

Central Queen's Pastoral Charge
United Church of Canada
October 11, 2020 – 10:30 am
Thanksgiving Sunday

Central Queen's Mission Statement

Central Queen's 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 Morning Has Broken VU #409 vs 1

*Call to Worship

Let us remember the goodness of God.

We remember, with thankful hearts.

God has given us the sun, the moon,
the earth and all that is in it.

We remember, with thankful hearts.

God has given us children, youth, adults,
and seniors of faith and courage.

We remember, with thankful hearts.

God delivered us from slavery in Egypt
and brought us to the promised land.

We remember, with thankful hearts.

God gave us new hope and new life in Christ.

We remember, with thankful hearts.

With all creation, let us come and worship God.

*Hymn Sing a Happy Hallelujah VU #224

Prayer of Approach

We thank you, gracious God,

for all that you have given us:

the land and its resources,

freedom and its rights and responsibilities,

the joy of sharing,

the wonders of new life,

and the gift of this day.

**Guide us to be ever mindful of all you have done
for us**

that we might never stop giving thanks

for all things great and small.

Psalm 65 VU #782-783

*Hymn Teach Me, God of Wonder VU #299 vs 1 & 2

All God's Children

*Hymn Teach Me, God of Wonder VU #299 vs 3 & 4

Presentation of Our Gifts

Offertory Invitation

Offertory What Can I Do? MV #191

*Presentation of Offering

Offertory Prayer

Loving God, received these tokens of our thanks that we offer here to you, and use them for the good of your people. Receive us, also, as we rededicate ourselves to discipleship in gratitude for all that you have done for us. In Christ name we pray. Amen

Listening for the Word

Sacred Readings

Deuteronomy 8:7-18

Luke 17:11-19

Anthem

Sermon

Pastoral Prayer

Responding to the Word

*Hymn O Beautiful Gaia MV #41

*Blessing

Go in peace, remembering God's goodness.

We will remember.

Remember God's healing presence.

We will remember.

Remember how God is provided for every need.

We will remember.

Remember that God will be with you, to sustained you and care for you this day and always.

We will remember.

Go now in the peace and the love Of God. Amen

Extinguishing of the Candle

Choral Benediction

We are One

VU #402 vs 4

Postlude

* Please stand as you are able

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All of us

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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.

Life Work of Our Church

Greg's Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 am – 12 pm. Friday - he will be visiting the hospital. 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.



Vacation – Greg will be on vacation from October 12th – 19th. Roland Easter will be leading us in worship on Sunday, October 18th.

“Bookworms United” – Come join us on a journey to new worlds! The “Bookworms United” is a group of friendly folk who like to read. We meet monthly to share thoughts about a selected book and to enjoy each other’s company. Our next meeting is on Wednesday, November 5th, at 11 am. If you are interested in joining us, please contact the church office at 902-964-2221 or email office@cquc.ca. All are welcome!

Our next book is **His Truth is Marching On: John Lewis and the Power of Hope** by John Meacham, about Congressman John Lewis’s journey from humble beginnings as the son of an Alabama sharecropper, into his role in the American Civil Rights Movement of the 1960s, and finally into the Congress of the United States.

Mission & Service – In Canada right now, COVID-19 is the final straw for families who were already pushed to the financial edge before the virus struck. By the end of the year, **12,000 people per day** living around the world could die from hunger because of the pandemic.

Together we can make a difference. When we stand together, we can have an impact that we never could on our own. If you feel called to contribute, please indicate on your offering “Mission & Service”.

CQUC “Fabulous” Hot Roast Beef Dinner Take-Out - SOLD OUT – Our roast beef dinner at CQUC sold out like hot cakes in a very short time! If you are able to hold further promotion of this event, it would be much appreciated in order to reduce phone calls to our ticket sellers. Thank you for helping to promote this annual event.

The peeling of the vegetables will be held on Friday, October 23rd, at 9:30 am and at 6 pm. All are welcome to come and help.

Happy Thanksgiving to all and stay well.



Bulletin – Please have any items for the bulletin in to Trudy by **Wednesday** evening. Bulletin items can be emailed to office@cquc.ca.

***FundScrip** – Orders can be placed with Janet today. Next order will be Sunday, October 25th. 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.



Be Thankful

Poet Unknown

Be thankful that you don't already have everything you desire.
If you did, what would there be to look forward to?
Be thankful when you don't know something,
for it gives you the opportunity to learn.

Be thankful for the difficult times.
During those times you grow.
Be thankful for your limitations,
because they give you opportunities for improvement.
Be thankful for each new challenge,
because it will build your strength and character.

Be thankful for your mistakes.
They will teach you valuable lessons.
Be thankful when you're tired and weary,
because it means you've made a difference.

It's easy to be thankful for the good things.
A life of rich fulfillment comes to those who
are also thankful for the setbacks.
Gratitude can turn a negative into a positive.
Find a way to be thankful for your troubles,
and they can become your blessings