

Central Queens Pastoral Charge
United Church of Canada
February 27, 2022 – 10:30 am

Transfiguration 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

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Birthdays & Special Occasions

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Quiet Preparation for Worship

Bible Presentation

*Introit A Light is Gleaming VU #82 (Chorus)

*Call to Worship

Something drew us together this morning.
Something we can't name but which we experience in worship.
Some holy mystery we call God.
Some sacred calling we hear in the life of Jesus.
Some indescribable hope we feel when we gather in the Spirit.
May our experience of the Divine transform our doubts and fears and prepare us to love the world.

Hymn When Morning Gilds the Skies VU #339

Prayer of Approach

O God, you are beyond words and description. Your love is beyond knowledge and explanation.
Make our hearts ready to receive you.
Change us, we pray, that our lives may reflect the wonder of your transfiguration. We rejoice in the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

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

Responsive Reading – Psalm 99 VU #819

*Hymn I Can Feel You Near Me God MV #48 vs 1

All God's Children

* Hymn I Can Feel You Near Me God MV #48 vs 2

Presentation of Our Gifts

Offertory Invitation

Offertory

*Presentation of Offering What Can I Do MV #191

*Offertory Prayer

Bless these gifts, we pray. May they represent just the beginning of our journey to show forth your glory to the world. Amen.

Listening for the Word

Sacred Scripture
Exodus 34:29-35
Luke 9:28-43a

Anthem

Sermon

Reflective Music Selection

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Responding to the Word

*Hymn Christ Has No Body Now but Yours MV #171

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction Behold, Behold, I Make All Things New MV #115

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 Leith Andrews. Lovingly remembered by Ann, Kevin, Kellie and Korby Andrews 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 and masks are **required**. To register, please call 902-964-2221 or email office@cquc.ca. If you are registering **after Thursday morning**, please text or call Velda at 902-940-7674. Thank you.

Election of Elders – Due to the stormy weather last week resulting in in-church services being cancelled, Election of Elders will be from today, February 27th – Sunday, March 13th. Be sure to pick up your ballot and deposit it in the silver box in the foyer. Thank you.

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.

Official Board Meeting will be held on Thursday, March 17th, at 7 pm.

FundScrip – The next order date will be Sunday, March 6th. You can reach Janet Howes by email (jhowes1969@gmail.com) or by phone or text (902-393-1527). E-transfers accepted. February's promotion is Swiss Chalet / Montana's 7%. Also, Home Hardware has increased to 3.5% going forward.

Sunday Worship Cancellations – In the event of inclement weather, an announcement will be made by radio on Ocean 100 by 9 am. It will also be posted on our website and Facebook page.

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.

Annual Report – The following were omitted from the Session Report. Those who transferred their membership to Central Queens United Church:

Robert Cummings
Meryl Cummings
Ellen Davis
Patrick Davis
Timothy Davis
Mark Douglas
Nathan Foster
Linda Hibbs

Those who became members through Confirmation:

Crosby Andrews
Finn McCourt
Gabriel Taweel

If you have not picked up a copy of the Annual Report, there are some available on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

Bookworms United – Bookworms United, originally scheduled for last Wednesday, has been rescheduled to **Wednesday, March 2nd**, at 10:30 am in the church parlour. Discussion will be on the books **The Splendid and The Vile** by Eric Larsen and **Fight Night** by Miriam Toews. The next book for discussion will be **Five Little Indians** by Michelle Good, a book about residential school survivors, available at Indigo and also on the Canada Reads shortlist. Learn more about it on the CBC Canada Reads website. Bookworms United next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 23rd. For more information, please contact Liz Spangler at spangler@upei.ca.

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

Central Queens Funeral Co-Op Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, March 26th, at the funeral home (2538 New Glasgow Rd-Rte 224). Open House from 1:00 - 2:00 pm. Meeting to begin at 2:00 pm. Everyone welcome. 902-964-2886. Storm date will be Saturday, April 2nd, at 2:00 pm.

Mission & Service – There has been a rising number of Canadian families who can't make ends meet. Since COVID struck, visits to Canadian food banks have climbed 20 percent. Already, over 33 percent of food bank users are children. In 2022, food prices are predicted to rise another 5 to 7 percent. Let's do more to support our friends and neighbours living in Canada. Support families by giving the gift of a meal through our Mission & Service partners. A gift of just \$25 will provide a family of four with a warm, nutritious meal. \$50 will support a family with two meals. \$175 will ensure a family can eat a good, healthy meal every day of the week. Make a gift today at www.canadahelps.org!

Senior Survey Re: Healthy Aging – The research lab of Dr. Jessica Strong, Dr. Olive Bryanton, and Dr Bill Montelpar at UPEI are inviting individuals aged 65 years and older to complete their survey. This survey is to understand the supports that seniors need to maintain and improve their health and social well-being as well as to understand the continued interdependency that happens within families and communities. This survey takes approximately 30-60 minutes to complete and can be done on-line or by phone. The information collected will help the provincial government to develop policies, services and programs to foster healthy aging. For more information, please contact the lab at strongresearchlab@gmail.com or (902) 566-0941. Online survey link: <https://survey.upei.ca/index.php/487114/lang-en>
To complete the survey over the phone, please email strongresearchlab@gmail.com with your name and phone number.

HIS LOVE

His love goes far beyond our dreams,
beyond our aspirations.

His love surpasses all our plans,
our hopes and expectations.

His love outreaches time and place
and spans all generations.

His love outgives the greatest gifts –
it knows no limitations.

By: B.J. Hoff