

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** Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You VU #232 vs #1

*Call to Worship

God says, "I will fill your cup and then some."

We come now to receive.

Jesus says, "I bring abundant life to all."

We come now to share.

Spirit says, "I fill your hearts with love."

We come now to love.

Let us worship God.

***Hymn** Let Us with a Gladsome Mind VU #234

CENTRAL QUEENS UNITED CHURCH

October 13, 2024 – 10:30 am

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Thanksgiving



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.

Prayer of Approach

Holy and gracious God, we gather as seekers, lovers, disciples, and friends. We gather to give you thanks for the blessings of our lives and to replenish and refuel our spirits for the road ahead. We gather to learn the wisdom of your way and feel the warmth of your love. Bless our gathering as we join our hearts and minds together in worship.

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

Responsive Reading – Psalm 126

VU #850

*Hymn Shout for God VU #246 vs 1 & 2

All God's Children

Hymn Shout for God VU #246 vs 3 & 4

Presentation of Our Gifts

Invitation to Generosity

*Offertory What Can I Do? MV #191

*Presentation of Offering

*Offertory Prayer

Like the psalmist, gracious God, we love living with you and we are grateful for our many blessings. We love knowing that you are present with us as we journey through life. With thanksgiving in our hearts, we pray that our gifts of time, talent, and treasure will bless our neighbours, near and far. Amen.

Listening for the Word

Prayer for Understanding

Sacred Scripture

Joel 2:21-27

Matthew 6:25-33

Anthem *Change Our Hearts*

Sermon

Reflective Music

Responding to the Word

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

*Hymn Let All Things Now Living VU #242

*Extinguishing of the Christ Candle

*Commissioning

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, go into the world, this week, determined to share God's lavish love with all whom you encounter. Go love God, go love yourselves, and go love others, knowing that God goes the way with you.
Thanks be to God!

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction You Shall Go Out with Joy VU #884

Postlude

* Please stand as you are able

Ministers

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 Leith Andrews. Lovingly remembered by Kevin, Susan, Ashley, Conner, Keiran, and Crosby Andrews.

Sympathies are extended to Eleanor & Fred Anderson and families on the death of Eleanor's mother, Irene Jewell.

Sympathies are also extended to Jeff & Grace McCourt and family on the death of Jeff's mother.

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.

Sunday School Leader & Helpers are Needed – Sunday School has resumed. 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.

FundScrip – Janet will be placing an order today. You can reach Janet Howes by email jhowes1969@gmail.com or by phone or text (902-393-1527). E-transfers accepted. The next order date is Sunday, October 27th.

Rosewood Service this Thursday, October 17th, at 6:30 pm. The UCW will be assisting Greg in leading the service.

Bookworms United: Our next meeting is on Friday, October 18th, at 10 am. at the church. We will be discussing the book "*Woman of Troublesome Creek*". New members welcome.

Car Rally this Saturday, October 19th, starting at 9 am from Central Queens United Church. Cost: \$5/person. Refreshments and fellowship to follow.

Annual Fall Roast Beef Take-Out Supper on Saturday, November 2nd. A tasty hot roast beef supper with all the trimmings including a delicious dessert! Three (3) take-out times: 3:30 pm, 4:30 pm & 5:30 pm. Tickets: \$20/adult; \$7/youth (6-12 yrs); and free for children 5 yrs and under. Tickets should be purchased in advance by calling Debbie at 902-964-2882 or Lois at 902-621-0669. **NOTE:** This is a take-out meal only. Customers' meals will be delivered to their cars after their tickets have been collected at their vehicles. We appreciate your continuing support. Bon Appetit!

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.

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.

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.

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 Ceilidh on Sunday, October 20th, at 2 pm. Host Dino Dunsford welcomes special guests Dave Altass and Jolee Patkai. Admission is \$15 at the door; doors open at 1:30 pm.

Benefit/Ceilidh at Central Trinity United Church in Breadalbane on Sunday, October 20th, at 7 pm. All proceeds will go to the Kensington Food Bank. Tickets: \$12. Music by Malcolm Stanley, Stuart MacFarlane, 4 Hearts and a Jack, Joan Reeves and Judy MacGregor, Step Dancers Lennon Harvey-Condon and Demitre Weeks, Morgan Wagner, and Central Trinity Choir and Friends. Tickets can be ordered from Betty Gamester (902-394-5218), Tracy Weeks (902-954-1315), Cynthia Frizzell (902-964-3245) or Louise Weeks (902-886-2612).

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WoHeLo and The Queen Elizabeth Hospital Auxiliary are proud to present “The Fall Clothing Sale” on Friday, October 25th, from 10 am-7 pm and Saturday, October 26th, from 9 am – 4 pm at 144 Dorchester Street, Charlottetown. Quality used clothing, shoes, jewellery, handbags, and more. All proceeds will support the QEH Neonatology Unit.

