

Central Queens Pastoral Charge
United Church of Canada
October 20, 2024 – 10:30 am

Twenty-Second 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

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 Come All You People MV #2

*Call to Worship

Bless the Lord, O my soul, for the Lord our God is great.
God is clothed with honour and majesty, wrapped in brightness like a garment.

God stretches out the heavens like a tent, riding on wings of the wind.

O Lord, in wisdom you have made each a unique creature.

With all of them, we come to praise you.

Let us praise God's holy name together!

*Hymn Praise to the Lord, the Almighty VU #220

Prayer of Approach

**Faithful God, you do not promise that following you will be easy, but you teach us that your way is one of peace, gentleness, and mercy, of welcome for all.
Guide us by your wisdom and inspire us to embrace this way of living, so that we might draw near to you.**

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

Responsive Reading – Psalm 104 Parts 1 & 2 VU #826-827

*Hymn This Is God's Wondrous World VU #296 vs 1 & 2

All God's Children

Hymn This Is God's Wondrous World VU #296 vs 3

Presentation of Our Gifts

Invitation to Generosity

*Presentation of Offering

*Offertory What Can I Do? MV #191

***Offertory Prayer**

Good and Generous God, receive these gifts as an offering of our love and lives. May they be used to benefit your people and to honor your holy name. Amen.

Listening for the Word

Prayer for Understanding

Sacred Scripture

**Job 38:1-7, 34-41
Mark 10:35-45**

Anthem

Sermon

Reflective Music

Responding to the Word

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

. . . . God, in your deep mercy,
Hear our prayer.

***Hymn** When Morning Gilds the Skies VU #339

***Extinguishing of the Christ Candle**

***Commissioning**

***Benediction**

***Choral Benediction** You Shall Go Out with Joy VU #884

Postlude

* Please stand as you are able

Ministers

All of us

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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 Muriel Lajeunesse. Lovingly remembered by Lois Lajeunesse and family.

Today’s Bulletins are also placed in loving memory of Harvey Bertram. Lovingly remember by Velda, Gregory, Allan & Kimberley.

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 looking for 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 – The next order date is Sunday, October 27th. You can reach Janet Howes by email jhowes1969@gmail.com or by phone or text (902-393-1527). E-transfers accepted.

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.

Trunk & Treat will be next Sunday, October 27th. Dress up your vehicle and yourself and bring along some treats to share. We will open our trunks after the worship service.

Annual Fall Roast Beef Take-Out Supper on Saturday, November 2nd. A tasty hot roast beef supper with all the trimmings including a delicious dessert! Three (3) take-out times: 3:30 pm, 4:30 pm & 5:30 pm. Tickets: \$20/adult; \$7/youth (6-12 yrs); and free for children 5 yrs and under. Tickets should be purchased in advance by calling Debbie at 902-964-2882 or Lois at 902-621-0669. **NOTE:** This is a take-out meal only. Customers' meals will be delivered to their cars after their tickets have been collected at their vehicles. We appreciate your continuing support. Bon Appetit!

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.

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, 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.

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 Ceilidh this afternoon, October 20th, at 2 pm. Host Dino Dunsford welcomes special guests Dave Altass and Jolee Patkai. Admission is \$15 at the door; doors open at 1:30 pm.

Benefit/Ceilidh at Central Trinity United Church in Breadalbane this evening, October 20th, at 7 pm. All proceeds will go to the Kensington Food Bank. Tickets: \$12. Music by Malcolm Stanley, Stuart MacFarlane, 4 Hearts and a Jack, Joan Reeves and Judy MacGregor, Step Dancers Lennon Harvey-Condon and Demitre Weeks, Morgan Wagner, and Central Trinity Choir and Friends.

WoHeLo and The Queen Elizabeth Hospital Auxiliary Fall Clothing Sale” this Friday, October 25th, from 10 am-7 pm and Saturday, October 26th, from 9 am – 4 pm at 144 Dorchester Street, Charlottetown. Quality used clothing, shoes, jewellery, handbags, and more. All proceeds will support the QEH Neonatology Unit.

Gordon Memorial United Church – Please plan on joining Gordon Memorial United Church in Alberton this Saturday, October 26th, from 2 – 4 pm to celebrate the completion of their Energy Management Project and to thank those who have been involved in this project, including the engineering firm, the contractors, and granting agencies. This would be a great opportunity for anyone interested in helping reduce their carbon footprint to ask any questions you may have. Hope to see you there!

90th Birthday Celebration – Join Gloria Fullerton, an active UCC person on PEI, and her family on Saturday, November 9th, at West River United Church Hall (Cornwall) from 2 – 5 pm to celebrate her 90th birthday. All are welcome. No gifts please. You are welcome to bring a donation for the Food Bank in lieu of a gift.

Please join **Bookmark and UPEI's Faculty of Indigenous Knowledge, Education, Research and Applied Studies** in welcoming Tanya Talaga to Charlottetown for the launch of her new book *The Knowing* on Thursday, November 7th, at 7 pm in the new Performing Arts Centre at UPEI. The evening will be moderated by Jenene Wooldridge, Executive Director of L'nuey. Anyone who wishes to engage in Truth and Reconciliation shouldn't miss this important conversation. This free, ticketed event is open to everyone. Tickets are available online through Bookmark's website bookmarkreads.ca or by calling the store at 902-566-4888.

Please note: This event will discuss a number of challenging topics including, but not limited to, historical traumas, the Residential School System, sexual abuse, and suicide.

Bluefield High School Craft Fair - Bluefield High School is happy to announce that their Christmas Craft Fair will be held on Friday, November 15th, from 5:30 pm – 9 pm, and Saturday, November 16th, from 10 am – 5 pm. Over 100 vendors will be present with Christmas decorations, pottery, fibre arts, candles, jewelry and more! 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.

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).