

Central Queens Pastoral Charge
United Church of Canada
October 25, 2020 – 10:30 am
Twenty-First 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 It Only Take a Spark VU #289 vs 1

*Call to Worship

You, O God, have been our dwelling place,
when we felt lost in the world.
You, O God, have been our spiritual home,
when we felt all alone.
You, O God, have been our hiding place,
when we were afraid.
You, O God, have been our Shepherd looking for a lost sheep,
when our hearts were seeking meaning.
You, O God, have been a faithful God in all generations,
when we felt insecure about our faith.
Let us worship God with all our hearts and minds.
Praise be to God.

*Hymn Let All Things Now Living VU #242

Prayer of Approach

Gracious and loving God, you embrace us in the morning with your steadfast love so that we may rejoice and be glad all day long. May we also express your love, your beauty, and creativity as we give expression to them in our work, service and play. May others see you and know you through our words and actions. May we be a caring witness to your vast, mysterious, loving and creative presence in our world.

Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17 VU #805-506

*Hymn I Love to Tell the Story VU #343 vs 1 & 2

All God's Children

*Hymn I Love to Tell the Story VU #343 vs 3

Presentation of Our Gifts

Offertory Invitation

Offertory What Can I Do? MV #191

*Presentation of Offering

*Offertory Prayer

May our offerings bring joy to us as we give peace to the afflicted, caring to the neglected and hope to the oppressed. Bless the work of our hands, the creativity of our souls and the generosity of our hearts that are inherent in this, our offerings. Amen

Listening for the Word

Sacred Readings

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Matthew 22:34-36

Anthem

Sermon

Pastoral Prayer

Responding to the Word

*Hymn Come Touch our Hearts MV #12

*Blessing

Extinguishing of the Candle

Choral Benediction Go Now In Peace

Postlude

* Please stand as you are able

Ministers All of us
Clergy **Rev Greg Davis**
Office Hours Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
 9 am – 12 pm
Office Phone 902-964-2291
Email minister@cquc.ca

Ministry of Music **Kirk Neville**
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Church Office

Office Hours Wednesday & Thursday
 9 am – 12 pm
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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.

Today's Bulletins are placed in loving memory of **Harvey Bertram**. Lovingly remembered by **Velda, Gregory, Allan, Kimberley & Families**.

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.



Official Board Meeting – The next Official Board meeting will be held on Thursday, November 19th, at 7 pm in the church.



"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!

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”.

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, November 8th. 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.

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A SMILE

Author Unknown

A smile costs nothing, but gives much,
It enriches those who receive,
without making poorer those who give.
It takes but a moment,
yet the memory of it may last forever.
A smile creates happiness in the home,
fosters goodwill in business
and it a sign of friendship.
It brings rest to the weary,
cheer to the discouraged,
sunshine to the sad,
ais nature’s best antidote to trouble.
Yet a smile cannot be bought,
begged, borrowed, or stolen;
for it is given away.
Some people are too tired
to give you a smile.
Give them one of yours.
No one needs a smile as much
as those who have none to give.