

Central Queens Pastoral Charge
United Church of Canada
September 25, 2022 – 10:30 am

Sixteenth 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

Come to this place and time of promise.

**We are becoming the house of hope,
the field of sunflowers,
the vineyard of great caring.**

Come to a shared commitment
to abundance possible for all people.

**We are an earthenware jar,
to keep safe tomorrow's children.
Our security question is – the word of God,
and our password is love.**

*Hymn Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom MV #10

Opening Prayer

God, we give you thanks that you make us liberators, not just receivers of liberation. You bring us among friends and then ask for each one of our signatures to change your world. We hold the earthenware jar you call the church and fill it with all your promises.

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

Responsive Reading – Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16 VU #807-808

*Hymn Jesus, Teacher, Brave and Bold VU #605 vs 1

All God's Children

*Hymn Jesus, Teacher, Brave and Bold VU #605 vs 2

Children may retire to Sunday School

Call to Confession

Prayer for Transformation and New Life

God, I have defaulted to no-hope in my life and I have encouraged no-hoping in others.

I have criticized plans before hearing them out and I have turned to family, church, friends, colleagues with my face painted, "we've tried that before and it didn't work."

Together we have laughed at new ideas and circulated only bad news.

Plant your promises deep in the field of our lives and forgive us our presuming to define your future. 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

God, we have received hope; we give you time.
We have received hope; we give one another the church.
We have received hope; we offer these gifts that they may
become the change, or simply the promise of change, among
those who need this clear image that they are not abandoned.
Amen.

Listening for God's Word

Sacred Word

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15
Luke 16:19-31

Anthem

Sermon

Reflective Music

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Responding to the Word

***Hymn** God, Who Touches Earth With Beauty VU #310

*Benediction

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

Postlude

* Please stand as you are able

Ministers

All of us

Clergy

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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.

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: Masks are recommended but not required.

FundScrip –The next order date will be Sunday, October 2nd. 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 has resumed! 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 yeldabertram@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.



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.

Notice of Student Financial Support (*continued*)

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: David Younker

1671 Winsloe Rd-Rte 223

North Winsloe PE C1E 2Y7

Email: dsyounker7@gmail.com

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

Community News

Winsloe United Church Ceilidh tomorrow, September 26th, at 7 pm. Hosted by Dino Dunsford with special guests Kim Albert and Mike Arsenault. Admission is \$15 at the door; doors open at 6:30 pm.

Somehow I Know

I have never seen the whole sea –
And yet I know the sea,
For I’ve felt its cooling waters
And I’ve heard it speak to me.
I can’t conceive a total God,
And yet I know God well.
For I’ve felt God’s quiet presence
In a way words cannot tell.
I’ve never seen the air around,
And yet I breathe the air.
I cannot see the God I love,
But, oh, I know
God’s there!

By: *Helen Lowrie Marshall (adapted)*