

Central Queens Pastoral Charge
United Church of Canada
January 31, 2021 – 10:30 am
Fourth Sunday Of Epiphany

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

*Introit Lord, Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary MV #18 x3

*Call to Worship

Jesus calls us.

We recognize the voice of our teacher.

Jesus calls with a renewed message.

We're straining our ears for this good news.

Jesus calls a new realm into being.

We hear the call with hope and anticipation.

Jesus calls to a new way of life.

We will answer the call, we will follow.

In our following we worship our God.

*Hymn Sing Happy Hallelujah

VU #224

Prayer of Approach

**Sung: I came to Jesus as I was,
weary, and worn, and sad;
I found in Him a resting-place,
and He has made me glad.¹**

Praise God.

We thank you, God,
with all our hearts.

You have created an amazing world
for us in which we live
and we are thankful.

**Sung: I came to Jesus as I was,
Weary, and worn, and sad;
I found in Him a resting-place,
And He has made me glad.**

Your love is steadfast and true.

Your intent is for all to be happy and whole.

We witness your way of love in all creation,
and are pleased to be invited to be part of it.

**Sung: I came to Jesus as I was,
Weary, and worn, and sad;
I found in Him a resting-place,
And He has made me glad.**

We praise your holy name,
as we seek to live out Wisdom's teaching,
in harmony with creation and breathing the breath of life.

**Sung: I came to Jesus as I was,
Weary, and worn, and sad;
I found in Him a resting-place,
And He has made me glad.**

¹ Hymn 626 Voice United second part of stanza 1.

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

Responding to the Word

Psalm 111 VU #833-834

***Hymn** Come, Children, Join to Sing VU #345 vs 1, 2

All God's Children

***Hymn** Come, Children, Join to Sing VU #345 vs 3

Presentation of Our Gifts

Offertory Invitation

Offertory What Can I Do? MV #191

*Presentation of Offering

*Offertory Prayer

Christ's body we are.

Christ's body we seek to be -

Christ's body, Christ's healing, Christ's message of love to the world.

We dedicate the money we have offered,
and the offerings of ourselves,
in service of Christ's body, Christ's healing and Christ's
message of love to the world. Amen

Listening for the Word

Sacred Readings

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Mark 1:21-28

Anthem

Sermon

Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn** Christ Has No Body Now But Yours MV #171

*Blessing

Choral Benediction Go In Love

Postlude

* Please stand as you are able

Ministers

All of us

Clergy

Rev Greg Davis

Office Hours Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
9 am – 12 pm

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Ministry of Music

Kirk Neville

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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 Helen (MacLean) MacLeod. Lovingly remembered by her sister, Mary.

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 is **required**. To registration, please call 902-964-2221 or email office@cquc.ca. Masks **are required**. If you are registering **after Thursday**, please text or call Velda at 902-940-7674.

Sunday Worship Cancellations – In the event of inclement weather, an announcement will be made by radio on Ocean 100 by 9 am. It will also be posted on our website and Facebook page.

E-Transfers – Central Queens United Church is now step up to accept E-Transfers. If you wish to give your offerings through E-Transfer, please send via email to 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.

FundScrip –Orders can be placed with Janet today. Next order date will be February 7th. 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.

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.

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.

Take-Out Roast Beef Dinner – Treat your sweetie on Saturday, February 13th, at Park Royal United Church. Adults \$18 and Children under 12 - \$9.00. Tickets available by calling church office at 902-894-9656. *Menu includes tender roast beef, mashed potatoes (side of gravy), carrots, turnip, peas, roll, and a giant delicious cupcake for dessert.* We ask that you come into the office to pick up and pay for your tickets and please have a cheque made out to Park Royal United Church or the correct change as we will not be handling change. **All tickets must be picked up and paid for by Tuesday, February 9th.** Pickup times (at Headstart Door) for dinners, indicated on your ticket, will be 4:30 – 5:00 **OR** 5:00 – 5:30 pm on February 13th.

Camp Abegweit Endowment Fund Update – Those of us working on the Endowment Fund Campaign realize you are the heart of our success to date! How successful is the campaign to date? Including pledges, payments and promises, we can celebrate \$400,000!! Add to that our plans taking shape to raise the \$100,000 needed, with your help and that of others, we will have laid the most solid financial foundation in the history of OUR CAMP!! Join the volunteers, campers of many different times, organizers and well-wishers preparing to celebrate and give thanks! I can be contacted at bobhutcheson1@icloud.com or 902-628-1203. *Bob Hutcheson*

TAKE TIME TO BE KIND

Kindness is a virtue given by the Lord;
It pays dividends in happiness, and joy is its reward.
For if you practice kindness in all you say and do,
The Lord will wrap His kindness
around your heart and you.
By: Helen Steiner Rice