

Central Queens Pastoral Charge
United Church of Canada
August 21, 2022 – 10:30 am

Eleventh 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.

Morning Praise Service

Welcome & Announcements

Birthdays & Special Occasions

Lighting of the Christ Candle

*Song This Little Light of Mine

Call to Worship

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

One thing I have asked of the Lord, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life; to behold the beauty of the Lord and to seek Him in His temple.

Who is it that you seek?

We seek the Lord our God.

Do you seek Him with all your heart?

Amen. Lord, have mercy.

Do you seek Him with all your soul?

Amen. Lord, have mercy.

Do you seek Him with all your mind?

Amen. Lord, have mercy.

Do you seek Him with all your strength?

Amen. Christ, have mercy.

*Opening Praise Jesus is the Name We Worship

Opening Praise

I am a New Creation
These are the Days of Elijah
O Lord Our God, We Will Magnify

Opening Prayer

Christ, as a light illumine and guide me. Christ, as a shield overshadow me. Christ under me; Christ over me; Christ beside me on my left and my right. This day be within and without me, lowly and meek, yet all-powerful. Be in the heart of each to whom I speak; in the mouth of each who speaks unto me. This day be within and without me, lowly and meek, yet all-powerful. Christ as a light; Christ as a shield; Christ beside me on my left and my right.

All God's Children

The Lost Sheep

*Song The Wise Man Built His House Upon the Rock

Call to Confession

Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God,
We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen

Assurance of God's Love

Almighty God have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Presentation of Our Gifts

Worship Songs Holy Overshadowing
To the River
The Goodness of God

Offertory

***Presentation of Offering** Praise God From Whom All Blessing Flow
VU #541

Offertory Prayer

From the beauty of your world, we offer our humble gifts.
May they be used as a blessing unto others wherever
need exists. Amen

Listening for the Word

Sacred Scripture

Hebrews 12:18-29
Luke 13:10-17

Sermon

***Praise Song** Sweet By and By
The Lord is My Shepherd

Prayers Followed by The Lord's Prayer

*Blessing

**Almighty Father, Son and Holy Spirit, eternal, ever-blessed,
gracious God: to me, the least of saints, to me allow that I may
keep a door in Paradise; that I may keep even the smallest door,
the furthest door, the darkest, coldest door, the door that is
least used, the stiffest door, if so it be but in Your house, O God!
If so it be that I can see Your glory, even afar, and hear Your
voice, O God! And know that I am with You, You, my God.**

***Final Song** Seek Ye First vs 1,2 & 3

*Blessing and Dismissal

* 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.

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

Vacation – Greg and Ellen will be away on vacation from Monday, August 8th – Tuesday, September 6th. Judy Corney will be leading our worship service next Sunday, August 28th.

Life and Work of Our Church

In-Church Services: Masks are recommended but not required.

Sunday School will be resuming on Sunday, September 18th. Anyone wishing to help with this important ministry, please contact the church office.

FundScrip – Janet will be placing an order today. The next order date will be Sunday, September 4th. You can reach Janet Howes by email jhowes1969@gmail.com or by phone or text (902-393-1527). E-transfers accepted. Promotion for August – Pet Smart 5 %.

FundScrip

50th Wedding Anniversary Open House – You are invited to an Open House celebrating Dale & Anne Boswall's 50th wedding anniversary next Sunday, August 28th, from 3 – 5 pm at Central Queens United Church. Best wishes only.

Central Queens Dinner Theater will be presenting “HEE HAW” on September 15th, 16th, and 17th at 7 pm. Included is a three-course roast beef dinner. Cost: \$32.50/adult. Contact Lois at 902-621-0669 to get your tickets. Tickets are going fast.

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.

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.

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.

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 at the church. Thank you.



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

Bookworms United – Bookworms United is on vacation for the summer months. See you in the Fall!

Camp Abby News - It is hard to believe that our camping season for summer 2022 is almost over.

Stay tuned for details on our upcoming fall fundraising dinner.

Community News

Cavendish/Breadalbane United Church Pastoral Charge invites you to join them at Cavendish United Church tonight, August 21st, at 7 pm for a Hymn Sing Evening. All welcome. A free will offering will be received. Proceeds to congregational projects.

Annual Terry Fox Run for Cancer Research - The Municipality is once again making plans for its annual Terry Fox Run for Cancer Research, a major fundraising event for the Terry Fox Foundation. This year, our event will be held in person and on Sunday, September 18th, with registration at 1:30 pm and the Run beginning at 2 pm at the Dr. Kent G. Ellis Heritage Park. The walk/run/bike has distances of 1, 2.5 or 5 km. Cancer changes everything and research is the key to finding a cure. The Terry Fox Run is a great way to rally co-workers, family members and friends to come together and make a difference. Cancer touches almost everyone, and the Run is a wonderful team building event and a great way to show your staff and clients that you are with them in the fight against this disease.

Donations made through Terry Fox Runs allow the Terry Fox Foundation to be the leading national investor in cancer research, directing \$13 million dollars to its program in 2019/2020.

If you would like more information about the Terry Fox Run and how you can get involved, please contact Sarah Weeks, Chief Administrative Officer for the Municipality of Hunter River, at 902-621-2170. You can register your team and fundraise online by going to <https://run.terryfox.ca/3461/add/registration> and clicking on “register a

team". This is an amazing and wonderful event to be part of and you will not regret getting involved.

Winsloe United Church Ceilidh on Monday, August 29th, at 7 pm.
Featuring Chad Matthews, Steven Perry, and Barb Perry aka Sarah.
Admission is \$15 at the door; doors open at 6:30 pm.

Look Up and Live

This business of living was meant to be more
Than plodding along each day
With head bowed down and eyes on the ground
While time ticks the hours away.
God made this world a delightful place
With beauty everywhere –
The grass, the flowers, the trees, the sky,
The tang of clean, fresh air –
A world to be lived in, laughed in, loved,
To be met with joy and zest,
A world with a challenge for each of us
To give it our very best.
This business of living was never meant
As a treadmill sort of thing;
There are rivers to cross, and mountains to climb,
And glorious songs to sing!
By: Helen Lowrie Marshall