

CENTRAL QUEENS UNITED CHURCH

September 29, 2024 – 10:30 am

Nineteenth 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

We are called together

To worship God as the people of God.

God calls us by name and knows what rests in our minds and our hearts, and calls us:

To worship God as the people of God.

We come yearning to be transformed and redirected to paths of justice and in ways of love so that in truth we can turn to God:

To worship God as the people of God.

God invites us to worship as beloved and loving people and together:

To worship God as the people of God.

***Hymn** Teach me God to Wonder VU #299

Prayer of Approach

Triune God, make us one as you are one. As we enter worship, may our harmony extend beyond our songs. May our distinctiveness be welcomed, our identities be celebrated, and our differences be a source of delight. May your church serve as a beacon for belonging and demonstrate the beloved community of the kingdom in your name this day and everyday.

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

Responsive Reading – Psalm 124 VU #848

Hymn Just Like Salt All God's Children Sing #33

All God's Children

Presentation of Our Gifts

Invitation to Generosity

***Offertory** What Can I Do? MV #191

*Presentation of Offering

*Offertory Prayer

Creating God, thank you for hearing our prayer, receiving these gifts, and making them holy for your kingdom. Bless and honour every gift, enlarge our territory, and renew the resources as a demonstration of generosity flourishing in your realm. Amen.

Listening for the Word

Prayer for Understanding

Sacred Word

Esther 7: 1–6, 9-10; 9:20-22

Mark 9: 38-50

Anthem

Sermon

Reflective Music

Responding to God's Word

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

***Hymn** A Light is Gleaming VU #82

*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
<u>Clergy</u>	Rev Greg Davis
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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.

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 13th.

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 sign-up 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.

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.

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). Cost is \$20 for adults, \$7 for children ages 6-12, free for children 5 and under.

Community News

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.

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.

Winsloe United Church Ceilidh on Sunday, October 6 at 2:00 p.m. Host - Jacinta MacDonald welcomes special guests – Gerry Hickey and Blaine Murray. Admission is \$15 at the door; doors open at 1:30 p.m.

The WoHeLo/QEH Auxiliary host their Fall Clothing Sale, Friday, October 25th – 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Saturday, October 26th – 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 144 Dorchester Street, Charlottetown. We offer high quality, gently used clothing and accessories for the whole family. All proceeds go to fund equipment for high-risk newborn babies in the province. Come early for best bargains!

Children's Song – Just Like Salt

Jesus said that we should be just like salt!
And if our world forgets God, guess whose fault!
Yes, Jesus said that we should be just like salt!
And if our world forgets God, guess whose fault!

Salt brings out the flavor of food we eat.
Salt that has no saltiness is thrown on the street. Oh,

Jesus said that we should be just like salt!
And if our world forgets God, guess whose fault!
Yes, Jesus said that we should be just like salt!
And if our world forgets God, guess whose fault!

Those who follow Jesus, who know God's care,
Are those who live creatively and aren't afraid to share. Oh,

Guess whose fault! Guess whose fault! It's mine!
Guess whose fault! It's yours! Guess whose fault! It's ours!

For the Garden of Your Daily Living

Plant Three Rows of peas

- 1. Peace of Mind***
- 2. Peace of Heart***
- 3. Peace of Soul***

Plant Four Rows of Squash

- 1. Squash Gossip***
- 2. Squash Indifference***
- 3. Squash Grumbling***
- 4. Squash Selfishness***

Plant Four Rows of Lettuce

- 1. Lettuce Be Faithful***
- 2. Lettuce Be Kind***
- 3. Lettuce Be Patient***
- 4. Lettuce Really Love One Another***

No Garden is Complete Without Turnips

- 1. Turnip for Meeting***
- 2. Turnip for Service***
- 3. Turnip To Help One Another***

To Conclude Our Garden, We Must Have Tyme

- 1. Tyme For Each Other***
- 2. Tyme for Family***
- 3. Tyme For Friends***

Water Freely with Patience and Cultivate With Love.

There Is Much Fruit in Your Garden Because You Reap What You Sow!