

Central Queens Pastoral Charge  
United Church of Canada  
May 1, 2022 – 10:30 am

Third Sunday of Easter

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** Will You Come and Follow Me VU #567 vs 1

**Call to Worship**

Sing praises to the Lord, you faithful;  
**We will give thanks to God's holy name.**

Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

**We will give thanks to God's holy name.**

God has turned our mourning into dancing! Let us praise and not be silent!

**Lord our God, we will give thanks to your holy name, now and always!**

**\*Hymn** Come, O Fount of Every Blessing VU #559

**Opening Prayer**

**O God of sight and insight, send your Holy Spirit to remove the scales from our eyes, so that we might see your truth and grasp your wisdom. Grant us fresh understanding of your Word and your will for our lives. Amen.**

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

**Responsive Reading – Psalm 30** VU #757

**\*Hymn** Jesus, Friend of Little Children VU #340 vs 1 & 2

**All God's Children**

**\*Hymn** Jesus, Friend of Little Children VU #340 vs 3

**Presentation of Our Gifts**

**Invitation to Generosity**

**Offertory**

**\*Presentation of Offering** Deep in Our Hearts MV #154 vs 2

**\*Offertory Prayer**

**Gracious God, you have given us life and furnished it with much beauty and blessing. In Christ you have given yourself to us. So we offer to you a portion of what we have received to share in the work of your kingdom. Use our energy and ability for your purposes for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord. Amen.**

**Listening for the Word**

**Sacred Scripture**  
Revelation 5:11-14  
John 21:1-19

**Anthem** Flowers Will Bloom in the Desert Cindy Easter

## Sermon

## Reflective Music

## Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

### Responding to the Word

\*Hymn                      Go, Make a Diff'rence                      MV #209

### \*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction                      May the Lord Bless You                      *J. Rutter*

## 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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## **Church Office**

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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.

**Thank You** – The congregation of Central Queens United Church would like to thank Kirk Neville for leading our worship service this morning.

**Sympathy** – Sympathies are extended to Sam, Debra and William MacLeod on the loss of Sam's sister, Enid Chandler, of New Hampshire, USA.

**Today's Bulletins** are placed in loving memory of Sheldon Moore. Lovingly remembered by Lois, Brian, Janet, Fred, Alyssa and Kaylee.

**Study Leave** – Greg will be away on study leave from April 25<sup>th</sup> – May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## 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](mailto:minister@cquc.ca) for an appointment.

**In-Church Services:** At last week's Official Board meeting, the decision was made to continue with the status quo on our COVID protocols. Registration is not required; however, masks are still required.

**Official Board Meeting** – The Official Board will be meeting on Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, following the worship service. The agenda item will be COVID protocols. All are welcome to attend.

**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.

**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](mailto:veldabertram@gmail.com).

**FundScrip** – Janet will be placing an order today. The next order date will be Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. You can reach Janet Howes by email ([jhowes1969@gmail.com](mailto:jhowes1969@gmail.com)) or by phone or text (902-393-1527). E-transfers accepted.

**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.

**Bookworms United** – Bookworms United will meeting on Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. The book for discussion will be **Ashgrove Park** by K.V. Martins. For more information, please contact Liz Spangler at [spangler@upej.ca](mailto:spangler@upej.ca).

**Bulletin Deadline** – Deadline for items to be placed in the bulletin is **Wednesday** evening. Bulletin items can be emailed to [office@cquc.ca](mailto:office@cquc.ca).

**Camp Abby** –Registration is open. To register, please visit their website at [www.campabegweit.ca](http://www.campabegweit.ca) and click on “Register Today”. This year, they have upped their capacity to 60 campers per week.

Upcoming dates to keep in mind:

- May 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> will be Camp open up and clean up days. More information on times and the plans to follow.
- Family Camp will be June 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> and is the "kick off" to the camping season. It is filling up, so if you are thinking about attending, contact their registrar soon.

Did you know that you can contribute to Camp Abby through the PAR program? Consider giving a monthly donation to help with their many expenses. Please see the bulletin board for more information about this worthwhile endeavour or contact Linda Durdle at [durdle@bellalian.com](mailto:durdle@bellalian.com) or 902-836-4090.

## Community News



**Spring Park United Church** will be holding a yard sale this Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, from 8:30 am – 12 pm (65 Kirkwood Dr, Charlottetown). Proceeds for the life and work of the Church.

**Fiddlers’ Sons at Park Royal United Church** – Award winning Prince Edward Island folk music group, Fiddlers’ Sons, will play at Park Royal United Church (11 Christie Dr, Charlottetown) on Sunday afternoon, May 1<sup>st</sup>, from 2 – 4 pm. The band features storyteller, author and three-time Music PEI Male Vocalist of the Year, Eddy Quinn; singer, songwriter and guitarist, John B. Webster; and multi-instrumentalist, vocalist and step-dancer, Keelin Wedge. Together the group plays a mix of Island music at its best with lots of toe-tapping tunes, local stories, heartfelt ballads and a few laughs for good measure. For this special concert, they will feature some music from their acclaimed recordings, as well as some traditional selections. Eddy Quinn will also feature some stories from his recently released book *Island Characters Volume 2*. Books and CDs will be available for sale from the performers. **Admission is \$20, payable at the door.** For more information, please call the Church Office at 902-894-9656.

**Spring Fling Concert** featuring Phase II & Friends will be held at West River United Church on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, at 2:30 pm. Admission fee is \$15. Tickets are available by calling the church office at 902-566-4052 or at the door. More information on the poster on the bulletin board.



Dear Lord and Guardian of My Soul....

Your Word is my counsel,

Your Power is my courage,

Your Promises, my comfort,

Your Presence, my confidence.

I rest my life,

My soul,

My future,

In your hands.

B.J. Hoff