweets. There will also be some games outside, weather permitting.

### **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 signup sheet on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Cost is \$20.00.

**Bulletin Deadline** – A reminder that the deadline for items to be placed in the bulletin is **Wednesday evening**. Bulletin items can be mailed to [office@cquc.ca](mailto:office@cquc.ca).

**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](mailto:office@cquc.ca) or you can call her during office hours at 902-964-2221. Thank you.

**Graduates** – We are in the process of gathering names of individuals who will be graduating this year. If you know of anyone graduating from high school, university or college, please submit their name to the church office ([office@cquc.ca](mailto:office@cquc.ca) or 902-964-2221) or Greg ([minister@cquc.ca](mailto:minister@cquc.ca) or 902-964-2291) so that we can recognize their accomplishments.

**Save the Dates – Central Queens' Yard Sale** on Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, from 8 – 11:30 am. Items may be dropped off during office hours and stored in the first classroom.

**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.

**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.

**Y@R** this weekend, May 31<sup>st</sup>-June 2<sup>nd</sup>. To register, please follow this link: <https://ucceast.ca/82679-fsldw-youthregion>. for more info, please email Catherine Stuart, Regional Minister for Children, Youth and Young Adults at [cstuart@united-church.ca](mailto:cstuart@united-church.ca), or Lisa Folkins, Director, at [lisa.folkins@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.folkins@gmail.com).

**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).

**FundScrip** – Janet will be placing an order today. The next order date is Sunday, June 9<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. The promotions for May are Boston Pizza-8%; Winners/Homesense-8%; Hello Fresh and Chef's Plate-10%.

**Financial Assistance for Camp Abby** – The UCW is providing some financial assistance for children going to Camp Abby this summer. If you are considering sending your child to Camp Abby, please give your name to Velda Bertram at 902-964-2210 or Kim Rodd at 902-626-5252 by June 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Baby/Children Blankets** – Our supply of baby blankets is getting low. We also need blankets suitable for children. Are you are interested in knitting or crocheting a blanket or two or donating yarn? Please drop them off to the church office. Thank you for your help in this important ministry.

**Camp Abby** needs your assistance to help keep their weekly costs down. If you can donate, please see the insert for Camp Abby's "Most Wanted Wish List" for this summer's camping season. A copy has also been posted by the cart in the main foyer.

**Annual Spring Roast Beef Take-Out Supper** – Central Queens United Church is holding their annual Spring take-out hot roast beef supper on Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. A tasty supper with all the trimmings including scrumptious homemade desserts! Ticket prices: Adult: \$20; Children (6-12 yrs): \$7; Children under 6 yrs: free. 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.

**\*\*\*Note:** Diners should remain in their vehicles where tickets will be collected, and dinners delivered to their vehicle. We appreciate your support and Bon Appetite!

**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!!

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### Community News

**Winsloe United Church** will be having a Plant and Bake Sale on Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, from 9 am - 12 noon. Get all you need for a garden party!

**Winsloe United Church Ceilidh** on Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 2 pm. Hosts Jacinta MacDonald and the Winsloe United House Band welcome special guests Tip-Er-Back with Darlene Bradley. Admission is \$15 at the door; doors open at 1:30 pm.

### BLESSING FOR TRINITY SUNDAY

In this new season  
may you know  
the presence of the God  
who dwells within your days,  
the mystery of the Christ  
who drenches you in love,  
the blessing of the Spirit  
who bears you into life anew.

*Author Unknown*

