

Central Queens Pastoral Charge
United Church of Canada

Gathering for Worship

CENTRAL QUEENS UNITED CHURCH

February 15, 2026 – 10:30 am

Transfiguration Sunday



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 Less of Me CQ Musical Friends
 Lord, I Hope This Day is Good

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*)

***Introit** This Is the Day VU #412

***Call to Worship**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

One thing I have asked of the Lord, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life; to behold the beauty of the Lord and to seek Him in His temple.

Who is it that you seek?

We seek the Lord our God.

Do you seek Him with all your heart?

Amen. Lord, have mercy.

Do you seek Him with all your soul?

***Call to Worship** (Continued)

Amen. Lord, have mercy.

Do you seek Him with all your mind?

Amen. Lord, have mercy.

Do you seek Him with all your strength?

Amen. Christ, have mercy.

***Hymn**

We Shall Not Be Moved

Opening Prayer

Christ, as a light illumine and guide me. Christ, as a shield overshadow me. Christ under me; Christ over me; Christ beside me on my left and my right. This day be within and without me, lowly and meek, yet all-powerful. Be in the heart of each to whom I speak; in the mouth of each who speaks unto me. This day be within and without me, lowly and meek, yet all-powerful. Christ as a light; Christ as a shield; Christ beside me on my left and my right.

All God's Children

Call to Confession

Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God,

We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen

Assurance of God's Love

Almighty God have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Presentation of Our Gifts

Offertory Invitation

***Presentation of Offering**

***Offertory** Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow VU #541

Offertory Prayer

From the beauty of your world, we offer our humble gifts. May they be used as a blessing unto others wherever need exists. Amen

Listening for the Word

Sacred Scripture

Exodus 24:12-18 *God calls Moses up the mountain.*

Responsive Reading – Psalm 2 (VU #725)

Matthew 17:1-9 Jesus transfigured on the mountain.

Anthem *O Lord Our God (We Will Magnify)* CQ Musical Friends

Sermon

Reflective Music

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer (on the screen)

***Blessing**

Almighty Father, Son and Holy Spirit, eternal, ever-blessed, gracious God: to me, the least of saints, to me allow that I may keep a door in Paradise; that I may keep even the smallest door, the furthest door, the darkest, coldest door, the door that is least used, the stiffest door, if so it be but in Your house, O God! If so it be that I can see Your glory, even afar, and hear Your voice, O God! And know that I am with You, You, my God.

***Hymn** Battle Hymn of the Republic

***Benediction**

***Choral Benediction** Arise, Your Light Is Come VU #79 vs 4

Postlude

* Please stand as you are able

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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.

Thank You to Christine Belanger and the CQ Musical Friends for their beautiful gift of music this morning. *Congregation of Central Queens United Church*

Thank You to David Butterworth for leading our worship service this morning. *Congregation of Central Queens United Church*

Life and Work of Our Church

Vacation/Study Leave – Greg will be away till Saturday, February 21st on vacation/study leave. For any emergencies, please contact Bernie Dykerman at 902-626-6869.

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.

Scripture Readings - The scripture readings selected for next Sunday, February 22nd, are:

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7 *The tree of the knowledge of good and evil.*

Responsive Reading – Psalm 32 (VU #759) *Blessed are those whose sins are forgiven.*

Romans 5:12-19 *Through one came death; through one came life.*

Matthew 4:1-11 *The temptation of Jesus.*

These are made available to you for reading during the upcoming week.

Sleigh Ride – Come enjoy the snow and winter with a sleigh ride at Great Northern Adventures in Mount Herbert this Saturday, February 21st, at 6 pm. Cost is \$10/adult, \$8/children under 12. Please contact Walter Carver at 902-213-7015 or the church office at 902-964-2221 (leave message) by this Thursday, February 19th, if you are planning on going. Warm up with some hot chocolate and sweets afterwards. All are welcome.

Rosewood Service this Thursday, February 19th, at 6:30 pm. The UCW will be leading the service.

Bookworms United – Our next meeting is on Friday, February 20th, at 10 am at the church. We will be reviewing *The Vanishing Half*. Please feel free to join us.

Election of Elders – Each year, four (4) elders retire and four (4) new leaders are elected. Ballots are now available on the table in the foyer. Be sure to pick up your ballot. After you have made your selections, please deposit in the silver ballot box, also in the foyer.

Ballot deadline is Sunday, March 1st.

FundScrip – The next order date is March 8th. 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.

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.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 11th, at 7 pm for a NEWFOUNDLAND/ROAST for Rev. Greg Davis' retirement. You're invited to a fun evening with lots of music, and shared memories. A free-will offering will be collected at the door for a charity of Rev. Greg's choice.

Sunday Worship Cancellations – In the event of inclement weather, an announcement will be made by radio on Ocean 100 by 9 am. It will also be posted on our website and Facebook page.

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.

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

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.

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 Events

Winsloe United Church Ceilidh this afternoon, February 15th, at 2 pm. Hosts Jacinta MacDonald and the Winsloe House Band welcome special guest, the Langille Family Band. Admission is \$15 at the door; doors open at 1:30 pm.

Covenanting Service – All are warmly invited to a service celebrating the covenant between the Rev. Timothy Wisnicki, Montague Pastoral Charge, and FSLDW Region at Hillcrest United Church (50 Wood Islands Road, Montague) this afternoon, February 15th, at 2 pm. A reception hosted by the Hillcrest UCW and Sturgeon Ladies Aid will follow. The Rev. T. Kevin Dingwell will represent the Region and the Rev. Melaney Matheson will be the guest preacher. The sanctuary is wheelchair-accessible from the back parking lot.

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