

**Central Queens Pastoral Charge  
United Church of Canada  
November 24, 2024 – 10:30 am**

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

**Reign of Christ 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.*

**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**                      Cradle Me in Your Arms                      MV #91

**\*Call to Worship**

Rise up, O God, dwell in the praise of your people. Make your home in our worship.

**Let your people be clothed with righteousness and let your faithful shout for joy.**

Rise up, O God, remind us of your covenant and your commands. May your presence be a balm and your direction our guide.

**Let your people be clothed with righteousness and let your faithful shout for joy.**

Rise up, O God, reign with power, wisdom and love. May your kin-dom come full and complete.

**Let your people be clothed with righteousness and let your faithful shout for joy.**

**\*Hymn**                      Christ, Within Us Hidden                      MV #162

**Prayer of Approach**

**Sovereign God, the wind blows, the water flows and the sun shines. All creation declares your majesty. In you, we move, live and have our being. Be exalted in our worship. Be known by our lives lived. We proclaim your goodness from the east and the west, from the north and the south. On countryside's and city blocks, you reign. In deep valleys and skyscrapers, we declare that your realm extends from everlasting to everlasting. We worship you, Holy One, in spirit and in truth.**

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

**Responsive Reading** – Psalm 132 *Parts One & Two*    VU #854-855

**\*Hymn**                      God is Like    All God's Children Sing #78 vs 1-3

**All God's Children**

**Hymn**                      God is Like    All God's Children Sing #78 vs 4-6

**Presentation of Our Gifts**

**Offertory Invitation**

\*Offertory We Will Take What You Offer MV #196

\*Presentation of Offering

\*Offertory Prayer

Lord Jesus, you rule in this world through your love. Receive our gifts as tokens of our love for you. Bless and multiply them through the power of the Spirit, so that they will spread your love in ways we have yet to imagine. Amen.

Listening for the Word

Prayer for Understanding

Sacred Scripture

2 Samuel 23:1-7  
John 18:33-37

Anthem

Sermon

Reflective Music

Responding to the Word

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

. . . . Lord Jesus,  
Reign among us in love.

\*Hymn There's a Wideness in God's Mercy VU #271

Extinguishing of the Christ Candle

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction O a Song Must Rise MV #142

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.

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**Today's Bulletins** are placed in loving memory of Rev. Barb Wagner. Remembered by the Central Queens Musical Friends.

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**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.

**Scripture Readings** - The scripture readings selected for next Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, are:

Jeremiah 33:14-16 *A righteous branch from David's line*  
Psalm 25:1-10 (VU #752) *To you, God, I lift my soul*  
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 *How can we thank God adequately?*  
Luke 21:25-36 *Signs in the heavens and on earth; parable of the fig tree*

These are made available to you should you wish to read them during the upcoming week.

**Sunday School Leader & Helpers are Needed** – Sunday School will be resuming soon. We are looking for someone to lead Sunday School and others to help out. Please contact the church office if you can help with this very important ministry.

**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. 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. Promotions for November are Petro-Can 3%, Winners/Homesense 8%, Boston Pizza 8%, Hello Fresh/Chefs Plate 10%. The next order date is Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. This will be the last date to order for 2024. The first order date for 2025 is January 5<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**Central Queens United Church Annual Frozen Pie Sale** – **Today** is the last day to order your pies! To order, call Lois at 902-621-0669. Pick-up at the church around December 12<sup>th</sup> from noon - 6 pm depending on pie delivery to our church from our source. Purchasers will be notified.

**Sounds of Christmas** – You are invited to enjoy the “Sounds of Christmas” concert featuring Kirk Neville, Bonnie LaFrance and Central Queens Musical Friends next Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, at 3 pm here at Central Queens United Church. Come get an early start enjoying the spirit of Christmas.

**UCW Christmas Potluck** - The UCW is hosting a Christmas Potluck get together on Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Dinner will be at 6pm with punch being served before with fun and fellowship following. The invitation is extended to all the women of the church. If you would like to join us, please call Dorothy at 902-672-2448 no later than Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Christmas Concert** on December 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 pm here at Central Queens United Church. Hosted by the Central Queens Musical Friends with special guests Wade & Braden Campbell, Wina Reardon and Selwyn McAssey, Chris DeRoche, Brad and Anika Trivers, Jodi Whitlock, and Ellen Davis. “Free” admission. Goodwill offering accepted at the door. There is **no** storm date. Concert will **not** be re-scheduled.

**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.

**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](mailto:office@cquc.ca).

**Help Camp Abegweit Reach the Top This Year!** - Camp Abegweit needs to replace the roof on the main Lodge in the very near future. The by-laws of the Camp Abegweit Endowment Trust state that no accumulated interest can be released to assist the Camp until the Endowment reaches \$500,000. Camper fees do not leave any funds that can be spent on capital improvements. Currently, \$422,722 is invested and pledges amounting to \$42,600

will be received in the next three years. The total amount at that time will be very close to the goal. This amount projected does not include any interest on the investments or bequests. After the goal is reached, the Camp may request monies earned beyond the principal indefinitely on a yearly basis. **The Camp is asking that individuals and/or organizations will help them reach the top before this fiscal year ends so they can carry out needed improvements.** Donations are to be sent by mail to Durdle's Bookkeeping and Taxes, 39 Garden Drive, PO Box 632, Kensington PE C0B 1M0 or by e-transfer to [durdle@bellaliant.com](mailto:durdle@bellaliant.com). Income Tax receipts for donations will be issued.

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### **Community News**

**St. John's Anglican Church Christmas Ceilidh** tonight at 7 pm. Admission is \$10. Performers include Janet McGarry and Serge Bernard, Geila Glydon and Judy Lowe, "Crow Black Chicken" Ken Williams and George Piercey.

**Spring Park United Holiday Market** – Spring Park United will host a holiday market on Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, from 9 am-12 noon. The market will feature baked goods, jams, jellies, pickles, games, puzzles, jewelry, scarves, crafts, Christmas decor, festive greenery and new-to-you gifts for everyone on your list. Admission by donation.

**The "Inn" Crowd** – A musical play for World Vision at New Glasgow Christian Church on November 30<sup>th</sup> and December 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 pm. Free Admission. Donations received to send a stable full of animals to a World Vision Village.

**Winsloe United Church Ceilidh** on Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, at 2 pm. Hosts Jacinta MacDonald and the house band welcome special guests Four Hearts and a Jack. Admission is \$15 at the door; doors open at 1:30 pm.