

**Central Queens Pastoral Charge
United Church of Canada
April 17, 2022 – 10:30 am**

Resurrection Sunday

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

Greeting

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Hymn Christ the Lord is Risen Today VU #155

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Quiet Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship

Come, celebrate the Good News!

The stone has been rolled away!

The tomb is empty!

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

Hallelujah! Thanks be to God!

***Hymn** Hey Now! Singing Hallelujah! MV #121

Prayer of Approach

Living God, we lift our hearts in praise. We thank you for the joy and mystery of Christ's resurrection. We are in awe of your love, which is greater than death. Help us rejoice and celebrate this day as your Easter people. Raise us to new life of joyful worship and service to you.

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

Responsive Reading – Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (Parts 1,2 & 3) VU #837

***Hymn** This Is the Day That God Has Made VU #175 vs 1

All God's Children

*** Hymn** This Is the Day That God Has Made VU #175 vs 2

Presentation of Our Gifts

Offertory Invitation

Offertory

***Presentation of Offering** Grant Us, God, the Grace VU #540

***Offertory Prayer**

You are the beginning and end, the one who was, and is, and is to come. We stand in awe of your mystery and of your faithfulness. Strengthen our faithfulness in generosity, so that we may continue to change the world according to your will.

Listening for the Word

Sacred Scripture
Luke 24:1-12

Anthem Musical Friends

Sermon

Reflective Music

Sacrament of Holy Communion

***Communion Hymn** One Bread, One Body VU #467

Invitation

Wisdom had built her house: she has hewn seven pillars,
**She has prepared the meal; she has set her table
and sent out her servants.**

She calls from the highest places in the town:

**“Come, eat of my bread, and drink of the wine I
have mixed.”**

Lay aside foolishness and live; walk in the way of insight.”

Call to Give Thanks

May God be with us.

God is here among us.

Let us open our hearts to God.

We open them to God and to one another.

Let us give thanks to God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

We give you thanks, God, on this morning, this Easter, this
resurrection day. We give thanks and celebrate, with joy,
the risen and living Christ in our midst.

Today new life is breaking into the world, like dandelions
pushing through cement, like sunlight into the deepest
cave. Today, the hope of the world shines everywhere.

Today the fruit and grain that sprang unaided from the
hard ground is shaped into bread and wine for our
community, for our communion.

Today, God, you give again what you have always given
from the beginning: life, that great mystery that can never
be contained.

Therefore, no matter where we have been or where we
find ourselves today, we are bold to gather as a sacred
community called by you.

Raising our voice in song we are bold to sing:

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts!
Heaven and earth are full of your glory!
Heaven and earth praise you, O God most high!**

We remember Jesus gathered with his closest friends
to share a simple meal. Bread and wine became infused
with new life; taking ordinary things made extraordinary
in their new use.

We take this simple bread and as it is broken, we think of
Jesus' words: "Take, eat and remember me."

We take this simple cup and as it is lifted up, we think of
Jesus' words: "Take, drink and remember me."

God, this is food for the hungry and drink for the thirsty.
In the great day to come every creature in the whole
creation will have enough. Amen

Breaking the Bread and Filling the Cup

The bread that we break

is our sharing in the life of Christ.

The cup for which we give thanks

is our sharing in the life of Christ

Sharing the Bread. Sharing the Cup

Prayer after Communion

**You give us bread for new life, wine for celebration, each other
for community and yourself for joy. We offer our thanks and
praise of the new life given and shared. Amen**

Hymn

I Danced in the Morning

VU #352

*Benediction

Go out with joy this Easter morning! May the hope and power of
this holy day strengthen you. Let your alleluias ring forth!

Alleluia! Amen!

*Choral Benediction

Dance with the Spirit

MV #156

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 Martha Vickerson. Lovingly remembered by Walter and Pat Carver and families.

Study Leave – Greg will be away on study leave from April 25th – May 2nd.

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: At the recent meeting of the Official Board, it has been decided that registration is no longer required. Masks are still required.

Rosewood Services are held the third Thursday of every month. Greg will be leading the service on Thursday, April 21st, at 2 pm.

Official Board Meeting – The Official Board will be meeting on Sunday, April 24th, following the worship service. The agenda item will be COVID protocols. All are welcome to attend.

Scent-Free – *"No scents makes good sense."* Recognizing that some of our church attendees have sensitivity and/or allergic reactions to various fragrant 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.

FundScrip – Janet will be placing an order today. The next order date will be Sunday, May 1st. You can reach Janet Howes by email (jhowes1969@gmail.com) or by phone or text (902-393-1527). E-transfers accepted.

Pop Can Pull Tabs – Remember your pull tabs!! George Mason is collecting pop can pull tabs when are then given to the Daughters of the Nile women's organization. The funds go to the Shriners Hospital in Montreal where they are used to buy reading materials for children in the hospital. Your can tab collections can be dropped off here at the church. Thank you.

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.

Bulletin Deadline – Deadline for items to be placed in the bulletin is **Wednesday** evening. Bulletin items can be emailed to office@cquc.ca.

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Community News

Rescheduled - Central Queens Funeral Co-Op Annual Meeting – The Central Queens Funeral Co-op Annual Meeting has been rescheduled to Saturday, April 23, 2022, at the funeral home, 2538 Glasgow Road. Open House from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Meeting to begin at 2:00 p.m. Everyone welcome. 902-964-2886.

Spring Park United Church will be holding a yard sale on Saturday, April 30th, from 8:30 am – 12 pm (65 Kirkwood Dr, Charlottetown). Proceeds for the life and work of the Church.

Fiddlers' Sons at Park Royal United Church – Award winning Prince Edward Island folk music group, Fiddlers' Sons, will play at Park Royal United Church (11 Christie Dr, Charlottetown) on Sunday afternoon, May 1st, from 2 – 4 pm. The band features storyteller, author and three-time Music PEI Male Vocalist of the Year, Eddy Quinn; singer, songwriter and guitarist, John B. Webster; and multi-instrumentalist, vocalist and step-dancer, Keelin Wedge. Together the group plays a mix of Island music at its best with lots of toe-tapping tunes, local stories, heartfelt ballads and a few laughs for good measure. For this special concert, they will feature some music from their acclaimed recordings, as well as some traditional selections. Eddy Quinn will also feature some stories from his recently released book *Island Characters Volume 2*. Books and CDs will be available for sale from the performers. **Admission is \$20, payable at the door.** For more information, please call the Church Office at 902-894-9656.

Camp Abby – As the weather gets warmer the excitement starts to grow for camping this summer. We are happy to report that registration is open, and many campers have already signed up. To register, please visit their website at www.campabegweit.ca and click on "Register Today". This year we have upped our capacity to 60 campers per week. It would be amazing if we had 360 campers this summer.

Upcoming dates to keep in mind:

- Annual meeting will be on Monday, April 25th, at North Bedeque United Church starting at 6pm. All are welcome!
- May 14th and 28th will be Camp open up and clean up days. More information on times and the plans will be sent out.
- Family Camp will be June 24th-26th and is our "kick off" to the camping season. It is filling up so if anyone who is thinking about it, contact their registrar soon.

