

Central Queens Pastoral Charge
United Church of Canada
September 4, 2022 – 10:30 am

Thirteenth 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

Call to Worship

On this September morning
We gather together with joy
and a song in our hearts.

For it is indeed a gift to worship together this day.

United in worship,
open to God's grace
Let us sing, pray and rejoice
In the spirit of Christ.

**Come, let us worship.
Welcome to the Church.**

Opening Prayer

Deep in our hearts, O God, we know we are known by You.
Every crevice in our past, every heartbeat of our present, is
known and loved by You. Inscribe in us the desire to know You
more fully, and in knowing You, may we live faithfully as Your
people. This we ask in the name of Your Son who taught us to
pray . . .

***Opening Hymn** Come In, Come In and Sit Down VU #395

Responsive Reading – Psalm 139 VU #861-862

Hymn I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me VU #575 vs 1 & 2

All God's Children

Hymn I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me VU #575 vs 3 & 4

Prayer of Confession

You asked for my hands, that you might use them for your
purpose. I gave them for a moment, then withdrew them for
the work was hard.
You asked for my mouth, to speak out against injustice. I gave
you a whisper, that I might not be accused.
You asked for my eyes, to see the pain of poverty. I closed
them, for I did not want to see.
You asked for my life, that you might work through me. I gave a
small part, that I might not get too involved.
O God, forgive me for my calculated efforts to serve you only
when it is convenient for me to do so, only in those places
where it is safe to do so, and only with those who make it easy
to do so.
O God, forgive me, renew me; send me out as a useable
instrument, that I might take seriously the meaning of your
cross.

Assurance of Amazing Love

The Presentation of Our Gifts

Invitation to Generosity

***Presentation of Offering** Your Work, O God, Needs Many Hands
VU #537

Offertory Prayer

Caring God, may we offer not only our material gifts, but our whole selves to you and to all those who need our support in the quest for justice. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Liberator. Amen.

Listening for God's Word

Sacred Scripture

Jeremiah 18:1-11

Luke 14:25-33

Anthem Here We Stand Lord (*Price/Besig*)

Meditation

Reflective Music

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Prayers of the People

***Hymn** Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet VU #245

*Blessing Going Forth

***Choral Benediction** Dance with the Spirit MV #156

Postlude

* Please stand as you are able

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All of us

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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.

Vacation – Greg and Ellen are away on vacation till Tuesday, September 6th.

Today's Bulletins are placed in loving memory of Ann Andrews. Lovingly remembered by Kevin, Susan and Family.

Life and Work of Our Church

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

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

Birthday Wishes to Sam MacLeod who is celebrating his 70th birthday tomorrow. *From the Family*

FundScrip – Janet will be placing an order today. 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.



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. Tickets are sold out. Thank you for your support!!

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

Bulletin Deadline – Deadline for items to be placed in the bulletin is **Wednesday** evening. Bulletin items can be emailed to office@cquc.ca.

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.

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.



Bookworms United – Bookworms United is on vacation for the summer months. See you in the Fall!

Camp Abegweit Annual Fall Fundraiser Dinner on 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

Community News

Winsloe United Church Ceilidh on Monday, September 12th, at 7 p.m. A story and song tribute to Rita MacNeil and Patsy Cline presented by Colleen MacPhee and Jacinta MacDonald. Special guest: Ricky Lee. Admission is \$15 at the door; doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Annual Terry Fox Run for Cancer Research - The Municipality is once again making plans for its annual Terry Fox Run for Cancer Research, a major fundraising event for the Terry Fox Foundation. This year, our event will be held in person and on Sunday, September 18th, with registration at 1:30 pm and the Run beginning at 2 pm at the Dr. Kent G. Ellis Heritage Park. The walk/run/bike has distances of 1, 2.5 or 5 km. Cancer changes everything and research is the key to finding a cure. The Terry Fox Run is a great way to rally co-workers, family members and friends to come together and make a difference. Cancer touches almost everyone, and the Run is a wonderful team building event and a great way to show your staff and clients that you are with them in the fight against this disease.

Donations made through Terry Fox Runs allow the Terry Fox Foundation to be the leading national investor in cancer research, directing \$13 million dollars to its program in 2019/2020.

If you would like more information about the Terry Fox Run and how you can get involved, please contact Sarah Weeks, Chief Administrative Officer for the Municipality of Hunter River, at 902-621-2170. You can register your team and fundraise online by going to <https://run.terryfox.ca/3461/add/registration> and clicking on “register a team”. This is an amazing and wonderful event to be part of and you will not regret getting involved.