

We Gather as God's Beloved

# CENTRAL QUEENS UNITED CHURCH

June 21, 2026 – 10:30 am

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Father's Day



## 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.*

## Prelude

## Welcome

Welcome to this time of worship, praise, prayer and fellowship.

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

May all who enter this sanctuary find it a haven of peace.

**May it be so. Amen.**

## Announcements

## Birthdays & Special Occasions

## Lighting of the Christ Candle

We gather today as followers of Jesus, whom when asked "Who are you?" replied:

**I am the Light!**

We light this candle as a sign of God's Spirit at work in the world;

**may its light brighten our spirits and through us may the light of God shine in our world.**

## Quiet Preparation for Worship

**\*Bible Presentation** (*Placed during the Introit*)

**\*Introit** Lord, Prepare Me to be a Sanctuary MV #18 (3x)

## \*Call to Worship

Welcome in the name of Christ. God's grace, mercy and peace be with you.

**And also with you.**



## We Respond to God's Love for Us

**Music for Reflection/ Anthem** "Family Bible" CQ Musical Friends

### Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

**The Lord's Prayer** (on the screen)

### Offertory Invitation

**\* Presentation of Offering** Great is Thy Faithfulness VU #288  
Refrain Only

### Offertory Prayer

Creator God, from you every family in heaven and earth takes its name. You have rooted and grounded us in your covenant love and empowered us by your Spirit to speak the truth in love, and to walk in your way towards justice and wholeness.

**As we gather to give thanks for your sustaining love and care, and for all you have given us, we bring to you the gifts of our devotion, our time, our talents and treasure. Bless us and these gifts that they may bring hope, peace, and fullness of life to all your children. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

### We Go in Faith to Love and Serve God

### Commissioning

As you journey through the week ahead remember the Living Lord journeys with you. And may Jesus, our living Lord, fill us with:

God's spirit to guide us,

**God's strength to uphold us,**

God's eyes to watch over us;

**God's ear to hear us,**

God's word to give us speech,

**God's hand to guard us,**

God's way to lie before us,

**And God's love to shelter us this day and every day and night.**

**Amen.**

**\*Hymn** Would You Bless Our Homes & Families VU #556

### \*Becoming Light Bearers

We have gathered and worshipped in the presence of the Light and Love of Jesus.

As we prepare to leave this sanctuary we are called to now become those who carry the Light of Christ to our world.

**We will go forth to bring Light and Hope to our world!  
Amen. Alleluia!**

### \*Benediction

**\*Choral Response** May the Grace of Christ VU #419 vs 1

### Postlude

\*Please stand as you are able

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**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.

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**Thank You** to Rev. Eric Lynk and Rev. Margaret Collins for leading us in worship this morning.

*Thank You* to Christine Belanger and the Central Queens Musical Friends for their beautiful gift of music this morning.

*Central Queens United Church*

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**Today's Bulletins** are placed in loving memory of Ronald Godfrey (March 14, 1944 - June 21, 2024). Lovingly remembered by Helen Godfrey and family.

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### **Life and Work of Our Church**

**Emergencies** – Please contact Lois Lajeunesse at 902-621-0669 or 902-388-1103 for any emergencies.

**Supply Minister** – Kirk Neville will be leading us in worship next Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Scripture Readings** - The scripture readings selected for next Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, are:

Genesis 22:1-14 *The sacrifice of Isaac.*

Responsive Reading – Psalm 13 (VU #734) *How long will you forget me, God?*

Romans 6:12-23 *The wages of sin is death; eternal life is a free gift.*

Matthew 10:40-42 *Welcoming and offering a cup of water.*

**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.

**FundScrip** – Janet will be placing an order today. You can reach Janet Howes by email [jhowes1969@gmail.com](mailto:jhowes1969@gmail.com) or by phone or text (902-393-1527). E-transfers accepted. The next order date is July 5<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**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](mailto:veldabertram@gmail.com).

**Financial Assistance for Camp Abby** – The UCW is providing some financial assistance for children going to Camp Abby this summer. If you are considering sending your child to Camp Abby, please give your name to Velda Bertram at 902-964-2210 or Kim Rodd at 902—626-5252 by this Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Graduates** – We are in the process of gathering names of individuals who will be graduating this year. If you know of anyone graduating from High School, University, College or any other higher education school, please submit their names and which institution they are graduating from to the church office ([office@cquc.ca](mailto:office@cquc.ca) or 902-964-2221) so that we can recognize their accomplishments.

**Administrative Assistant** – We are still looking for a Administrative Assistant for our church office. This is a 6-hour position. Hours are Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 9 am – 12 noon. Interested candidates are asked to contact the church office at [office@cquc.ca](mailto:office@cquc.ca) or 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.

**Sunday School Helpers are Needed** to assist in our Sunday School ministry. Please contact the church office if you can help with this very important ministry.

**Annual Yard Sale** – Our annual Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, from 8 am – 12 noon here at the church. Donations will be accepted until setup day (Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup>) and can be dropped off during office hours.

**Upcoming Church Events** – Mark your calendars for the following events:

- September 17, 18 & 19 – Dinner Theater
- November 7 – Fall Roast Beef Supper
- November 8 – Frozen Pie orders go out
- November 22 – Frozen Pie orders due date
- December 10 – Frozen Pies pick up date.

**Bulletin Deadline** – Deadline for announcements for the bulletin is **Wednesday evening**. Please email your announcement(s) to [office@cquc.ca](mailto:office@cquc.ca).

**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](mailto:office@cquc.ca) or you can call her during office hours at 902-964-2221.

**Pop Can Pull Tabs** – Remember your pull tabs!! George Mason is collection pop can pull tab which 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 pop can tab collections can be dropped off here at the church. Thank you.

**Puzzle/Book Lending Library** – Come and check out the broad array of fiction or non-fiction books in our library. Also be sure to check out the wide variety of puzzles available. All are in the main hall.

**Camp Abby Annual Open House** will be held on Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, from 2-4 pm.

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**Community Events**

**Spring Park United Church** presents **Praise B** in a free concert on Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, at 2 pm. Come and enjoy some of your favourite gospel and pop tunes. All are welcome! For more information, please contact the church office at 902-368-1822.

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**More Community News**

**Winsloe United Church Ceilidh** on Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, at 2 pm. Host Dino Dunsford welcomes special guests Colleen MacPhee and Lester MacPherson. Admission is \$15 at the door; doors open at 1:30 pm.

**Organ Recital** – You are invited to an organ recital at Trinity United Church in Summerside on Tuesday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm. Alexander Straus-Fausto will present a wonderful program and fill the sanctuary with the full sound of the pipe organ. Come and enjoy this opportunity to hear a great recital. Hope to see you there.

**Strawberry and Ice Cream Social** at Winsloe United Church on Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, from 4 pm. to 6:30 pm. Also serving sandwiches. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$8 for children 12 and under, and no charge for pre-school aged children. For tickets, call 902-368-1580 or 902-393-8811. No ticket sales at the door.

**WHAT MAKES A DAD**

God took the strength of a mountain,  
The majesty of a tree,  
The warmth of a summer sun,  
The calm of a quiet sea,

The generous soul of nature,  
The comforting arm of night,  
The wisdom of the ages,  
The power of the eagle’s flight,

The joy of a morning in spring,  
The faith of a mustard seed,  
The patience of eternity,  
The depth of a family need,

Then God combined these qualities,  
When there was nothing more to add,  
He knew His masterpiece was complete,  
And so, He called it ... Dad

By: *Brie Carter*

