

Central Queens Pastoral Charge
United Church of Canada
June 19, 2022 – 10:30 am

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Father's Day

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 Touch Our Hearts MV #12 vs 1 & 2

Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 42)

As a deer longs for flowing streams of water, our souls reach out to seek our God.

Where is our God? In the cleansing of the rain, in the refreshing of a pool, in the predictability of a faucet.

With glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving, our voices lift toward our God.

Where is our God? In the melody of voices raised in concert, in the stillness of silence, in the cacophony of spontaneous praise.

As deep calls to deep, we come to worship the Living God.

Where is our God? In the echoes of our prayers, in the reverence of bowed heads, in the hope of raised faces. The Holy One is with us. Let us open our heart, minds and souls to God in worship.

*Hymn God Is Here VU #389

Opening Prayer

Holy Wisdom, we hear you calling us to gather and to hope in your name. Ignite sacred courage in us to proclaim the good news of justice from the comfort of the sanctuary to the public witness of the city gates. Inspire a compelling vision of a gracious, beloved and empowered community that propels us to confront inequities, challenge privilege, and participate in your creative work in our time. Renew our hope for humanity so that we might rejoice in this inhabited world and delight in our siblings.

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

Responsive Reading – Psalm 42-43 VU #768-769

*Hymn Each Blade of Grass MV #37 vs 1 & 2

All God's Children

*Hymn Each Blade of Grass MV #37 vs 3

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy and Gracious God, fear seeks to be our constant companion. It stifles us with its overwhelming presence and prolific imagination. Fear surrounds us and blocks our vision and your path. Fear keeps us from picking up our cross as much as it suppresses our joy in you. Fear invites us to believe the easy lie rather than confronting the hard truths necessary for your kingdom to come. Too often, we cast off your perfect love in favor of insidious fear. Forgive us for choosing fear when we could live in your presence, and your way as our companion on our journey. Empower us to reject fear and all that fall complicit in dampening your truth. Amen.

Assurance of Amazing Love

Presentation of Our Gifts

Invitation to Generosity

Offertory

*Presentation of Offering You Nourish Us VU #545

Offertory Prayer

We give you thanks, God Our Help, for the abundance of the gifts you have planted in us as seeds that we may share in bloom. May these offerings be received and magnified for your glory. Amen.

Listening for the Word

Sacred Word

Galatians 3:23-29

Luke 8:26-39

Anthem

Sermon

Reflective Music

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Responding to the Word

*Hymn Healer of Our Every Ill VU #619

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction Peace Be with You MV #215

Postlude

* Please stand as you are able

Ministers

Clergy

Office Hours All of us
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
9 am – 12 pm
Office Phone 902-964-2291
Email minister@cquc.ca

Ministry of Music

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Church Office

Office Hours Wednesday & Thursday
9 am – 12 pm
Phone 902-964-2221
Email office@cquc.ca

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 – 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: We will continue with the status quo regarding our COVID protocols. Masks are required.

Camp Abby – The UCW is considering providing some financial assistance for children going to Camp Abby this summer. If you are considering sending your child to Camp Abby and would like some financial assistance, please give your name to Velda Bertram at 902-964-2210 or Kim Rodd at 902-626-5252 by next Sunday, June 26th.

The June 4th **Roast Beef Supper** profited \$8,865.26. Thank you everyone for all your help in making this supper such a success!!! *The Fundraising Committee*

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.

Bookworms United – Bookworms United meet this Wednesday, June 22nd. The book for discussion will be **Once Upon a River** by Dianne Setterfield. For more information, please contact Liz Spangler at spangler@upei.ca.

Official Board Meeting this Thursday, June 23rd, at 7:45 pm. All are welcome to attend.



FundScrip – The next order date will be Sunday, June 26th. You can reach Janet Howes by email (jhowes1969@gmail.com) or by phone or text (902-393-1527). E-transfers accepted. Promotion for the month of June: Ultramar – 2.5%



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.

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.



Camp Abby – Camp Abby is excited to announce their annual OPEN HOUSE today, Sunday, June 19th, from 2 – 4 pm, rain or shine.

There will be:

- tours
- a chance to see some of the renovations that have happened
- a special presentation from the Endowment Fund committee
- games, arts and crafts for the children
- door prizes (a special dad's only door prize)
- food
- and much more

If you have any **WISH LIST donations**, this would be a great chance to drop them off directly to the camp. For questions or more information contact Sharon Howatt at vshowatt@pei.sympatico.ca

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 held on Monday, June 20th, at 7 pm. Featuring Dino Dunsford, Eddy Quinn, and Susan Campbell. Admission is \$15 at the door; doors open at 6:30 pm. Winsloe United Church is located at 121 Winsloe Rd – Rte 223.

Book Launch for 'The Circle Widens' by Karen MacLeod-Wilkie
Dec. 2020, Karen MacLeod-Wilkie retired from ordained ministry to pursue a new calling: writing books. She self-published her first fictional novel in 2019. COVID interfered with things like book launches so she quietly published her books and sold them to family and friends. She is now ready to reach out to a larger audience and is excited to announce her first Book Launch. All 4 of her books will be available for \$20 each. Do you enjoy an amazing cup of coffee and a story that draws you in? On Wednesday, June 22nd. from 3 – 5 pm, you are invited to join her at The Shed Coffee, 99 Pownal St. in Charlottetown for her new book launch!

What Makes a Dad

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities:
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it ... Dad



Author Unknown