

Central Queens Pastoral Charge
United Church of Canada
June 26, 2022 – 10:30 am

Third 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 Touch Our Hearts MV #12 vs 1 & 2

Call to Worship

Holy one, in ancient days you called, and brave, frightened, ordinary folk answered.

They served you well.

In recent days, new challenges emerged, and you called out, and brave, frightened, ordinary folk answered.

They served you well.

In our days, we see challenges and problems on a new, different scale: complex webs of greed and inequality, prejudice and unfairness, waste and miserliness, ignorance.

Could we be the brave, frightened, ordinary people you have called to serve you?

In this time of worship, may we hear the call of God to our lives this day. Let us worship God!

***Hymn** All Creatures of Our God and King VU #217

Opening Prayer

Moving, growing God, we greet you this day. For the places and the people in which we have glimpsed you, we give you thanks. Prepare us to see you again, to see you anew. Help us to meet you, follow you, serve you in all your many disguises. Help us to discern your artful, loving, giving, compelling presence.

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

Responsive Reading – Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20 VU #791-792

***Hymn** I Am a Child of God MV #157 vs 1, 2 & 3

All God's Children

***Hymn** I Am a Child of God MV #157 vs 4 & 5

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession and New Life

Holy One, forgive us that when we could have said something and did not; when we could have done something and held back; when we feared the future, and did not act in the present; when we protected ourselves and did not listen to your call. Help us, Holy One, to look, to listen, to perceive your Spirit's movement in the world. Part the waters of our reluctance. Lead us forward. Amen.

Assurance of Amazing Love

Presentation of Our Gifts

Invitation to Generosity

Offertory

***Presentation of Offering** You Nourish Us VU #545

Offertory Prayer

Loving God, you offer us gifts beyond price: gifts of skills and time and love. We gratefully receive these and, in turn, offer you back a portion. Bless our offerings. May they go through this place and out into the world to continue your work of peace, justice and mercy. Amen

Listening for the Word

Sacred Word

Galatians 5:1, 13-25
Luke 9:51-62

Anthem *As the Wind Song Through the Trees*

Sermon

Reflective Music

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Responding to the Word

***Hymn** He Leadeth Me VU #657

*Benediction

***Choral Benediction** Peace Be with You MV #215

Postlude

* Please stand as you are able

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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.

Today's Bulletins are placed in memory of Barton Boswall. Lovingly remembered by Dale, Anne and Heather.

Sympathies are extended to Sam & Debra MacLeod on the loss of Debra's brother, Gordon Fathfull.

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, *today* is the last day to give your name to Velda Bertram at 902-964-2210 or Kim Rodd at 902-626-5252.

Choir practice will be starting on this Wednesday, June 29th, at 7:30 pm at the church. All are welcome.

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 on 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 – Janet will be placing an order today. 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. Promotion for the month of June:

Ultramar – 2.5%.

FündScrip

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.

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 will meet on Wednesday, July 27th, at 10:30 am. The book for discussion will be **Sweetland** by Michael Crummey. For more information, please contact Liz Spangler at spangler@upei.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.

YARDSALE

Camp Abby – Camp Abegweit is back to hosting their major fundraiser this year after a two-year hiatus. The 11th annual Camp Abegweit golf tournament will take place on Wednesday, July 6th, at 1pm at Eagles Glenn golf course. People may sign up as an individual or a team of four. A lunch and prizes will be provided. If you would like to contribute by sponsoring a hole or offering a prize, we will graciously accept this. If you wish to donate or enter a team to play, please contact Ben Grady, email: pben.grady@gmail.com or phone: 902-330-7718.

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, 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.

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The Department of Health and Wellness is holding consultations to assist in planning for the long-term future of our provincial health system. Your organization and other stakeholders can hear about the Provincial Health Plan and have your say about the direction of health on Prince Edward Island.

The PEI Provincial Health Plan (PHP) is a high-level document that highlights the priorities for healthcare on PEI, establishes a long-term vision and guidance framework for PEI's healthcare system and stakeholders, by creating a blueprint for healthy public policy and service delivery, setting up a broad vision for an effective and sustainable healthcare system. The specific actions to achieve this vision can be found in the Strategic Plans and the yearly Operational Plans developed alongside with the PHP. You are invited to provide input through an online survey which is available till July 7th at PrinceEdwardIsland.ca/PEIhealthplaninput. Let's hear your thoughts about this important subject.

