

Central Queens Pastoral Charge
United Church of Canada
October 24, 2021 – 10:30 am
Twenty-Second 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

Bible Presentation

***Introit** I Can Feel Your Near Me God MV #48

***Call to Worship**

The rich and the poor, the old and the young

Take heart! God is calling you.

The timid and the shy, the bold and the daring

Take heart! God is calling you.

From roadsides and alleyways, pathways and freeways,

Take heart! God is calling you,

To open up eyes and redirect lives.

Take heart! God is calling.

It is in that calling we gather in worship and praise.

***Hymn** Let All Things Now Living VU #242

Prayer of Approach

Source of goodness, we long to see your face and hear you call us by name. We covet your love and are eager to follow the way of Jesus. This morning, meet us in our deepest needs and call us forth to journey with you and one another.

Sung Response: Taizé Bless the Lord X3

**Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.**

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

Responsive Psalm 34:1-8, 19-22 VU #761-762

***Hymn** Teach Me, God, to Wonder VU #299 vs 1 & 2

All God's Children

***Hymn** Teach Me, God, To Wonder VU #299 vs 3 & 4

Presentation of Our Gifts

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow VU #541

***Presentation of Offering**

***Offertory Prayer**

**Through the sharing of our lives and the blessings of these gifts,
may all creation taste and see the goodness of life. Amen.**

Listening for the Word

Sacred Word

Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Mark 10:46-52

Anthem

Ellen Davis

Sermon

Reflective Music

Prayers for Peace from three religions that trace their roots to the same God

Responding to the Word

***Hymn** Spirit God, Be Our Breath MV #150

*Blessing

Let us go from this place with eyes wide open, ready to welcome God's people and respond to Christ's call, willing to work for life made new.

We go, to follow the way of Jesus and to serve a world in need.

***Choral Benediction** Go Now in Peace

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.

Today's Bulletins are placed in loving memory of Harvey Bertram. Lovingly remembered by Velda, Gregory, Allan, Kimberley and families.

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 register, please call 902-964-2221 or email office@cquc.ca. Masks are **required**. If you are registering **after 12 pm Thursday**, please text or call Velda at 902-940-7674.

FundScrip – Next order date will be October 31st. You can reach Janet by email (jhowes1969@gmail.com) or by phone (902-393-1527). Ordering will be every 2 weeks. E-transfers accepted.

Scent-Free – *"No scents makes good sense."* Recognizing that some of our church attendees have sensitivity and/or allergic reactions to various fragrant products, you are asked not to use scented products. Thank you for your cooperation so that everyone can attend our church.

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.

A Walk on the Wild Side – Would you like to learn more Uppity Women of the Bible? Join Greg in the church parlour on Thursday mornings at 10 am for a seven-week journey (ending November 25th) as you explore the first uppity woman – Ruth!!

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 United Church Annual Frozen Pie Sale – Central Queens United Church is once again holding their annual frozen pie sale from Sunday, October 31st - Sunday, November 14th. These delicious, taste like homemade, 8” frozen pies are a popular purchase as gifts, hosting, or just a quick evening dessert craving! Flavours include: apple, pecan, strawberry/rhubarb, blueberry, cherry, caramel apple, no sugar apple, classic berry, pumpkin. Price: \$7/pie except \$8 for pecan. Pie pick-up will be the first week in December at the church, at which time customers will be notified. To order, contact Lois at 902-621-0669.

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

Bookworms United – Our next meeting will be this Wednesday, October 27th, at 10:30 am in the church parlour. For more information, please contact Liz Spangler at spangler@upei.ca.

Community News

Camp Abegweit close up date has been changed to Saturday, October 30th, from 9 am – 12 pm. Please note the change of date if you are planning on helping out.

Winsloe United Church Chili Dinner will be held on Saturday, November 13th, from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. TAKE-OUT ONLY. Tickets \$10. For tickets, contact the church office at 902-368-1233 or Faye (after 6:00 pm) at 902-368-1175. No tickets available at the door.



THANK YOU, GOD, FOR EVERYTHING

Thank You, God, for everything –
the big things and the small –
For every good gift comes from God,
the Giver of them all,
And all too often we accept,
without any thanks or praise,
The gifts God sends as blessings
each day in many ways.

And so at this time we offer up a prayer
To thank You, God, for giving us
a lot more than our share.

First, thank You for the little things
that often come our way –

The things we take for granted
and don't mention when we pray –
Oh, make us more aware, dear God,
of little daily graces

That come to us with sweet surprise
from never-dreamed-of places. . .

And help us to remember that
the key to life and living

Is to make each prayer a prayer of thanks

And every day Thanksgiving.

By: Helen Steiner Rice

