

CENTRAL QUEENS UNITED CHURCH

September 22, 2024 – 10:30 am

Eighteenth 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.

Central Queens Pastoral Charge
United Church of Canada

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

Come All You People

MV #2

*Call to Worship

From sunrise to sunset,

Let us praise God's holy name.

With the wisdom of the aged and the energy of the young,

Let us praise God's holy name.

In our work, in our homes, and in all we do,

Let us praise God's holy name

Let us praise the Lord with all our hearts!

We will worship God now and always.

*Hymn Oh, a Song Must Rise MV #142

Prayer of Approach

Good God, make yourself known among us. We lift our voices in song, our hearts in prayer, our minds in consideration, our lives in adoration toward you. We acknowledge that your Spirit leads, comforts and challenges us as we follow you.

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

Responsive Reading – Psalm 1 VU #724

Hymn It's a Song of Praise to the Maker MV #30 vs1&2

All God's Children

Hymn It's a Song of Praise to the Maker MV #30vs3&4

Presentation of Our Gifts

Invitation to Generosity

*Offertory What Can I Do? MV #191

*Presentation of Offering

*Offertory Prayer

Gracious God, we give you thanks for all the gifts we receive from you and pray you receive our gifts for your kingdom. May they be a blessing and gift in our extended community and the world. Amen.

Listening for the Word

Prayer for Understanding

Sacred Word

Proverbs 31:10-31

Mark 9:30-37

Anthem

Sermon Reflective Music

Responding to God's Word

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

*Hymn Walk With Me VU #649

*Changing of the Light

*Blessing

*Choral Benediction May the God of Hope Go with Us VU #424 vs 1

Postlude

*Please stand as you are able

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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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 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.

Sunday School Leader & Helpers are Needed – Sunday School will be resuming today. 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.

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 – Janet will be placing an order next on September 29th. You can reach Janet Howes by email jhowes1969@gmail.com or by phone or text (902-393-1527). E-transfers accepted.

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.

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Camp Abegweit Fundraising Dinner – Reserve Saturday, September 28th, at 6 pm for Camp Abby’s Fundraising Dinner. They will be serving a Chicken dinner (soup, chicken dinner and dessert) and having a Silent Auction and Cake Auction. Cost: \$40/adult; \$20/child. Tickets can be paid for in advance (e-transfer to donations@campabby.ca) or at the door. Contact Sharon Howatt at vshowatt@pei.sympatico.ca to purchase tickets.

Central Queen's Take Out Fall Supper – November 2nd, pick up times: 3:30, 4:30 and 5:30. For tickets, please contact your team leader or Debbie Ling (902-964-2882).

Community News

Winsloe United Church Ceilidh this afternoon, September 22nd, at 2 pm. Host Dino Dunsford welcomes special guests Ricky and Sandra Jones. Admission is \$15 at the door; doors open at 1:30 pm.

St. John's Anglican Church is having a Ham Cold Plate Takeout, Saturday, October 5th. Pick-up time is 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. at Milton Community Hall. Tickets: \$20.00, order by October 1st. Contact Miriam, 902-368-2011 for tickets.

Blooming House Ride for Refuge will be held on Saturday, October 5th, at Brackley Commons. Sign up to walk, bike or volunteer in support of Blooming House Women's Shelter, the only low-barrier shelter for women experiencing homelessness in PEI. Over the past 5 years, they've had the privilege of supporting nearly 250 women in need. To sign up or if you have any questions or would like more information, visit www.rideforrefuge.org/Charlottetown.