

Central Queens Pastoral Charge
United Church of Canada
July 3, 2022 – 10:30 am

Fourth 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

Quiet Preparation for Worship

*Introit Come All You People MV #2

Call to Worship

Make a joyful sound to the Holy One. Let the earth rejoice.
How awesome are your works, O Sovereign!
**Creation groans under the pressure of war,
environmental abuse, and communal disconnection.**
We cry out to you, Present God, and you hear and respond.
**You turn our mourning into movement and stir our souls to
action and to rest.**
Everlasting God, we will give thanks and praise you, for you
clothe us in joy and peace.

*Hymn Open My Eyes, That I May See VU #371

Opening Prayer

God With Us, you send us into the world as your agents of renewal and change. You speak to us in the stillness of our rest and the chaos of a frenzied world. You guide us in troubling times and you move us to dance in celebration. We give thanks for your presence among us. Open the generosity of our lives as we worship you, Holy and Living God. Amen.

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

Responsive Reading – Psalm 30

VU #757

*Hymn River Running in You and Me MV #163 vs 1 & 2

All God's Children

*Hymn River Running in You and Me MV #163 vs 3

Call to Confession

Prayer for Transformation and New Life

**Spirit of the Living God, temptation surrounds us.
Self-preservation lures us to indifference. Fear of confrontation
coaxes us to keep silent about things that matter. The desire to
be right entices us to ignore the cries of our neighbors. Too
often we ignore the call to go in favour of staying stuck in our
attitudes and behaviors. Too often, we are the ones who refuse
to welcome you into our intimate space, who resist the work of
transformation, and who remain unresponsive to the burdens
of our siblings in creation. Spirit of Gentleness, redirect us back
to the path of life, the way of justice, and the hope of peace.
Amen.**

Assurance of Amazing Love

Presentation of Our Gifts

Invitation to Generosity

Offertory

*Presentation of Offering You Nourish Us VU #545

Offertory Prayer

Creator, bless these gifts that we bring to this community and the world. May our time be used preciously, our treasure shared faithfully, and our talents demonstrated wonderfully in your name. Amen.

Listening for the Word

Sacred Word

Galatians 6:1-16

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Anthem

Sermon

Reflective Music

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Responding to the Word

*Hymn Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore VU #563

*Benediction

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

Postlude

* Please stand as you are able

Ministers

All of us

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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 memory of Herbert Schnurr. Lovingly remembered by daughter, Mo Prouse.

Bulletins are also placed in loving memory of George Foster. Lovingly remember by Debbie, Nathan 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: Beginning today, masks are recommended but are not required.

Congratulations to our high school graduates, Crosby Andrews, Braiden Campbell, Olivia Ling, Ella Stead and Keera Vos, and to all other graduates.

Memorial Service for Beverly Mason – The family of the late Beverly Fay Mason, including children and grandchildren from Ontario, will hold a Memorial Service in her memory at Central Queens United Church this Friday, July 8th, at 7 pm. Doors opening at 6:30 pm. All are welcome.

Son, Ian, and daughter, Pippa, will each offer eulogies, granddaughter, Rhea, will read on of Beverly's short poems, friend, Sarah Weeks, will sing a solo song, and Greg Davis will lead the service. If weather is suitable, Beverly's ashes will be interred immediately after in the Hunter River cemetery. Greg will lead the procession to the cemetery.

FundScrip – The next order date will be Sunday, July 10th. You can reach Janet Howes by email (jhowes1969@gmail.com) or by phone or text (902-393-1527). E-transfers accepted.

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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 yeldabertram@gmail.com.

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.

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.

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

Save this date: Saturday, August 13th, Central Queens United Church annual Yard Sale at the church. A huge variety of items including baked goods and plants at great prices. Sale starts at 8 am and goes until 1 pm. Come early for best selection! Anyone donating items can do during the week during office hours.

YARDSALE

Camp Abby – Registration is open. To register, please visit their website at www.campabegweit.ca and click on “Register Today”. Brochures are available on the table in the foyer.

Community News

Winsloe United Church Ceilidh will be tomorrow, Monday, July 4th, at 7 pm. Featuring Terry Dunsford, Jacinta MacDonald, and Colleen MacPhee. Admission is \$15 at the door; doors open at 6:30 p.m. Winsloe United Church is located at 121 Winsloe Road – Route 223.

Music Lessons – Susan McMullen is a certified music teacher with the Royal Conservatory of Music with 33 years experience. She offers music lessons for piano, all school band instruments, theory, and music history from beginner (age 4+) to advanced levels. On-line lessons are also available. If interested, you can reach her at 1-905-904-0570 (cell); 902-651-2600 (home) or at susanmcmullen100@gmail.com. Cost is \$22/30 minute lesson every week. Lessons are also available during July and August. Address: 5111 Rte 3, Vernon River.

Mission & Service – Military violence exposes children to unimaginable brutality.

“I was on my way to the store when they arrested me,” Obaida, a Palestinian child from Al-Arroub refugee camp, says to the camera. “When they took me for interrogation, they bound my hands in plastic cords. They used two of them so that I couldn’t move my hands at all. My eyes were covered in a thick blindfold that also covered my nose and made it hard to breathe.”

He is talking about the first time he was detained by Israeli military forces. Obaida was only 14.

Palestinians in the West Bank, including East Jerusalem, and the Gaza Strip have lived under Israeli occupation since 1967. Anyone—including children—can be arrested without a warrant if there is suspicion that a “security offence” has been committed.

According to The United Church of Canada’s mission partner Defense for Children International–Palestine (DCIP), Israeli forces detain and prosecute around 700 Palestinian children every year. Thirteen thousand Palestinian children have been detained by Israeli forces and held in military detention facilities since 2000. Israel is the only country in the world that routinely convicts children in military courts—which are known to lack fair trial guarantees.

On May 17, 2021, just a month shy of his 18th birthday, Obaida was tragically killed. He was one of the 67 children who were killed by Israeli forces during an 11-day military assault on the Gaza Strip.

Palestinian children, like all children, deserve a childhood that is free of violence. Your [Mission & Service](#) gifts support DCIP in defending and promoting the rights of children living in the West Bank, including East Jerusalem, and the Gaza Strip.

Thank you for helping to provide a safe and just future for all children.