

**Central Queens Pastoral Charge
United Church of Canada**

Our Approach to God

CENTRAL QUEENS UNITED CHURCH

August 10, 2025 – 10:30 am

Ninth 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.

Prelude

***Sung Call to Worship** As the Deer Pants for the Water VU #766
As the deer pants for the water so my soul longs for you;
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.
You alone are my strength, my shield; to you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship you.

Opening Prayers

Assurance of God's Love

Welcome & Announcements

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.

Birthdays & Special Occasions

Lighting the Christ Candle

Quiet Preparation for Worship

Bible Presentation (*Placed during the Introit*)

***Hymn** All the Way My Saviour Leads Me

VU #635

Listening for the Word

Prayer for Understanding

Sacred Scripture

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

Responsive Reading – Psalm 50 VU #775

Luke 12:32-40

The Word of God in Scripture. The Word of God among us. The Word of God within us.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Sermon

Hymn Bring Many Names VU #268

Our Response to God's Word

Reflection

*Doxology & The Presentation of Gifts

***Offertory** Your Work, O God, Needs Many Hands VU #537

Prayers

Pastoral Prayer Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying VU #400

***Hymn** One More Step Along the World I Go VU #639

***Benediction & Dismissal** Go Now in Peace

Postlude

* Please stand as you are able

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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 Leonard & Ethel Bowman and Huestis and Roy Smith. Lovingly remembered by Doug & June MacEachern.

Thank You to Kirk Neville for his beautiful gift of music this morning.
Congregation of Central Queens United Church

Life and Work of Our Church

Vacation – Greg will be away from August 4th – September 6th. For any emergencies, please contact Bernie Dykerman at 902-626-6869. Kirk Neville will be leading us in worship next Sunday, August 10th.

Scripture Readings - The scripture readings selected for next Sunday, August 17th, are:

Isaiah 5:1-7; Jeremiah 23:23-29

Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19 (VU #794); Psalm 82 (VU #799)

Hebrews 11:29-12:2; Luke 12:49-56

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

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 – The next order date is Sunday, August 17th. You can reach Janet Howes by email jhowes1969@gmail.com or by phone or text (902-393-1527). E-transfers accepted. The promotions for August are Walmart - 3.5% and Indigo - 7%.

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.

Rosewood Service will be held on Thursday, August 21st, at 6:30 pm. The Elders will be leading the service.

Corn Boil – After the worship service on Sunday, August 24th, we will be hosting a corn boil. Corn on the cob with butter and salt & pepper. We will be eating inside. Everyone is welcome. Bring your best teeth!! This event is in celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the United Church.

Camp Abby Golf Tournament Fundraiser – Register **today** if you are interested in registering a team or as an individual for the Camp Abby Golf Tournament Fundraiser being held on September 20th. They are also seeking sponsors. For more information, email golf@campabegweit.ca or visit the tournament website at: <https://golf.campabegweit.ca>.

Annual Yard Sale on Saturday, **August 23rd**, from 8 am until 12 pm. Featuring a large variety of articles including books, clothing, children's articles, jewelry, seasonal decor, houseware, hardware, preserves, etc. Treasures at reasonable prices for everyone to discover. Come early for best selection.

Anyone who would like to donate items for the yard sale are welcome to until setup day, (**Thursday, August 21st**). Items can be dropped off during office hours.

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–Deadline for items to be placed in the bulletin is **Wednesday evening**. Bulletin items can be emailed to office@cquc.ca

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.

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 or need to update your info, please contact Trudy at office@cquc.ca or you can call her during office hours at 902-964-2221.

Pop Can Pull Tabs – Remember your pull tabs!! George Mason is collection pop can pull tab which are then given to the Daughters of the Nile women's organization. The funds go to the Shriners Hospital in Montreal where they are used to buy reading materials for children in the hospital. Your pop can tab collections can be dropped off here at the church. Thank you.

Community News

Winsloe United Church Gospel Concert featuring Dino and the Harmonies this evening, August 10th, at 7 pm. Admission is \$15 at the door; doors open at 6:30 pm. The church is air-conditioned.

Blueberry Social hosted by St John's Anglican Church on Tuesday, August 19th, from 5 – 6:30 pm at Milton Community Hall. Sandwiches and blueberry desserts. Adults: \$15; Children under 12: \$6.