

Central Queens pastoral Charge
United Church of Canada
August 29, 2021 – 10:30 am
Fourteenth 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.

The Community Gathers

Prelude

Greeting

Welcome & Announcements

Birthdays & Special Occasions

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Prayer of Approach (in unison)

Gracious God, meet us where we are in this hour. For some of us, this is a weekend of well-deserved rest. For a few of us, this is a time when the burdens of life feel especially heavy. For all of us, by the grace of God, this can be a Sabbath time of renewal, revival and re-creation. Gracious God, however you find us, meet us in this hour and make it the time we need it to be. We ask in Jesus' name. Amen

*Call to Worship

We gather from a week filled with needs and demands.

We come together to rest and renew our spirits.

Our hearts are ready to receive the voice of God.

**We open our spirits to rest quietly in this place,
free from the chaos of the world.**

This is the day the Lord has made.

This is the day that we will rejoice and be glad.

*Hymn

Spirit of the Living God

VU #376

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God we have so much to be thankful for. But, sometimes...

- we just complain about what we don't have.

- we forget to say thanks to You, to our children and parents,
friends and neighbours.

- we don't see the beauty around us.

We are sorry God. Forgive us. Help us to live with grateful hearts. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Listening for God's Word

Sacred Readings

Song of Solomon 2:8-13

Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9 VU #769

James 1:17-27

Anthem

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

Wina Reardon

Sermon

Hymn

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

VU #684

Responding to God's Word

Offertory Invitation

*Offertory

What Can I Do?

MV #191

*Presentation of Offering

***Offertory Prayer (in unison)**

Good and Giving God, we thank you for the privilege not only of receiving your gifts, but also for the privilege of being your gifts to each other, and to the world. Receive our offerings of money and talents, prayers and promises. Through them and through us, bless your world.

For this we pray in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray saying;

Our Father ----- Amen

Prayers of Intercession

***Hymn** O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee VU #560

***Blessing**

***Choral Benediction** May the God of Hope Go with Us VU #424 vs 1

Postlude

* Please stand as you are able

Ministers All of us

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A Warm Welcome to All – We are delighted you’ve joined us. May God’s word today strengthen your faith, inspire curiosity and learning, and motivate your service of others. All are welcome.

Vacation – Greg is on vacation from August 2 – September 8th.

Thank You – The congregation of Central Queens United Church would like to thank Norma Hermann for leading our worship service this morning. Kirk Neville will be leading our worship service next Sunday, September 5th.

Life and Work of Our Church

In-Church Services: Registration is **required**. To register, please call 902-964-2221 or email office@cquc.ca. Please wear your mask while singing. If you are registering **after 12 pm Thursday**, please text or call Velda at 902-940-7674.

Thank You – I would like to thank the members of Central Queens United Church family for the lunch for my birthday party last Sunday, August 22nd, and thanks also to those who served the lunch. Special thanks to my nephew, Clark, and his wife, Sheryl MacLeod, for making the arrangements with a birthday cake and the decorations etc.

Wendell Clark

FundScrip –Next order date will be September 5th. You can reach Janet by email (jhowes1969@gmail.com) or by phone (902-393-1527). Ordering will be every 2 weeks. E-transfers accepted.

Church Calendar Renewal Time – Renewal time is here again! The Church calendars order is to be in by August 31st. Anyone that have changes to their family list, please call the Church office at 964-2221 or Debbie at 964-2882. There will be forms at the back of the Church for anyone wishing to add their family to the calendar. The calendars will be ready for delivery by mid-November. The cost is \$10.00.

E-Transfers – Central Queens United Church is set up to accept E-Transfers. If you wish to give your offerings through E-Transfer, please send via email to veldabertram@gmail.com.

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.

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 – Central Queens Emmaus Walkers will be taking a break over the summer. See you in September!!

Bookworms United will be on recess until September 4th. More details to follow.

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.

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



BRIGHTEN THE CORNER WHERE YOU ARE

We cannot all be famous or listed in Who's Who,
But every person, great or small,
has important work to do . . .

For it's not the big celebrity
in a world of fame and praise,
But it's doing unpretentiously,
in undistinguished ways,

The work that God assigned to us,
unimportant as it seems,
That makes our task outstanding
and brings reality to dreams . . .

At the spot God placed you, begin at once to do
Little things to brighten up the lives surrounding you.

For if everybody brightened up
the spot on which they're standing
By being more considerate
and a little less demanding,

This dark old world would very soon
eclipse the evening star

If everybody brightened up the corner where they are.

By: Helen Steiner Rice