

Central Queens Pastoral Charge
United Church of Canada
November 10, 2024 – 10:30 am

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Remembrance Sunday

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

Bible Presentation (*Placed during the Introit*)

*Introit Gather Us In MV #7 (repeat)

*Call to Worship

Happy are those whose hope is in the Lord,
For God keeps faith with us forever.
Praise God who brings justice for the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.
We will praise the One who lifts up all those who bear heavy burdens.
God will reign in mercy and righteousness for all generations.

*Call to Worship (continued)

Let us praise the Lord with our lips and honour God with our lives. Let us worship God together!

*Hymn For the Healing of the Nations VU #678

Prayer of Approach

God of justice and peace, we gather at this solemn time of year, aware of the costliness of human history. In the face of hostility between nations and neighbours, you have come to us in Jesus Christ, carrying no sword, calling us to serve as peace makers. In this time of worship, renew in us the hope that you will turn swords into ploughshares, and lead the world you love away from making war for pride or profit. By the power of your Spirit, renew your promise of peace with justice for all your peoples. May it be so.

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

Act of Remembrance

*Hymn O Canada VU #524

Roll Call of Those Who Died in the Wars: *George Mason*
Boer War (1899-1902)
World War I (1914-1918)
World War II (1939-1945)
Korean War (1950-1953)

Placing of the Wreath *Placed by Kim Rodd*

The Response

They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.

The Last Post

Two Minutes of Silence
Reveille

***God Save the King**

Listening for the Word

Prayer of Confession

God of justice and mercy, we confess that the world around us is in a mess. Nations turn disputes over territory into acts of aggression. Old enemies stir up conflict with their rivals. Threats of violence keep us all on edge. We confess we have not learned from past conflicts what leads to peace with justice among nations and neighbours.
Forgive us and lead us in a better way.

Silent Prayer and Reflection

Words of Assurance

Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give unto you. Not as the world gives do I give to you." Friends, through God's mercy, our sin is forgiven. Go and learn from our past. May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Presentation of Our Gifts

Offertory Invitation

***Offertory** Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
VU #541

***Presentation of Offering**

***Offertory Prayer**

Generous God, we offer our gifts to you with gratitude. We ask that you receive them and bless them, so that through them we may serve others, spreading hope and making your love visible to all. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Sacred Word

Prayer for Understanding

Micah 41:5

Responsive Reading – Psalm 127

VU #851

Mark 12:38-44

For the Word of God in scripture, for the Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us,
thanks be to God.

Anthem

Sermon

Reflective Music

Responding to the Word

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

. Faithful God,

Remember them now and for all the time to come.

***Hymn** God, Make Us Servants of Your Peace VU #676

***Blessing**

***Choral Benediction** Go Now in Peace *Don Besig/Nancy Price*

Postlude

* Please stand as you are able

Ministers

All of us

Clergy

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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 Nicola Gustanoff (Nov 9th). Lovingly remembered by daughter, Gena Yeo.

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.

Sunday School Leader & Helpers are Needed – We are still in need of someone to lead Sunday School and others to help out. Please contact the church office if you can help with this very important ministry.

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 Fundscrip promotions for November are Petro-Can 3%, Winners/Homesense 8%, Boston Pizza 8%, Hello Fresh/Chefs Plate 10%. The next order date is Sunday, November 24th.

Scripture Readings - The scripture readings selected for next Sunday, November 17th, are:

1 Samuel 1:4-10 *Samuel is born to Hannah and Eli*

1 Samuel 2:1-10 *The song of Hannah (VU #878)*

Hebrews 10:11-25 *Provoke one another to love and good deeds*

Mark 13:1-8 *Not one stone of the temple shall be left*

standing. These are made available to you should you wish to read them during the upcoming week.

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.

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.

Bookworms United – Our next meeting is this Friday, November 15th, at the church at 10 am. Come join us, read some books and make new friends. Everyone welcome.

Rosewood Service will be held on Thursday, November 21st, at 6:30 pm. The UC Men will be assisting Greg with the service.

Official Board Meeting on Thursday, November 21st, at 7:15 pm. All are welcome to attend.

Central Queens United Church Annual Frozen Pie Sale –

Central Queens United Church is once again holding our annual Frozen Pie Sale. 8-inch pies in a variety of flavours including: cherry, apple, strawberry/rhubarb, pumpkin, no sugar added apple, caramel/apple, blueberry, classic berry and pecan. \$7.50/ pie except \$8.50 for pecan. These make great treats for desserts, gifts or hosting. Orders accepted from today, November 10th – 24th. Pick-up at the church around December 12th from noon - 6 pm depending on pie delivery to our church from our source. Purchasers will be notified. To order, call Lois at 902-621-0669.

Sounds of Christmas featuring Kirk Neville, Bonnie LaFrance and CQ Musical Friends on December 1st at 3 pm here at Central Queens United Church. Mark your calendar!

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.

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 or need to update your info, please contact Trudy at office@cquc.ca or you can call her during office hours at 902-964-2221.

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.

Camp Abegweit is looking for names and contact information for those interested in participating in a Fundraising Golf Tournament in 2025. They are still very early in the planning stages, and to ensure a successful tournament, they are looking to gauge interest before officially announcing it. Their once-annual tournament has not run consecutively since before COVID-19, which has had a great impact on the Camp and its operating funds.

How to sign up: Choose from any of the following options.

1. Online: Complete a short online form at <https://www.campabegweit.ca/interest.form>. They only require a name and email.
2. Call: 902-626-8037 to leave your name and contact details.
3. Email: send an email: golf@campabegweit.ca.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

Wheatley River Remembrance Day Service will be held at the cenotaph tomorrow, November 11th, at 11 am.

Bluefield High School Craft Fair this Friday, November 15th, from 5:30 pm – 9 pm, and Saturday, November 16th, from 10 am – 5 pm. Over 100 vendors will be present! There will be a bake sale, canteen with hot cider, and many door prizes and raffles. Please join them at 924 Colville Rd-Rte 9 in Hampshire. Admission is \$3 and children under 12 are free. Shop local and support your Island communities.

As part of their fundraising efforts, Bluefield Band will also be selling vouchers for poinsettias at the Craft Fair. Vouchers will cost \$25 (cash) and buyers will then go to VK Greenhouses (formerly known as VanKampens, 58 Allen St, Charlottetown) to choose and pick up their poinsettias. In addition, there will be an opportunity to purchase poinsettias online to support the band (details to be confirmed).

Winsloe United Church Ceilidh on Sunday, November 17th, at 2 pm. Host Dino Dunsford welcomes special guest Chad Matthews. Barb Perry performs a comedy skit as "Sarah". Admission is \$15 at the door; doors open at 1:30 pm.

Brackley Beach Pancake Breakfast – You are invited to come to the Brackley Beach Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, November 23rd, from 8-10 am. Enjoy a relaxing and hearty breakfast of pancakes, sausage and bacon and spend time with family and friends. Adults \$10, Children \$5. Proceeds are for the upkeep of the Brackley Beach Community Centre, 3330 Brackley Point Road.

For information, please call 902-218-6984.

Open House - Gordon and Penny Frizzell would like to invite everyone to an Open House to celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, November 23rd, from 2-4pm at Central Trinity United Church in Breadalbane. **Best Wishes Only**

Spring Park United Holiday Market – Spring Park United will host a holiday market on Saturday, November 30th, from 9 am-12 noon. The market will feature baked goods, jams, jellies, pickles, games, puzzles, jewelry, scarves, crafts, Christmas decor, festive greenery and new-to-you gifts for everyone on your list. Admission by donation.

Remembering the Fallen soldier - *Author Unknown*

We honor those who fought and died,
Their memory, a flame that won't subside.
In the gallery of heroes, their portraits dwell,
In the tapestry of valor, their stories swell.

They gave their all, with a resolute will,
In war's dark shadow, they fought uphill.
They gave it well, on the battlefield,
For freedom's sake, their fate was sealed.

In the quiet moments, when the bugle calls,
Remembering the fallen, as the night falls.
Their sacrifice, a poignant song,
In the memories that echo, strong and long.

In the heart's sacred chamber, their names inscribed,
Remembering the fallen, in gratitude imbibed.
Their courage, a beacon in history's retelling,
In the quiet places, where heroes are dwelling.

