

Central Queens Pastoral Charge  
United Church of Canada  
July 4, 2021 – 10:30 am  
Sixth 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

Welcome & Announcements

Birthdays & Special Occasions

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Quiet Preparation for Worship

\*Introit I Can Feel You Near Me God MV #48

\*Call to Worship

God calls to us:

Come, gather here and spend time in my company.

Here we will speak of the things of faith and ponder the ways of wisdom.

You are my Kin, you who have known me so long and are so familiar with my ways,

will you sit with me,

will you be open to what is new in the old,

what is unusual in the familiar?

Will you tussle with my word and let it draw you out of the ordinary into the extraordinary?

Will you let it stir you up and unsettle you?

Will you be open to my transforming power?

**We are ready God to be open and transformed in this time of worship.**

\*Hymn Praise to the Lord, the Almighty VU #220

Prayer of Approach

God of grace,

we hear your call but we are not always at our best,  
at our most accepting and our most caring selves when we come to worship.

Often we rush in,  
bursting with the circumstances of our lives,  
and so preoccupied with other things.

Here and now we stop,

we breathe out,

we let go of distancing noise,

and we settled into your welcoming and caring company.

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

Hymn Jesus, Teacher, Brave and Bold VU #605 vs 1

All God's Children

Hymn Jesus, Teacher, Brave and Bold VU #605 vs 2

Listening for God's Word

Sacred Readings

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Psalm 48

VU #772-773

Mark 6:1-13

Anthem Awestruck Cindy Easter

Sermon

Reflective Music

Responding to God's Word

Offertory Invitation

**Offertory**                      What Can I Do?                      MV #191

**\*Presentation of Offering**

**\*Offertory Prayer**

**We give these gifts freely and without conditions, may they flow into the world, even into places we would not particularly choose, and bring transformation and nourishment to all those in need. Amen**

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession**

**\*Hymn**                      We Shall Go Out with Hope of Resurrection                      VU #586

**\*Blessing**

**\*Choral Benediction**                      When You Walk from Here                      VU #298 x3

**Postlude**

\* Please stand as you are able

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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.

**Today’s Bulletins** are placed in loving memory of Herbert Schnurr. Lovingly remembered by daughter, Mo Prouse.

**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.

**FundScrip** –Next order date will be July 11<sup>th</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. June’s Promotions: Swiss Chalet/Montana’s – 7%; Old Navy/Gap – 8%.

**In-Church Services:** Registration is **required**. To register, 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.

**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](mailto:veldabertram@gmail.com).

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

**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.

**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.

**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](mailto:office@cquc.ca).

### Community News

**Camp Abby** A list of the Camp Abby’s must needed items is posted on the bulletin board by the church office. Donations are gratefully accepted to help keep their costs down. Below is the list of camps. *Please note* – this is updated as of June 28<sup>th</sup>. To register, please visit their website at [www.campabegweit.ca](http://www.campabegweit.ca) and click on “Register Today”.

#### Summer 2021

Week	Start Date	Age Group	Regular Price	Availability
Family Camp	June 25 <sup>th</sup> - June 27 <sup>th</sup>	Family	\$245.00	Completed
Week 1	July 4 <sup>th</sup> - July 9 <sup>th</sup>	7-12	\$345.00	Limited
Week 2	July 11 <sup>th</sup> - July 16 <sup>th</sup>	7-12	\$345.00	Full
Week 3	July 19 <sup>th</sup> - July 21 <sup>st</sup>	5-7	\$245.00	Yes
Week 4	July 25 <sup>th</sup> - July 30 <sup>th</sup>	7-12	\$345.00	Limited
Week 5	August 1 <sup>st</sup> - August 6 <sup>th</sup>	11-13	\$345.00	Limited
Week 6	August 8 <sup>th</sup> - August 13 <sup>th</sup>	13-16	\$345.00	Yes

### A Prayer for Canada Day

Almighty God, you have given us this good land as our heritage.  
May we prove ourselves a people mindful of your generosity  
and glad to do your will.

Bless our land with honest industry, truthful education,  
and an honourable way of life.

Save us from violence, discord, and confusion;  
from pride and arrogance; and from every evil course of action.

Make us who came from many nations  
with many different languages a united people.

Defend our liberties and give those whom we have entrusted  
with the authority of government the spirit of wisdom,  
that there may be justice and peace in our land.

When times are prosperous, let our hearts be thankful;  
and, in troubled times, do not let our trust in you fail.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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