

Gathering for Worship

CENTRAL QUEENS UNITED CHURCH

June 7, 2026 – 10:30 am

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.

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**

Holy, Holy, Holy

VU #315 vs 1

Call to Worship

Right Side

We greet the sunrise

Left Side

We greet the day

All

We greet each other

Leader

The very same way

Right Side

With Grace

Left Side

With Appreciation

All

With Respect

Call to Worship (Continued)

Leader And Welcome. Does the Earth care for our creed? Do the trees withhold shade based on our gender? Does the sun refuse to shine for certain people and not others? No.

All Nature has no eyes for our differences and neither does God. We too, are called to welcome all – no matter what our difference. All are welcome!

Opening Prayer

Your love, God, is to be shared with all of your people. Our challenge today and forward, is to find ways to live welcomingly. You see no difference if we are straight or gay, white or black, male or female, young or old. Why must we? Teach us, Living Spirit, to welcome strangers and others different from ourselves as easily as you have taught us to laugh and cry. We crave your peace and seek belonging. In your name we pray for forgiveness, healing and a radical path towards respecting and welcoming all. Amen

***Hymn** Let Us Build a House (All Are Welcome) MV #1

Children may retire to Sunday School

We Listen for God's Word

Sacred Reading Romans 4:13-25 *Faith, not the law*
Responsive Reading Psalm 33 VU #760-761

Sermon

We Respond in Joy and Faith

Invitation to Generosity

Offertory

*** Presentation of Offering** What Can I Do? MV #191

***Offertory Prayer**

What can we give?

What can I give, O God? We are so small. Our church is just little.

I wonder what is the GREATEST gift we can give, even more than money!?

We can give: Our love. Our Respect. Our Care. To all people no matter what.

You are right, that is the BEST gift ever. It makes God smile when we give in such ways.

Amen!

A Statement of Faith

**We are not alone,
we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others
by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

**We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.**

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.

***Hymn** Draw the Circle Wide MV #145

***Extinguishing of the Christ Candle**

***Benediction**

***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 Kirk Neville for leading us in worship this morning and for his beautiful gift of music. *Central Queens United Church*

Today’s Bulletins are placed in loving memory of Sharon MacRoberts. Lovingly remembered by Lydia, Kevin and families. Also remembered by Central Queens Dinner Theatre gang.

Life and Work of Our Church

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

Supply Minister – Erik Lynk will be leading us in worship next Sunday, June 14th.

Scripture Readings - The scripture readings selected for next Sunday, June 14th , are:

Genesis 18:1-15; (21:1-7) *Son promised to Abraham and Sarah.*

Responsive Reading – Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 (VU #836) *I called upon God in the face of death.*

Romans 5:1-8 *Justified by faith.*

Matthew 9:35-10:8 *Jesus and the disciples preach and heal.*

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 21st.

Rosewood Service will be held on Thursday, June 18th, at 6:30 pm. The UCW will be leading the service.

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 signup sheet on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Cost is \$20.00.

Annual Spring Roast Beef Take-Out Supper – It's time for our annual delicious Spring Take-out Hot Roast Beef Supper. A generous serving of tender roast beef with all the trimmings. A flavourful dessert is included.

Date: Saturday, June 20th with take-out times at 3:30, 4:30 and 5:30 pm. Cost: \$20/ adult, \$7/ youth (6-12 yrs.), and free for children 5 yrs. and younger.

Tickets **must be ordered in advance** by calling Debbie at 902-966-2882 or Lois at 902-621-0669.

For meal pick up, tickets will be collected at your vehicle, and meals will be delivered back to your car.

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.

Rural Routes Through the Holy this week, Thursday, June 11th to Saturday, June 13th. The 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.

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.

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 Weekend Summary - Camp Abby was another success again this year! There were nineteen campers on Friday night, fifty-four campers Saturday night and then a great turnout Sunday morning for the church service and potluck after. The organizing committee would like to thank Linda and Larry Hale for all their support over the weekend. Also, thanks Pat Carver, Dorothy Clerk, Kim Stillwell-Weeks and Horace McCourt for all their help in the kitchen, Lois Lajeunesse and Velda Bertram for supplying and preparing supper Saturday evening, Sarah Dykerman for organizing games and activities for the young people that participated in the camp, Bernie Dykerman for all his help, Roland and Cindy Easter for doing the service Sunday morning and all the youth that participated in the Sunday service. A GREAT big THANK YOU to the whole congregation for allowing us to attend Camp Abby again this year. Thank you for all your donations of money and food to help offset the cost of the weekend. We are hoping to continue this celebration of our youth on a yearly basis. Thank you and God bless all who made this special weekend be so successful. *The Camp Abby Committee*.

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.

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.

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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.

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

Sirens, PEI's Award-Winning Treble Choral Ensemble presents “Hit Play: Sirens Sing the Pops” this afternoon, June 7th, at 3 pm at the Alberton Welcome Center. Featuring music that spans decades and styles, the concert includes favourites such as "Landslide," "The Times They Are A-Changin'," "What Was I Made For?" and "Pink Pony Club." Sirens brings these well-known songs into a choral setting with rich harmonies and rhythmic energy. Tickets are pay-what-you-can with a recommended ticket price of \$25. Learn more at www.sirenschoir.com/events.

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More Community Events

Planning for Peace of Mind – This Saturday, June 13th, from 9:30 am – 2 pm, West River United Church (Cornwall) is hosting *Planning for Peace of Mind II: Conversations That Matter* – a day of open, supportive conversation on mental health, suicide awareness, and end-of-life planning, including Medical Assistance in Dying. Speakers include Les Wagner (Canadian Mental Health Association) and Dr. Megan Miller and Bruce Davison (PEI Provincial MAiD Program). **Registration is appreciated but not required.** Register at 902-566-4052 or www.westriverunited.com, or drop in at 10 Church Street, Cornwall. Lunch is shared. 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.

Winsloe United Church Ceilidh on Sunday, June 14th, at 2 pm. Host Jacinta MacDonald welcomes special guests Jordan LeClair and Family. Admission is \$15 at the door; doors open at 1:30 pm.

