

Central Queens Pastoral Charge
United Church of Canada
September 11, 2022 – 10:30 am

Fourteenth 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

*Introit Come All You People MV #2

Call to Worship

Come, Beloved of God, the blistering wind of life is not the end.

May the eye of the storm still us into wholeness and hope.

May the wind of God, turn us around toward trust in Holy promises.

May our promises to God be pressed anew into our hearts and minds.

May everything of excess be released and refined for Love's good work.

May God's vision of a world made new arise from God's wind in and through us.

Come then and feel the winds of God in our time of worship and praise. This is the Day!

*Hymn This is the Day VU #412

Opening Prayer

O Holy Wind of God, sweep through our lives. Pause us into your presence, slowing our breathless pace. Refine in us a renewed willingness to bear gracious goodness into the chaos of this hurting world. Let our worship on this day, call forth an alternative to the easy response of violence for violence; hate for hate; hurt for hurt. Form instead, a steady commitment to return love in the face of fear, hope in the midst of despair, and mercy for every brokenness of the world's design. By this, form anew the heart and mind of Christ in us, here, now, today.

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

Responsive Reading – Psalm 14 VU #735

*Hymn It's a Song of Praise to the Maker MV #30 vs 1 & 2

All God's Children

*Hymn It's a Song of Praise to the Maker MV #30 vs 3 & 4

Call to Confession

Prayer for Transformation and New Life

O God, have mercy on me because transgressions and wrong turns have too often been my daily detour. Wash me inside and out with the shower of your love because my life carries a residue of regret I cannot shake loose on my own. I know myself too well, rehearsing littleness of spirit with a frequency surprising even to me. Now take every burden that crushes and form in me a new creation. Take every iniquity and instill your sweet song of forgiveness. Let your wisdom rise in my mind and your mercy in my heart that I may offer the same grace to others whom you also love. By this grace you give, mend not only me but the world. And may Your loving truth form a new creation in us all. Amen.

Assurance of Amazing Love

The Presentation of Our Gifts

Invitation to Generosity

Offertory

*Presentation of Offering In Gratitude and Humble Trust Vu #544

Offertory Prayer

Listening for God's Word

Sacred Scripture

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

Luke 15:1-10

Anthem

Sermon

Reflective Music

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Responding to the Word

*Hymn Long before the Night VU #282

*Benediction

*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.

Sympathies are extended to Janis Johnson on the loss of her brother.

Today's Bulletins are placed in loving memory of Ernie Carver. Lovingly remembered by Walter & Pat and Family.

Life and Work of Our Church

In-Church Services: Masks are recommended but not required.

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.

Sunday School will be resuming next Sunday, September 18th. Anyone wishing to help with this important ministry, please contact the church office.

Central Queens Dinner Theater will be presenting “HEE HAW” on September 15th, 16th, and 17th at 7 pm. Included is a three-course roast beef dinner. There are still a few tickets available. Contact Lois at 902-621-0669.

Official Board Meeting – There will be an Official Board meeting on Thursday, September 22nd, at 7 pm. All are welcome.

FundScrip – The next order date will be Sunday, September 18th. You can reach Janet Howes by email jhowes1969@gmail.com or by phone or text (902-393-1527). E-transfers accepted. September promotions: Swiss Chalet/Montana's 7% and Walmart 3.5%.

FündScrip

Central Queens Emmaus Walkers will resume on Thursday, September 22nd. Come join us as we walk and chat every Thursday from 12 pm – 1 pm. Be sure to check Facebook each week to see where we will be meeting. All are welcome.

Scent-Free – “*No scents make 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.

Weekly Bulletins can be sponsored by you in celebration or remembrance of a loved one. There is a sign-up sheet on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Cost is \$20.00.

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 at the church. Thank you.



Camp Abegweit Annual Fall Fundraiser Dinner this Saturday, September 17th. Come for a delicious 3-course Pork Roast dinner. Cost is \$35.00 per plate. Take out is available but must be picked up by 4 pm. Sit down meal starts at 6 pm. There will be a Cake Auction and classical music. For tickets contact Sharon Howatt 902-432-9193 or vshowatt@pei.sympatico.ca

Notice of Student Financial Support - The trustees of the Henry Clarke Scholarship trust are pleased to announce that they will award two bursaries this year in the amount of fourteen hundred dollars each. One each, to two eligible most qualified students entering post secondary studies in the 2022-2023 year.

Eligibility :

- (1) to be eligible all applicants must be first time entering first year studies at a university or a college.
- (2) applicants must be a member of the United Church of Canada in Prince Edward Island or the dependent of a member of the United Church of Canada in Prince Edward Island.
- (3) candidates must possess academic qualifications sufficient for admittance in an institution of post secondary education.

Rated qualifications: Applicants will be assessed based on their involvement with, and/or work in their church and their community. In addition, applicants will also be rated on their financial need.

To apply: Please submit a letter setting out your affiliation with the United Church of Canada, which describes your activities within your church and your community. Please also give details of your financial situation which demonstrates how the bursary would be of benefit to you. Please include a copy of your high school graduation certificate as proof of your academic qualifications. Please include the name of the institution you are planning to attend or are attending this year. All information given will be held in strict confidence.

Send applications to:

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North Winsloe PE C1E 2Y7

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To be considered all applications must be received by October 17, 2022.

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Community News

Annual Terry Fox Run for Cancer Research next Sunday, September 18th, at the Dr. Kent G. Ellis Heritage Park. Registration starts at 1:30 pm with a 2 pm start for the 1km, 2km or 5km, walk/run or bike. Register online at www.terryfox.org or pick up a pledge sheet at the Hunter River Municipal Office. For more info, contact Sarah at 902-621-2170 or email admin.hunter.river@gmail.com. Help us carry on the legacy Terry Fox has left for all of us. Help find a cure for cancer.

Mission and Service – Every Child Has a Right to Learn: Meshack’s Story
Where would you be if you had no education? Every Child has the right to learn.

Your generous support through Mission & Service means that children around the world can go to school thanks to partnerships with organizations like the Kenya Alliance for Advancement of Children (KAARC).

School fees, violence, child labour, and discrimination mean that too many children can’t go to or stay in school. KAARC brings together child rights organizations to share information about child protection and safeguarding and to support children who are in schools.

Thanks to your support, KAARC has established over 300 child rights clubs in schools. One of these clubs helped Meshack through primary school. A bursary program helps him pay his high school fees, and the child rights club at his school is teaching him how to be a positive role model.

“To start [going to] school was a problem. KAARC has helped me. They encouraged me a lot. They enabled me to start my primary school. Now I’m in high school,” Meshack says. “The club is helping us a lot, too. They give us role models to teach us what is bad and help us be confident in whatever we are doing. I’m very happy.”

Thank you for helping to break down barriers so that every child can go to school, regardless of who they are, where they live, or how much money they have.