

Gathering for Worship

CENTRAL QUEENS UNITED CHURCH

May 24, 2026 – 10:30 am

Pentecost 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.

Prelude

Welcome

Welcome in the name of the Christ

Welcome to this place of worship, located 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

We have heard the call and we have come.

We come from different communities.

We come from different stages of life.

We come from different spaces in our spiritual journeys.

We come because it is important to do so.

We are here. Let us worship!

*Hymn

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

VU #375

Prayer of Approach

Spirit of God, you call to us to follow you, to share your Good News and to help build your kingdom here and now, in this time and place.

Spirit of God, you sing to us to fill us with joy, to encourage us in our daily tasks; to walk with you in ordinary times and special times.

Spirit of God, you whisper to us “do not be afraid” in the dark, sad, uncomfortable times.

Gentle Spirit of God, be with us this morning. May we hear you everyday.

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

Responsive Reading – Psalm 104 Part Two VU #827

***Hymn** The Butterfly Song AGCS #32 vs 1& 2

All God’s Children

Hymn The Butterfly Song AGCS #32 vs 3

Children may retire to Sunday School

Presentation of Our Gifts

Invitation to Generosity

* Presentation of Offering

Offertory Your Work, O God, Needs Many Hands VU #537

*Offertory Prayer

God of fire and power, when we give from that deep place, we feel ourselves turned inside out. New things are possible. Lives are transformed. The world is changed. Bless these gifts and use them in our local community and across the world through Mission and Service. Amen.

Listening to the Word

Prayer for Understanding

Sacred Scripture

I Corinthians 12:3b-13 *One spirit, many gifts.*
Acts 2:1-21 *The Holy Spirit comes in wind and flame.*

Anthem “As the Wing Song Through the Trees” *Choir*

Sermon

Reflective Music

Responding to the Word

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

***Hymn** Breathe on Me, Breath of God VU #382

*Extinguishing of the Christ Candle

*Blessing

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

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.

Thank You to Roland Easter for leading us in worship this morning.

Thank You also to Christine Belanger for her beautiful gift of music this morning. *Central Queens United Church*

Today’s Bulletins are placed in loving memory of Betty Howatt. Remembered by Central Queens Musical Friends.

Today’s Bulletins are also placed in loving memory of Coltin Daniel Leveillee. Remembered by Kim Rodd & family and Harvey & Suzanne Silliphant and Nancy Richard.

Life and Work of Our Church

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

Supply Minister – Roland Easter will be leading us in worship next Sunday, May 31st, at Camp Abby at **11 am**. There will **not** be any church service in Hunter River. Potluck lunch after the service.

Scripture Readings - The scripture readings selected for next Sunday, May 31st, are:

Genesis 1:1-2:4a *the first story of Creation.*

Responsive Reading – Psalm 8 (VU #732) *What are human beings that God cares about them?*

2 Corinthians 13:11-13 *Agree with one another; live in peace; trinity.*

Matthew 28:16-20 *Go be disciples in all the world!*

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 or by phone or text (902-393-1527). E-transfers accepted. The next order date is June 7th. The promotions for May are Shell 3%, Boston Pizza 10%, American Eagle 8% and Running Room 11%.

Camp Abby – *Back by Popular Demand* – Central Queens United Church has booked Camp Abby in Augustine Cove this weekend, May 29th, 30th, & 31st. Everyone is invited. This year a group of Camp Abby alumni from Central Queens United Church are organizing a reunion to be held the same weekend. The reunion organizers would like to invite all past Camp Abby alumni from Central Queens United Church to attend. The organizers are looking for donations of food or money to help offset the cost of the weekend. There will be no charge to attend. If you would like to volunteer, it would be greatly appreciated.

Please let Trudy, Walter or Bernie know if you are going to attend so that we can be sure to have enough food and supplies to accommodate everyone. We are looking forward to having a great turnout and a lot of fun at Camp Abby.

Official Board Meeting will be held on Thursday, June 18th, at 7:15 pm.

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 sign-up sheet on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Cost is \$20.00.

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

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 or at 902-964-2221.

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.

Rural Routes Through the Holy from June 11th – 13th. Their theme this year is **Tales, Tables, and Tending: The Slow Work of God in a Fast World**. Gather with tea/coffee and muffins at 9:30 am. The welcome and worship will begin at 10 am. You can learn more and register at <https://ruralroutesthroughtheholycanada.ca/rural-routes-through-the-holy-registration/> If you have questions, reach out to Catherine Smith at ruralroutesatlantic@gmail.com.

Annual Spring Roast Beef Take-Out Supper – We are holding our annual Spring Roast Beef Take-Out Supper on Saturday, June 20th. A tasty Hot roast beef supper will all the trimmings including scrumptious homemade desserts! Ticket Prices: Adult: \$20; Children (6-12 yrs): \$7; Children under 6 yrs: Free. There will be three (3) take-out times: 3:30 pm, 4:30 pm and 5:30 pm. Tickets **must be ordered in advance** by calling Debbie at 902-966-2882 or Lois at 902-621-0669.

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.

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

August 15 – Yard Sale – Donated items can be dropped off during office hours

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.

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.

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.

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.

Camp Abby Updates

Annual Open House will be held on Sunday, June 28th, from 2-4 pm.

New Mailing Address: Please note our primary mailing address has changed to 140 Camp Abegweit Rd, Borden-Carleton, PE C0B 1X0

Please see the bulletin board by our church office for the “Most Needed Items for Summer 2026”.

Community Events

Spring Park United Church - Come and enjoy a free concert featuring some of your favourite gospel and pop tunes this afternoon, May 24th, at 2 pm. All are welcome! For more information, please contact Spring Park United Church at 902-368-1822.

Park Royal United Church Take-Out Lobster Supper this Wednesday, May 27th, between 4:00-5:30 pm. Price is \$30. Lobster will be shelled, so no mess, no fuss - maybe a get-together with neighbors for a nice meal and no cleanup! Meal also includes potato salad, coleslaw, fresh roll and decadent dessert. Tickets are available now by calling 902-894-9656 or through Eventbrite.

Here's to Song with Abegweit Chamber Singers – The 25 voice Abegweit Chamber Singers will be presenting its first ever concert program at Summerside Presbyterian Church this Friday, May 29th, at 7:30 pm and at St. Paul's Anglican Church in Charlottetown, on Sunday, May 31st, at 3 pm. The group was formed in February of this year with the aim of bringing singers from various Island communities together to foster unity and peace through song. The choir is under the direction of Ruth Ann Read-Clay, with pianist Ellen Davis. The program is a celebration of our country and its people. Included are folksong arrangements from the east to the west coast. The instrumental quartet, TSSK, will be performing, and special guest is PEI composer, Dr. Terry Pratt. Admission is by donation.

Palestine Land Exercise this Saturday, May 30th, from 1-3 pm at Hillcrest United Church, 50 Wood Islands Rd, Montague. It didn't start on October 7, 2023. Would you like to deepen your understanding of the Palestine-Israel conflict? The Palestine Land Exercise (PLE) is an interactive presentation that walks participants through key historical events in the region since the late 19th century. Guided by a four-member volunteer team, this 50-minute immersive experience is followed by an Indigenous-style talking circle, offering space for reflection and discussion on steps towards peace. This workshop is open to all interested in participating. To register, please contact the Hillcrest church office **tomorrow**, May 25th at (902) 838-2698 or mgr_hillcrest@outlook.com.
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More Community News

Winsloe United Church is having a bake and plant sale at Winsloe United Church this Saturday, May 30th, from 9 am to 12 noon.

Winsloe United Church Ceilidh on Sunday, May 31st, at 2 pm. Host Dino Dunsford welcomes special guest The Langille Family Band. Admission is \$15 at the door; doors open at 1:30 pm.

Feast Of Music Concert at 7 pm on Sunday, May 31st, at Hillcrest United Church, Montague featuring our Senior and Youth Choirs and the Sibbick Family Singers directed by Anne White, A Joyful Sound Community Choir with director Christie Beck. Accompanists are Sara White and Elizabeth Wisnicki with flute playing by Mary MacLean. There will be hymn singing and a delicious lunch to follow. Admission by donation. All are most welcome!

West River United Church Annual Lobster Take Out Dinner on Saturday, June 6th. Tickets are now available - \$30. Gluten-free items are available upon request. Please contact the church office at 902-566-4052 to purchase your ticket.

Closing Worship “Watch Party” – You are invited to Trinity United Church in Summerside on Sunday, June 7th, at 10 am for a “Watch Party” of the live streaming of the Closing Worship for the Fundy St. Lawrence Dawning Waters Region. Enjoy refreshments and fellowship as you watch the life stream. All are welcome.

Take-Out Lobster Supper on Saturday, June 13th, from 4:30 – 5:30 pm at Trinity Clifton United Church, Charlottetown. Enjoy lobster, potato salad, jelly salad, coleslaw, roll and homemade pie for dessert. Tickets are \$35. For tickets call 902-892-4114 or email trinitycliftonunitedchurch@gmail.com.