

Central Queens Pastoral Charge  
United Church of Canada  
April 25, 2021 – 10:30 am  
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Camping 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.*

The Community Gathers

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Birthdays & Special Occasions

Lighting The Camp Fire

Quiet Preparation for Worship

**\*Introit**                      Fire's Burning  
Fire's burning, fire's burning  
Draw nearer, draw nearer  
In the glowing, in the glowing  
Come sing and be merry

**\*Call to Worship**

At some camps, a bell rings to signal the beginning.  
Let's begin Camping Sunday the same way.

**Left Side:** The bell is ringing.

**Right Side:** We gather for instruction.

**Left Side:** Let's go to the warmth of the campfire.

**Right Side:** Can we bring smores?

**Left Side:** Of course! We will all share the warmth of God's love!

**Right Side:** Let's get started!

**\*Hymn**                      It Only Takes a Spark                      VU #289

Camp Fire Chat

Prayer of Approach

Creator God, the spark has kindled a fire.

**We gather for its warmth and light.**

Your love is the warmth that fills our hearts.

**Your love lights the way.**

First, we experience the warmth and light of your love,

**And then we pass it on.**

Pass it on.

*With Jesus, we share in the ancient prayer. . .*

Camp Fire Chat

**\*Hymn**                      Kum Ba Yah

Come by here, my Lord, come by here.

Come by here, my Lord, come by here.

Come by here, my Lord, come by here,

O Lord, come by here.

Someone needs You, Lord, come by here.

Someone needs You, Lord, come by here.

Someone needs You, Lord, come by here,

O Lord, come by here.

Someone's prayin', Lord, come by here.

Someone's prayin', Lord, come by here.

Someone's prayin', Lord, come by here,

O Lord, come by here.

Someone's cryin', Lord, come by here.  
Someone's cryin', Lord, come by here.  
Someone's cryin', Lord, come by here,  
O Lord, come by here.

### Prayer of Confession

Dear God, we love your creation,  
yet sometimes refuse to care enough for it.  
We love our neighbours as you have taught us,  
yet sometimes we hurt them or refuse to allow our differences  
to transform us.  
Your love for us surrounds us in every way,  
yet sometimes we fail to acknowledge it.  
Out of your timeless greatness, dear God,  
please keep loving and forgiving us.  
Guide us to do, say, and think according to your will.  
Guide us to live in respectful relationship with creation.  
And when there are temptations or other examples to follow  
that lead us away from you,  
we ask that you set us aright, yet again.  
Our trust in you is complete.  
Amen.

### Assurance of God's Blessing

Sung Response            Halle Halle Halle            VU #958

God's Children / Hymn    This Little Light of Mine

Scripture            John 15:1-8

Hymn                What Does the Lord Require of You            VU #701

### Exploring God's Wonderous World

### Invitation to Offering

### Offertory Prayer

Loving God,  
accept the gifts of our time, talent,  
and tithes for the work of your church,  
in this community and beyond.  
We share what we have so that the warmth and light of your  
love will spread to everyone,  
and we shout from the mountaintops: *Pass it on.*  
Amen.

### Prayers For Others

Hymn                      Draw the Circle Wide                      MV #145

\*Blessing

\*Sung Benediction                      Go Now In Peace                      VU #964

\*Choral Benediction

### Postlude

\* Please stand as you are able

**Ministers**                      All of us  
**Clergy**                              **Rev Greg Davis**  
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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. All are welcome.

**Today's Bulletins** are placed in honor of the Rev Dr. Kyle Wagner who is Rector of Christ Church in Dartmouth, NS and son of Rev. Barb and the late Rev. Charles Wagner.

Today's bulletins are also placed in loving memory of Connie Clark. Presented by Wendell Clark and Clark and Sheryl MacLeod and Family. In loving memory of Henry & Irene Godfrey. Lovingly remembered by Ronnie & Helen Godfrey and Family.

**Vacation** –Greg will be away next Sunday. Rev. Barb Wagner will be leading us in worship next Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **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](mailto:minister@cquc.ca) for an appointment.

**In-Church Services:** Registration is **required**. To registration, please call 902-964-2221 or email [office@cquc.ca](mailto:office@cquc.ca). Masks **are required**. If you are registering **after 12 pm Thursday**, please text or call Velda at 902-940-7674.

**Prayer Shawls & Baby Blankets** – Our supply of prayer shawls and baby blankets is getting low. Anyone who is interested in knitting or crocheting some or donating the yarn are asked to bring them to the office. Thank you for your help in this important ministry.

**FundScrip** –Next order date will be May 2<sup>nd</sup>. You can reach Janet by email ([jhowes1969@gmail.com](mailto:jhowes1969@gmail.com)) or by phone (902-393-1527). Ordering will be every 2 weeks. E-transfers accepted.

**Central Queens United Church Roast Beef Dinner** – Central Queens United Church is holding their Spring Take-Out Roast Beef Dinner on Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. Tasty hot roast beef with all the trimmings including a delicious dessert! Ticket prices: \$16/adult, \$7/child (6-12 yrs.), free for children under 6 yrs. of age. If possible, volunteer staff working at the roast beef dinner on May 15<sup>th</sup> are asked to pick up their dinners at 6:30 pm after the public is served. Thank you.

**\*\*\* Please note:** This dinner is TAKE-OUT ONLY due to Covid-19 concerns. Customers should remain in their cars and dinners will be delivered to them.

*Three Take-Out Times:* 3:30, 4:30, and 5:30 pm

To order tickets, call Lois at 902-621-0669 or Debbie at 902-964-2882.

**Pop Can Pull Tabs** – George Mason is collecting pop can pull tabs which are then given to the Daughters of the Nile women's organization. The funds then go to the Shriners Hospital in Montreal where they are used to buy reading materials for the children in the hospital. Your can tab collections can be dropped off here at the church.

**E-Transfers** – Central Queens United Church is now set up to accept E-Transfers. If you wish to give your offerings through E-Transfer, please send via email to [veldabertram@gmail.com](mailto:veldabertram@gmail.com).

**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.

**Central Queens Emmaus Walkers** – Come join us as we walk and chat every Thursday at 12 pm. Please check Facebook each week to see where we will be meeting. All are welcome.

**Bookworms United** – The April meeting for Bookworms United will be this Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 pm. The book that will be discussed is THE BEST KIND OF PEOPLE by Zoe Whittall.

**Food Bank** –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 Announcements** – Please have any announcements for the bulletin in to Trudy at [office@cquc.ca](mailto:office@cquc.ca) by **Wednesday** evening. Thank you.

**With Jesus' Help**  
***I will do my best!***

Jesus will give you the strength you need  
When you trust Him and do your best

With love,  
With patience, and  
With gentleness in your heart.



Then don't worry about tomorrow.  
Put your complete trust in the Lord.

His grace is sufficient.  
His power is always present.  
His arms will hold you.  
His spirit will guide you.  
His strength will sustain you.  
His love will surround you.  
His presence will watch over you.

“Lord Jesus, with your help,  
***I Will Do My Best!***”

By: Ken Pilcher