CENTRAL QUEENS UNITED CHURCH

November 8, 2026 – 10:30 am

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.

Central Queens Pastoral Charge
United Church of Canada

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 who,
when asked, "Who are you?" replied:
I am the Light!
Jesus said: "Whoever follows me will have the light of life."
May the light of God's love fill our hearts and shine through our lives.

Introit: *"Gather Us In" MV #7*

Bible Presentation *(Placed during singing of the Introit)*

Call to Worship:
Let there be light.
Let there be understanding.
Let all the nations gather.
Let them be face to face.
On this day of Remembrance, we gather to remember those who gave their lives to resist evil in our world. They offered their best on behalf of freedom and justice.
May God be with us in our remembering.
We remember, as well, the grief of families, the suffering of civilians; the labourers on the homefront; the deprivations of life in times of crisis, the destruction of land and resources; and the humanitarians struggling to bring comfort and hope in war zones.
May this time of prayer and remembrance strengthen us to resist evil and to work for peace in our homes, our communities, our nation, and our world.
Let us commit to being a light of hope and justice to a troubled world.
Lord, let there be light. Perish the way of terror.
Hallowed be your name. Amen.

Opening Hymn: *"When Hands Reach Out Beyond Divides" MV #169*

Prayer of Approach:
Merciful God, your love embraces all of creation. Your realm knows nothing of the borders we draw between nations. You have taught us that every woman, man, and child is our neighbour. You have commanded us to love without thought of our own security, or glory, or gain. Remind us that you have pronounced your blessing, not upon nations or oppressors, but upon the poor, and the meek, and the peacemakers.
Loving God, bring healing to our world and to our lives: forgiveness where there is hurt, compassion where there is hatred, love where there is fear. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

All Ages Hymn: *"Peace is Flowing Like a River"*
Peace is flowing like a river,
flowing out through you and me,
spreading out into the desert,
setting all the captives free.

God's Love is flowing like a river,
flowing out through you and me,
spreading out into the desert,
setting all the captives free.

Hope is flowing like a river,
flowing out through you and me,
spreading out into the desert,
setting all the captives free.

Time with The Young & Young at Heart

God's Word for Us Today

***Hymn:** *Psalm 90 "O God Our Help in Ages Past" VU #806*

Prayer for Inspiration

First Reading: Isaiah 2: 2 – 5 (New International Version – NIV)

Gospel Reading: John 14: 15 – 18 & 27 (NIV)

Call To Remembrance

God save our gracious King
Long live our noble King,
God save The King:
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us:
God save The King.

We meet in the presence of God and seek the gift of God's Holy Spirit.
We commit ourselves to work with respect and faith for reconciliation among the nations, that all people may, together, live in freedom, justice and peace.
We pray for all who in bereavement, disability, and pain continue to suffer the consequences of fighting and terror.
We remember with thanksgiving and sorrow those whose lives have been given in world wars, conflicts past and present, and in peacekeeping missions and deployments.
In this time of remembrance and in our daily living may we honour those who have paid the supreme sacrifice and commit ourselves anew to the holy task of seeking justice and peace for all. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace. **Amen.**

Presentation of Remembrance Day Wreaths

Reading of Honour Roll – George Mason

The Act of Remembrance

Last Post (2 minutes silence)

Reveille
They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old; age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.
We will remember them.
Let us pray.
Ever-living God, we remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence. May that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Commitment to Remember: *Youth of Our Sunday School*
They were young, as we are young.
They served, giving freely of themselves.
To them, we pledge, amid the winds of time,
To carry their torch and never forget.
We will remember them.
We will remember them.

O Canada!
Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!
From far and wide,
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

Youth will assist in placing Crosses of Remembrance in the Church Yard following The National Anthem

Anthem
Sermon
Music for Reflection

We Respond to God's Love for Us

Hymn: *"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" VU # 400*
(*sung while seated)*

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offertory Invitation

****Presentation of Offering:*** *"We Give Thee but Thine Own" VU #543*

Offertory Prayer
God of Peace, you call us to be a faithful people: to be your children of peace, justice and mercy. On this day and in this time of prayer we offer you our hearts, minds, souls and will.
In gratitude for your ever-present love and guidance, we now make this offering of our time, talent and treasure for the building of your kingdom of Shalom. Help us as we strive to be faithful, in ways both great and small, so that your kingdom may come on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

We Go in Faith to Love and Serve God

Sending Forth
God reconciled us to himself through Christ and entrusts this message of reconciliation to us. Therefore, we are Christ's ambassadors.
Let us go then, in peace, to live God's message of reconciliation into the world.
We commit ourselves to Christ's way of peace,
carrying the light of hope to others.
We commit ourselves to Christ's way of compassion,
caring for those in need, speaking out against injustice.
We commit ourselves to be Christ's ambassadors,
sharing a ministry of reconciliation with the world.
Let us remember that we are not alone when we face such challenges.
We are surrounded by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, which renews us daily; the love of God, that enables us to love others; and the intimate friendship of the Holy Spirit which unites us and encourages, empowers and sustains us to obey the will of God. Thanks be to God. Amen.

****Hymn:*** *"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" VU #684*

****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:*** *"Go Now in Peace"*
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Welcome to Central Queens United Church!
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 today.

Today's bulletin is placed in loving memory of Arthur & Chris Lynk (Veterans) by Rev. Eric & Rev. Margaret.

Supply Minister: Kirk Neville will be leading us in worship next Sunday, November 15.

Life and Work of Our Church

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

Pastoral Care - If anyone from the Congregation hears of someone sick or in hospital, please notify the church office by email.

FundScrip – Order date is today, November 8.
The promotions for November are Winners/Homesense 8%, Boston Pizza 10%, and Shell 3%. You can reach Janet Howes by email: jhowes1969@gmail.com, or by phone or text (902-393-1527). E-transfers are accepted.

Upcoming Church Events:
November 8 – Frozen Pie orders go out
November 21 – Trivia Championship
November 22 – Frozen Pie orders due date
December 10 – Frozen Pies pick-up date

It's back! Central Queens popular annual **frozen pie sale** starts Nov. 8 and ends Nov. 22. 6 delicious flavours from which to choose: caramel/apple, blueberry, strawberry/rhubarb, apple, pumpkin, and cherry. These 8-inch frozen pies are $8/pie and the perfect dessert for family, guests, or gifting. Pies can be ordered by calling Lois at 902-621-0669. Pick-up date for pies at the church in Hunter River is Thurs., Dec. 10th.

Rosewood Service will be held on Thursday, November 19, at 6:30 p.m. The United Church Men will be leading the service.

Central Queens United Church Trivia Championship will be held on Saturday, November 21, 2:00 p.m. at the church. Gather your crew, dust off your thinking hats, and join the fun and fellowship! To register your team, please phone: Walter Carver 902-213-7015 or Church office 902-964-2221.

Holly Jolly Christmas at Central Queens will take place on Tuesday, November 24, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Come join in an evening of Christmas demonstrations, friendship, and treats. Book your seat by calling the church office (902-964-2221).

PEI Cluster of the United Church:
Where: Central Queens United Church
When: Wednesday, November 18
Registration and coffee/tea from 9:30-10, and then beginning at 10
What: Toward 2035 - What? Now What?
We will welcome Rob Shearer, our new Growth and Stewardship Animator- FSLDW, and Lloyd Bruce, Regional Minister - FSLDW
Who: Regional Representatives, Ministry personnel (active, retained, retired), interested people (if your community of faith does not have a regional rep, please consider inviting one or two others to attend.)
Why: to connect, worship, learn, sing, grow, share faith and food, hope and laughter
Soup and rolls for lunch at a cost of $10.
To register, contact Kathy Bigsby at kathryn_bigsby@hotmail.com or 902-393-6853. Deadline for registration is Friday, Nov. 13.

Community Events

Reflections on Remembrance and Peace
The Abegweit Chamber Singers will be leading in a Song Service at Central Queens United Church on Sun., Nov. 8 at 7 p.m. The evening will include music and readings for this season of Remembrance, and congregational hymns. Abegweit Chamber Singers was formed in Feb. 2026 as a group that brings together singers from various PEI communities (currently from Ellerslie to Point Prim), to promote peace and unity. The choir is under the direction of Ruth Ann Read-Clay, with pianist Ellen Davis. A freewill offering will be received. All are welcome.

Wheatley River Remembrance Day Service will be held on Wednesday, November 11, 10:50 a.m. at the Cenotaph.

Hunter River Remembrance Day Service – November 11, 10 a.m. Service will be held at the Veteran's Highway Memorial (between Harmony House and Hunter River Presbyterian Church). In case of inclement weather, the service will be held inside the Presbyterian Church. Reception following at Hunter River Community Centre.

Abegweit Chamber Singers presents 'Peace in the Shadow of Remembrance' at Zion Presbyterian Church, Charlottetown on Sunday, November 22, at 2:30 p.m. Special guest is Tsu-Cheng Wang, who will be performing on violin and erhu. Director is Ruth Ann Read-Clay, with pianist Ellen Davis. Admission $15.

Winsloe United Church Ceilidh will be held on Sunday, November 15, at 2:00 p.m. Host Jacinta MacDonald welcomes special guests Blake Crockett, Jeanie Campbell, and Brian Langille. Admission is $15 at the door; doors open at 1:30 p.m.

November 15 & 29 Ceilidhs: Winsloe United Church will be holding a **3D Print Fundraiser.**

You're invited to the **Brackley Beach Pancake Breakfast** on Saturday, November 21, 8 to 10 am. Enjoy a hearty breakfast of pancakes, sausage, and bacon, and spend time with family and friends. Adults $12, children $6. We are also having a raffle on a Christmas Basket. Proceeds are for our new ramp and the upkeep of the Brackley Beach Community Centre, 3330 Brackley Point Road. For information, please call or text 902-218-6984.

Christmas Fair at Trinity United Church, Richmond Street, Charlottetown - November 14, 9-2.
Come join us for baking, fudge, cookies and tarts, pickles and jam, books, treasures, Christmas decorations, and knitting.
Also join us for a lunch of seafood chowder, turkey soup, and fresh gourmet turkey sandwiches. Admission is free.
Cash or Visa payments accepted.