

Central Queens Pastoral Charge
United Church of Canada

Gathering for Worship

CENTRAL QUEENS UNITED CHURCH

April 12, 2026 – 10:30 am

Second Sunday of Easter



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

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 the Christ Candle

Quiet Preparation for Worship

Bible Presentation (*Placed during the Introit*)

***Introit**

Rise Up, Rise Up

MV #130

***Call to Worship**

Come, not because you have it all figured out, but because something in you is still reaching.

We come, drawn by a hope we cannot name.

We come, with our questions, our weariness, our wondering, with all that feels unfinished.

Come, just as we are.

There are powers that close doors, and voices that say: *this is the end.*

We gather around a deeper truth.

Postlude

* Please stand as you are able

Ministers	All of us
Clergy	Rev Greg Davis
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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 Martha Carver. Lovingly remembered by Walter, Pat and Family

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.

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 April 26th.

Scripture Readings - The scripture readings selected for next Sunday, April 19th, are:

- Acts 2:14a, 36-41 *Three thousand new followers of the Way.*
- Responsive Reading – Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 (VU #836) *How can I repay you, God?*
- 1 Peter 1:17-23 *Souls purified through obedience.*
- Luke 24:13-35 *Jesus’ appearance on the road to Emmaus.*

These are made available to you for reading 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.

Rosewood Service this Thursday, April 16th, at 6:15 pm. The Elders will be assisting Greg with the service.

Potluck – Join us after the worship service next Sunday, April 19th, for potluck and fellowship. The congregation is asked to bring a main dish. Cake will be provided.

Administrative Assistant – Central Queens United Church is in need of a Administrative Assistant for our church office starting May 1st. This is a 6-hour position. Hours are Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 9 am – 12 noon. Interested candidates are asked to contact the church office at office@cquc.ca or at 902-964-2221.

Upcoming Church Events – Mark your calendars for the following events:

- June 20 – Spring Roast Beef Supper
- July or August – Yard Sale - Date to be announced
- September 17, 18 & 19 – Dinner Theater
- November 7 – Fall Roast Beef Supper
- November 8 – Frozen Pie orders go out
- November 22 – Frozen Pie orders due date
- December 10 – Frozen Pies pick up date.

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.

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.

Bulletin Deadline – Deadline for announcements for the bulletin is **Wednesday evening**. Please email your announcement(s) to office@cquc.ca.

Sunday School Helpers are Needed to assist in our Sunday School ministry. Please contact the church office if you can help with this very important ministry.

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.

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.

Puzzle/Book Lending Library – Amid all the wonderful books that have been donated to the library, Rev. Greg has left several books that would be useful in planning a reflection / short worship for a small group gathering. He has also left some books by his favourite theologians. For more casual reading, we have Clive Cussler, Nicholas Sparks and James Patterson plus dozens of other authors. Come and check out what may suit your reading tastes. Also be sure to check out the wide variety of puzzles available. All are in the main hall.

Over

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.

Camp Abby Updates

Annual Meeting will be held tomorrow night at Spring Park United Church. The doors will open at 5:30 m and the meeting will begin at 6 pm. Each congregation is asked to send someone to collect information. This is a good chance to bring donations for the Camp. They are asking for donations of spaghetti, spaghetti sauce and sauces for making ice cream sundaes for the fundraising dinner they will be having.

Fundraising Spaghetti Supper on Saturday, May 23rd from 5 – 7 pm. More information to come.

Open Up Day will be held on Saturday, May 9th, starting at 9 am. Many hands make light work.

Annual Open House will be held on Sunday, June 28th, from 2-4 pm.

Community Events

Winsloe United Church Ceilidh this afternoon, April 12th, at 2 pm. Host Jacinta MacDonald welcomes special guests Richie Bulger and Brian Langille and Colleen MacPhee. Admission is \$15 at the door; doors open at 1:30 pm.

Central Queens Funeral Co-op Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, April 18th, at the funeral home, 2538 Glasgow Road, 902-964-2886. Open House from 1 - 2 pm. Meeting begins at 2 pm. Everyone welcome.

Diocesan Environment Network (DEN) – Join them on Sunday, April 19th, at 2 pm at St. Mary's Anglican Church Hall, Summerside, to hear more about DEN.