

Central Queens Pastoral Charge  
United Church of Canada  
May 16, 2021 – 10:30 am  
Seventh Sunday of Easter

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 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying VU #400

\*Call to Worship

We come and seek the ways of wisdom.

**We come as one Body in Christ.**

We come to find peace and sing songs of love.

**We come to be refreshed by the Spirit.**

Come, let us worship.

\*Hymn Worship the Lord VU #401

**Prayer of Approach**

Life-giving God, your love and light

guides us on the path of

courage, compassion, generosity, and grace.

Lead us as we seek to follow your transformative love

that turns sorrow into joy, and despair into hope.

O God, help us embrace your guiding love that calls us to live as your faithful witnesses, who reflect your grace and redemptive love.

**God, open hearts to receive your gracious love, and strengthen us to carry the Good News of your healing power found in the light, love and life of Jesus, who is the Christ.**

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

\*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

**Listening for God's Word**

**Sacred Readings**

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Psalm 1 VU #724

John 17:6-19

**Anthem**

**Sermon**

**Reflective Music**

**Responding to God's Word**

**Offertory Invitation**

Offertory Your Work, O God, Needs Many Hands VU #537

\*Presentation of Offering

**\*Offertory Prayer**

Dear God,  
we offer our generous gifts as a sign of our gratitude  
for creating us to care for one another.  
We pray your blessings upon these gifts, that they may  
serve as our love for you and the world.  
In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession**

**\*Hymn** I Have Called You by Your Name MV #161

**\*Blessing**

**\*Choral Amen**

**\*Choral Benediction** Go Now in Peace VU #964

**Postlude**

\* Please stand as you are able

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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 loving memory of Reta Ling. Lovingly remembered by Melvin, Debbie and family.

**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.

**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).

**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.

**FundScrip** –Janet will be placing an order today. Next order date will be May 30<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.



**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.

**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.

**Prayer Shawls & Baby Blankets** –Thank you to all who have provided prayer shawls, baby blankets and yarn over the past few weeks. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.

**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.

**Bookworms United** – Our next book club meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 am in the church parlour. We chose Mark Carney's new book, VALUES: BUILDING A BETTER WORLD FOR ALL. There are several copies available in bookstores in Charlottetown.

**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

**QEH Foundation** – The QEH Foundation is excited to launch the **QEH Stream-a-thon**, a re-imagined community celebration of heroes on Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, from 2-4pm. This two-hour virtual event, sponsored by Eastlink Community TV, can be viewed online on the QEH Foundation’s Facebook page, YouTube channel and on Eastlink Community TV, channels 10 and 610. All funds raised from this virtual event will support the purchase of priority medical equipment for the provincial Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at the QEH. You can phone in your support by calling during the broadcast toll free at 1-833-335-0545 or beforehand at 902-894-2425. Donate anytime online at [www.qehfoundation.pe.ca](http://www.qehfoundation.pe.ca). **Thank you and stay safe!**



### No Favor Do I Seek Today

I come not to ask, to plead, or implore You;  
I just come to tell You how much I adore You.  
For to kneel in Your presence makes me feel blessed,  
For I know that You know all my needs best.  
And it fills me with joy just to linger with You.  
As my soul You replenish and my heart You renew.  
For prayer is much more than just asking for things;  
It’s the peace and contentment that quietness brings.  
So thank You again for Your mercy and love  
And for making me heir to Your kingdom above.

*By: Helen Steiner Rice*

