

Central Queens Pastoral Charge  
United Church of Canada  
August 28, 2022 – 10:30 am

Twelfth 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.*

**Gathering for Worship**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Birthdays & Special Occasions

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Introit                      We Are One                      VU #402 vs 1

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Hymn                              Just as I Am                              VU #508

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Loving Creator, we, your fragile children, sometimes neglect to act gently and faithfully. We allow our own wants, desires, needs, and emotions to control our actions. We may speak harshly, even cruelly sometimes, and although we instantly regret it; we may do nothing to heal the pain we caused. We come to you today in humble supplication. We admit our faults and ask for the strength to be the kind of people you know we can be. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Hymn                              O Jesus, I Have Promised                              VU #120

**Listening for God's Word**

Sacred Scripture  
Proverbs 25:6-7  
Luke 14:1, 7-14

Sermon

Reflective Music

**Responding to God's Word**

Offertory Invitation

Presentation of Offering    Behold, Behold, I Make All Things New  
MV #115

Offertory Prayer

May our gifts provide strength through your word shared;  
comfort and hope through your promises proclaimed;  
sustenance through needs met; and the welcoming embrace of  
a supportive Church community. Amen.

Statement of Faith                      A New Creed                      VU #918

We are not alone,  
we live in God's World.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus,  
the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others  
by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:

to celebrate God's presence,  
to live with respect in Creation,  
to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
our judge and our hope.  
In life, in death, in life beyond death,  
God is with us.  
We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.

### Pastoral Prayer

Hymn                      Breathe on Me, Breath of God                      VU #382

### Blessing & Sending Forth

Choral Benediction      God Be with You till We Meet Again      VU #422 vs 1

### Postlude

\* Please stand as you are able

**Ministers**                      All of us  
**Clergy**                              **Rev Greg Davis**  
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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 Judy Corey for leading our worship service this morning.

**Vacation** – Greg and Ellen are away on vacation till Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. Kirk Neville will be leading our worship service next Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>.

### Life and Work of Our Church

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

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

**Birthday Wishes** to Wendell Clark who celebrated his 91<sup>st</sup> birthday on Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>. *From the Family*

**FundScrip** – The next order date will be Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. You can reach Janet Howes by email [jhowes1969@gmail.com](mailto:jhowes1969@gmail.com) or by phone or text (902-393-1527). E-transfers accepted. Promotion for August – Pet Smart 5 %.

**FündScrip**

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

**Central Queens Dinner Theater** will be presenting "HEE HAW" on September 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Included is a three-course roast beef dinner. Tickets are sold out. Thank you for your support!!

**Scent-Free** – "No scents make 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 sign-up 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.



*Let your light so  
shine before men,  
that they may see  
your good works  
and glorify your  
Father in heaven.*  
Matthew 5:16

## Community News

**Winsloe United Church Ceilidh** tomorrow, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**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 18<sup>th</sup>, 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.