

Central Queens Pastoral Charge
United Church of Canada
November 22, 2020 – 10:30 am
Twenty-Five 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.

Gathering for Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Birthdays & Special Occasions

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Quiet Preparation for Worship

Bible Presentation

*Introit Now is the Time to Worship

*Call to Worship

Use your voice for praise. Sing and dance. Let joy have its way in you.

In God we live and move and have our being.

For we live and belong, we grow and thrive in God's great care.

In God we live and move and have our being.

Come in and give thanks, move with joy, and celebrate the gift of life.

In God we live and move and have our being.

From the beginning of time God has poured out love and love will be with us forever.

In God we live and move and have our being.

So let the Spirit's movement stir us, shape us and hold us as we celebrate in worship. Let us worship God.

*Hymn O Worship the King VU #235

Prayer of Approach

River of life and love,
we gather under the shower of your Spirit
to be refreshed by overflowing kindness.
Pour into us this day;
wisdom that welcomes all,
compassion that sees into the heart of community,
and love that embodies the ways of Christ.

Psalm 100 VU #824

*Hymn Fairest Lord Jesus VU #341 vs 1, 2 & 3

All God's Children

*Hymn Fairest Lord Jesus VU #341 vs 4

Presentation of Our Gifts

Offertory Invitation

Offertory What Can I Do? MV #191

*Presentation of Offering

***Offertory Prayer**

Generous and Gracious God, you envision a world where the hungry are fed and strangers are welcomed. We bring you our gifts to become part of your vision. Bless them and bless us, so that all our gifts bear fruit in Christ's name, and honour him as sovereign of our lives. Amen.

Listening for the Word

Sacred Readings

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Matthew 25:31-46

Anthem

Sermon

Pastoral Prayer

Responding to the Word

Congregational Covenant with Newly Elected Elders

Please see insert

***Hymn** When I Needed A Neighbour VU #600

***Blessing**

***Extinguishing of the Candle**

Choral Benediction Dance with the Spirit

Postlude

* Please stand as you are able

CONGREGATIONAL COVENANT WITH NEWLY ELECTED ELDERS

Scripture

Let us hear the message of scripture. (1 Corinthians 12)

There are different ways of serving,
but the same God is served.
There are different abilities to perform service,
but the same God gives ability to each of us.
The Spirit's presence is shown in some way
in each person for the good of all.
Christ is like a single body which has many parts.
If one part of the body suffers,
all the other parts suffer with it;
if one part is praised, all the other parts share its happiness.
All of us are Christ's body,
and each one is a part of it.

Statement of Purpose

Friends, we celebrate with joy and gratitude
that you have been called by God,
and chosen by the people of Central Queens United Church
for leadership in this community of faith.
This ministry is a blessing, and an honour, and a responsibility.
It recognizes your special gifts
and calls you to work among us, with us, and on our behalf.
We thank you and challenge you to offer your best to God,
and to all God's people.

As you come to assume the duties of your office,
let us make a covenant before God and with one another.

(Newly elected Elders stand)

As a disciple of Jesus Christ,
will you continue to live out your faith
with praise and thanksgiving?
Will you carry out your responsibilities in this
congregation with integrity and joy?

I will, God being my helper.

(Congregation stands)

Will you, the members of Central Queens United Church
honour the leadership of these people?
Will you assist them through daily prayer,
generous support, and personal example,
so that, together, we may be a faithful Church of Jesus
Christ?

We will, God being our helper.

(All are seated)

Prayer

Loving God, you have called these folk to serve you.
Send your Holy Spirit upon them and upon us all
that we may keep the promises we have made this day.
Help these Elders fulfill their responsibilities.
May their leadership help us all
to reflect your love and grace always. Amen

Declaration

Name of God: Creator, Christ, and Spirit, we recognize and
affirm you in the ministry as Church Elder.

Ministers

Clergy

Office Hours

Office Phone

Email

All of us

Rev Greg Davis

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

9 am – 12 pm

902-964-2291

minister@cquc.ca

Ministry of Music

Website

Kirk Neville

<https://cquc.ca/index.htm>

Church Office

Office Hours

Phone

Email

Wednesday & Thursday

9 am – 12 pm

902-964-2221

office@cquc.ca

Warm Welcome to All – We are glad you are here as a visitor, a seeker,
someone looking for a new church home, or as a regular worshiper.

Today's Bulletins are placed in loving memory of Kirk Allen. Lovingly
remembers by Janice MacPherson 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.

In-Church Services: Registration will be **required**. To registration, please
call 902-964-2221 or email minister@cquc.ca. Masks **will be required**
when entering or exiting the church.

Sponsor a Bulletin Cover – United Church Sunday bulletin covers are a great addition to our worship services providing excellent photos, liturgy and reflections by United Church people. Congregation members are invited to sponsor a week of bulletins to honour a special day/event or to offer a memorial for a deceased loved one and to help cover the costs of bulletins for our church. The sign-up sheet is on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Cost is \$20 per Sunday.

CQUC Pie Fundraising Project –Our annual frozen pie sale ends today. These delicious 8” frozen pies are a popular purchase as gifts, hosting or just a quick evening dessert craving. Flavours include: apple, pumpkin, strawberry/rhubarb, blueberry, cherry, caramel apple, no sugar apple, mixed fruit and pecan. Price: \$7/pie except \$8 for pecan. Pie pick-up at the church is December 3rd. To order contact Lois at 902-621-0669 or a congregation member.



FundScrip –Next order goes out on Sunday, December 6th. You can reach Janet Howes by email (jhowes1969@gmail.com) or by phone (902-393-1527). Ordering will be every 2 weeks. E-transfers accepted. Added to the program is Lululemon at 3%. November & December Promotions: Winners/Homesense – 8%, Sally – 12%, Esso – 3%, Swiss Chalet/Montanas – 10%, La Vie en Rose – 11%.

Food Bank – Thank you to everyone who brought in items for the Food Bank over the past few weeks. They were very appreciative of the support. Please remember to continue your support for the Food Bank with non-perishable food items. You can drop them off any Sunday or during the week in the wooden box at the church entrance.

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

Central Queens Emmaus Walkers – Come join us as we walk and chat every Thursday at 12 pm. We will meet at the Dr. Kent G. Ellis Memorial Park. All are welcome.

“Bookworms United” – The next book we are reading is “Akin” by Emma Donoghue. Come join us for some lively discussion on this book on Wednesday, December 2nd, at 11 am at the church. All are welcome!

2020 Memorial Service – Central Queen’s Funeral Home will conduct a virtual memorial service on their Facebook page on Tuesday, November 24th, at 7 pm. Due to health restrictions, the service will be online only.

Drive-Thru Living Nativity – The 10th annual Drive Thru Living Nativity will be held on December 4th, 5th & 6th from 5:30-8:00 pm each evening. This will take place at [6452 Route 19, Canoe Cove](#) at the farm of Chrys and Doreen Jenkins. There will be shepherds, kings, angels, Mary and Joseph. Christmas music will be played and there will be lots of lights. Freewill donations accepted for the Kislingbury Family whose 3 year old son had cancer and had lost his eyesight. Covid 19 restrictions will be in place.

ONE DAY AT A TIME

I’m glad life is given us bit by bit
In minutes, and days, and years;
For if we were faced with the whole of it
How filled it would be with fears;
With all its laughter, and all its pain,
Its sorrow and joy and care –
Why, even its beauty all at one time
Would be more than we could bear.
But God drops a bit of happiness here,
And lowers a shadow there,
And each of us has His portion of both,
The bitter and the fair.
And, whether the way be rough or fine,
It’s a comforting thing to know
We’ve only one step to take at a time,
Just one little day to go.

By Helen Lowrie Marshall