

Central Queens Pastoral Charge
United Church of Canada
September 5, 2021 – 10:30 am
Fifteenth 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** Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven VU #240 vs 2 & 3

***Call to Worship**

One: Put your confidence in God.

All: Those who have God as their helper will rejoice.

One: God gives justice to the oppressed and food to the hungry.

All: God frees the prisoners and opens the eyes of the blind.

One: So, put your trust in God's goodness.

All: Let God's reign endure forever! Let us worship God.

***Hymn** Precious Lord, Take My Hand VU #670

Prayer of Approach

Eternal God, first and last, our beginning and our end,
beside you there is nothing or no one greater.

You gave breath to all living things.

By your Spirit, you are among us still, breathing new life,
turning anger into reconciliation,
division into unity,
grief into consolation.

Through your grace, you open up new directions and new
possibilities
for the world you love.

So, we offer you our lives and our labours in worship and in
service,

joining in creation's song of praise and adoration:

Holy, holy, holy are you, O God,

Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and always. **Amen.**

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

Hymn Draw the Circle Wide MV #145 vs 1 & 2

All God's Children

Hymn Draw the Circle Wide MV #145 vs 3

Listening for God's Word

Sacred Readings

Isaiah 35:4-7a

Psalm 125 VU #849

James 2:1-10, 14-17

Anthem Jesus is My Lord

Sermon Living with Joy

Reflective Music

Responding to God's Word

Offertory Invitation

***Offertory** Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow VU #541

*Presentation of Offering

*Offertory Prayer

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Come near to us and overcome our fear.

***Hymn** Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet VU #245

***Blessing**
Amen.

***Choral Benediction** Will You Come and Follow Me VU #567 vs 1 & 5

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.

Thank You – The congregation of Central Queens United Church would like to thank Kirk Neville for leading our worship service this morning.

Today's Bulletins are placed in loving memory of Elmer & Adelma Reeves and Leslie & Hazel Frizzell. Lovingly remembered by Cecil & Hazel Frizzell.

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. Please wear your mask while singing. If you are registering **after 12 pm Thursday**, please text or call Velda at 902-940-7674.

FundScrip – Janet will be placing an order today. Next order date will be September 19th. You can reach Janet by email (jhowes1969@gmail.com) or by phone (902-393-1527). Ordering will be every 2 weeks. E-transfers accepted.

Fall Take-Out Roast Beef Dinner – Central Queens United Church is holding their Fall Take-out Roast Beef Dinner on Saturday, September 25th. A tasty hot roast beef meal with all the trimmings including a delicious dessert!

Ticket prices: \$16/adult, \$7/child (6-12yrs) and free for children under 6 yrs. of age.

*******Please note:** This dinner is **TAKE-OUT ONLY**. Customers are asked to remain in their vehicles. Tickets will be collected at that time and meals delivered to them.

Three take-out times: 3:30, 4:30 and 5:30 p.m.
To order tickets call Lois at 902-621-0669 or Debbie at 902-964-2882.

Official Board Meeting – The next Official Board Meeting will be held on Thursday, September 16th, at 7 pm.

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.

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.

Bookworms United – Are we ready to launch a new reading season of Bookworms United? Our first meeting of the Fall is Wednesday, September 29th, at 10 am in the church parlour. We will be kicking things off with a suggestion from last year, which is coming to us in a book club kit from the PEI Public Library Service.

The title is: **Run, Hide, Repeat, a Memoir of a Fugitive Childhood**, written by Pauline Dakin, published in 2018.

Liz Spangler will be bringing the books to church for sign out as soon as they are available. In the event of a delay in delivery, the meeting will be rescheduled for another date.

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@cguc.ca.

Camp Abegweit – On Sunday, September 26th, Camp Abegweit will be hosting a 75th year celebration. It will be held at the Camp from 2 pm – 5 pm. There will be a church service starting at 3 pm and food following the service. Also, at this event they will be acknowledging and celebrating the donors to their recent Endowment Fund campaign.

If you are interested or considering attending, please RSVP to Board Chair, Sharon Howatt by Friday, September 17th, at vshowatt@pei.sympatico.ca. They would like to have an idea of how many will be attending to ensure there is enough food.

SO MANY REASONS TO LOVE THE LORD

Thank You, God, for little things
that come unexpectedly
To brighten up a dreary day
that dawned so dimly.
Thank You, God, for sending a
happy thought my way
To blot out my depression
on a disappointing day.
Thank You, God, for brushing
the dark clouds from my mind
And leaving only sunshine
and joy of heart behind.
Oh God, the list is endless
of the things to thank You for,
But I take them all for granted
and unconsciously ignore
That everything I think or do,
each movement that I make,
Each measured, rhythmic heartbeat,
each breath of life I take
Is something You have given me
for which there is no way
For me in all my smallness
to in any way repay.
By: Helen Steiner Rice