

CENTRAL QUEENS UNITED CHURCH

August 4, 2024 – 10:30 am

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Baptism



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.

Central Queens Pastoral Charge
United Church of Canada

Gathering for Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Welcome in the name of the Christ.

Welcome to this place of worship, situated on the unceded traditional lands of the Mi'kmaq people.

Welcome to this place of retreat and refuge, worship, and wonder.

It is good to be here.

It is indeed good to be together.

Announcements

Birthdays & Special Occasions

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Quiet Preparation for Worship

Bible Presentation (*Placed during the Introit*)

*Introit

I Can Feel You Near Me God

MV #48 vs 1

*Call to Worship

We gather today in the presence of God, rejoicing in the gift of new life and the sacred act of baptism.

We come with hearts filled with gratitude and joy.

Let us celebrate the love of God, who calls us each by name and marks us as God's own.

We come to witness the promises of God's grace and to embrace a beloved member of our family in Christ.

As the waters of baptism are poured out, may we remember our own baptism and the commitment to live as Christ's own.

***Call to Worship** (continued)

We pledge to support, nurturing all in the faith, and walking together on the journey of faith.

Let us worship God with gladness, giving thanks for the blessings of new beginnings and the covenant of love we share.

Let us worship God!

***Hymn** God, We Praise You for the Morning VU #415

Prayer of Approach

Gracious God, we give thanks for your presence among us. In the chaos of our lives, you provide calm, healing and sanctuary. Inspire us to be transformed as you immerse us in your everlasting love and relentless presence. Your Spirit fills the atmosphere as we gather in your name from pew to park and from sanctuary to sofa. Open our receptivity to your word and enflame our imagination of and participation in your kingdom. May it be so.

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

Responsive Reading – Psalm 51:1-12 VU #776-777

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

(Please see accompanying pamphlet)

Presentation of Our Gifts

Invitation to Generosity

***Offertory** Behold, Behold, I Make All Things New MV #115

***Presentation of Offering**

***Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication**

Accept these gifts, we humbly pray, O God. Let them give you honor and glory as we serve the needs of your people. And let the called and redeemed of God say, Amen.

Listening for the Word

Prayer for Understanding

Sacred Scripture

**Ephesians 4:1-16
John 6:24:35**

Anthem

Sermon

Reflective Music

Responding to the Word

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

. . . God of grace and goodness,
Renew your trust in you.

***Hymn** Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song VU #641

***Changing of the Light**

***Benediction**

***Choral Benediction**

**May the Lord, Mighty God, bless and keep you forever.
Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavour.
Lift your eyes to see God's face, know God's grace forever.
May the Lord, Mighty God, bless and keep you forever.**

Postlude

***Please stand as you are able**

Ministers All of us
Clergy **Rev Greg Davis**
Office Hours Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
9 am – 12 pm
Office Phone 902-964-2291
Email minister@cquc.ca

Ministry of Music **Kirk Neville**
Website <https://cquc.ca/index.htm>
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Church Office
Office Hours Wednesday & Thursday
9 am – 12 pm
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A Warm Welcome to All – We are delighted you have joined us. May God’s word today strengthen your faith, inspire curiosity and learning, and motivate your service of others. If you are looking for a church home, we would like to invite you to consider us your spiritual family. All are welcome in this place.

Today’s Bulletins are placed in loving memory of Annabel Schnurr. Lovingly remembered by daughter, Mo Prouse, and family.

Welcome – We welcome into our congregation by Sacrament of Baptism James Brydon, son of Brydon Rodd and Nathalie Roy.

Vacation – Greg and Ellen will be away from August 5th – September 3rd. For any emergencies, please contact Bernie Dykerman at 902-626-6869. Kirk Neville will be leading us in worship next Sunday, August 11th.

E-transfers – Central Queens United Church is set up to accept e-transfers. If you prefer to give your offerings through e-transfer, please send via email to veldabertram@gmail.com.

FundScrip – Janet will be placing an order today. You can reach Janet Howes by email jhowes1969@gmail.com or by phone or text (902-393-1527). E-transfers accepted. The next order date is Sunday, August 18th.

Scent-Free – “No scents make good sense”

Please refrain from wearing scented products such as perfume, cologne, and fragrant personal care products as they can trigger serious health issues for those with fragrance allergies. Thank you for your cooperation so that everyone can attend our church.

Rosewood Service will be held on Thursday, August 15th, at 6:30 pm. The elders will be leading the service.

Yard Sale – Central Queens United Church will be the site of our giant indoor yard sale on Saturday, August 10th, from 8 am - noon. This church fundraiser features a large variety of items including plants, houseware, seasonal decorations, clothing, jewelry, books, children’s articles, hardware, etc. Treasures at reasonable prices for everyone to discover. Come early for the best selection!

Anyone who would like to donate items may drop them off during office hours. Please place them in the first classroom.

Central Queens Dinner Theatre on September 12th, 13th & 14th at 7 pm. Theme is “George, Tammy and Friends”. For tickets (\$35), please call Lois at 902-621-0669. Tickets are going fast!!

Team Nights

Thursday, September 12th – Team 1
Friday, September 13th – Team 2
Saturday, September 14th – Team 3
Set Up and Take Down – Team 4

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.

Lost Water Bottle – If you attended the Pride Parade with the United Church group and lost a pink water bottle with an ice tube, you may pick it up at the Spring Park United Church office, Monday-Friday from 9 am – 2 pm.

Office Church Directory – In an effort to keep contact information as up to date as possible, please give Trudy any changes to your contact information. If you would like to be added to our directory, please contact Trudy at office@cquc.ca or you can call her during office hours at 902-964-2221. Thank you.

Food Bank – Please remember to support the Food Bank with non-perishable food items. You can drop them off in the wooden box at the church entrance any Sunday or during church office hours.

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

Puzzle/Book Exchange – Be sure to check out the wide variety of books and puzzles available in the main hall. Help yourself to a puzzle and/or book or bring some of your own to share!!

Pop Can Pull Tabs – The funds from your pull tabs go to the Shriners Hospital in Montreal where they are used to buy reading materials for children in hospital. Your pull tabs can be dropped off at the church. Thank you.

Community News

Winsloe United Church Gospel Concert on Sunday, August 25th, at 7 pm. Featuring Dino and the Harmonies with special guest Steven Perry. Admission is \$15 at the door; doors open at 6:30 pm. The church is air-conditioned.

Trinity United Church in Summerside is seeking an individual to service as Superintendent of Jr Church and Jr Youth Programs for a contract period of September 9th, 2024 – May 31, 2025. It is expected that the Superintendent will work 6 hrs/wk (3 hrs on site on Sundays and the other 3 hrs is flexible). Pay is a minimum of \$18/hr. Closing date: August 15th. Resumé may be mailed to Personal and Confidential, Ministry Personnel, Trinity United Church, 90 Spring St, Summerside, PE, C1N 3E4 or by email to boyleleah01@gmail.com.

Loyalist Heritage Festival – On the weekend of August 9th – 11th, the Bedeque Area Historical Museum is celebrating the 240th anniversary of the landing of the ‘Bedeque Harbour Loyalists’ in 1784 by holding a Loyalist Heritage Festival.

The Festival opens with a Loyalist Supper on Friday, August 9th, from 6-8 pm at the Bedeque United Church. Enjoy a full traditional turkey dinner, with gravy, stuffing, mashed potatoes, turnip, carrots, and peas, and strawberry shortcake for dessert. Cost: \$30. There will be musical accompaniment by Roy Johnstone.

During the day on Saturday and Sunday there will be craft workshops and demonstrations, dance and music performances, a blueberry social, historical talks, historic children’s games, and museum tours. Entrance to the Festival and Museum is free.

The festival closes that evening with a community concert by world-renowned fiddler Richard Wood at the Kanata Club in Kinkora (August 11th, 7:30 pm, \$15 per person).

For tickets to the Loyalist Supper or Richard Wood concert, call, email, or visit the Museum in person. Thank you for your support of their local community museum!