

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

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

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**

In a world where sometimes we feel cast out

God calls us back to community

In a world sometimes obsessed with ideals of purity

God calls us to be renewed and restored to community

In a world where there is always more to do,

God invites us to pause, to pray, to listen, to worship in community

Come, let us worship together

Hymn Arise, Your Light Is Come VU #79

Prayer of Approach

Gracious God, we come before you this morning knowing that what you call us to be and want for us is sometimes at odds with what the world expects from us. Sometimes we feel on the edge between the world we live in and the world which you call us to be part.

Show us your way, O Holy One, that we may learn how to be about your ministry even as we live on the edge. Open our hearts to receive your word and your guidance for our lives.

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

Responsive Reading – Psalm 71:1-6 Part One VU #789

***Hymn** Fairest Lord Jesus VU #341 vs 1 & 2

All God's Children

*** Hymn** Fairest Lord Jesus VU #341 vs 3 & 4

Lord of the Morning

Presentation of Our Gifts

Offertory Invitation

Offertory

***Presentation of Offering** What Can I Do MV #191

***Offertory Prayer**

God of life and love, we are grateful for all you have given us in Christ and in creation, in community and in the Church that bears Jesus' name. We offer our gifts to you in love, trusting you will bless them and us. May all that we offer become tangible expressions of your love at work in the world for Christ's sake. Amen.

Listening for the Word

Sacred Word

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Luke 4:21-30

Anthem

Sermon

Music Selection

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Responding to the Word

***Hymn** I, the Lord of Sea and Sky VU #509

*Blessing

God's call to us drives us to the edge.

To a place of hurting; to a place of need.

In those places we find hope and help because we are not alone.

God goes with us.

Yes, God goes with us. Together we go out to serve at all those edgy places where we are called to serve, ever mindful that we are not alone.

Thanks be to God.

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

Postlude

* Please stand as you are able

Ministers All of us

Clergy Rev Greg Davis

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9 am – 12 pm

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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.

Life and Work of Our Church

Greg's Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 am – 12pm. 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.

Offertory – Your church offering can be dropped off at the church during office business hours (Tuesdays – Thursdays from 9 am – 12 pm). There is a box on the table in the foyer for your offering. You can also E-Transfer or mail your offering to the church – PO Box 130, Hunter River PE COA 1N0. Thank you.

In-Church Services: Due to rising numbers of COVID cases, there will be no in-church worship services until further notice. Please check Facebook or our website for when we will be able to have in-church services again.

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 – The next order date will be Sunday, February 6th.

To place an order, contact Janet Howes by email

(jhowes1969@gmail.com) or by phone or text (902-393-1527).

E-transfers accepted.

Annual Meeting – The annual meeting scheduled to be held today has been postponed to Sunday, February 13th. Thank you to everyone who has submitted their reports.

Bookworms United has been postponed until Wednesday, February 23rd, at 10:30 am in the church parlour. Please stay tuned as to whether we will be able to meet in person. 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@cguc.ca.

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 to understand the continued interdependency that happens withing 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 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>
For over the phone completion: Please email strongresearchlab@gmail.com with your name and phone number.

