

# Queensway Free Methodist Church

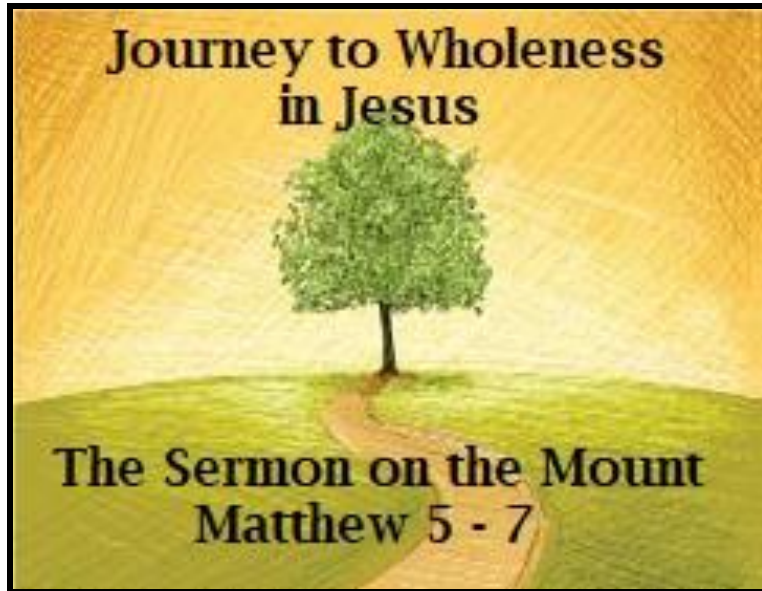
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**Pastor Brian Hornibrook**

*We are so glad you are here!*

*It is our joy to extend a warm welcome to all who are joining us for worship this morning.*

*If this is your first time with us, we hope you find the worship uplifting.*

*Our prayer is that you will sense the love of Christ here among God's people. May God grant His abundant blessing upon you.*

**Sunday April 23, 2023**

## **Prayer on Entering the House of the LORD**

Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, You lead us towards wholeness in Jesus, our Great Physician and healer, as we gather into Your holy presence today, we do so rejoicing adding our voices to the chorus who forever proclaims the Good News of the Kingdom of Heaven, in our midst and abiding in us. Heavenly Father, in the power of Holy Spirit, lead us into a deeper relationship with You as we sing Your praises with joy and thanksgiving; we give all the honour and glory to You.

This we pray in the precious name of Jesus. Amen.

Welcome & Prayer	Pastor Brian
Worship Leaders	Susan & Brian, Sheila, Kevin, Mary-Joe & Tony
Songs of Worship	<i>He Leadeth Me</i> <i>Seek Ye First</i> <i>10,000 Reasons (Bless My Soul)</i>
Morning Prayer	Tom
Announcements and Praise Moments	
Scripture Reading	Tom Matthew 4:23 – 5:2 NLT pg. 1481
Song of Worship	<i>The River</i>
Message	Pastor Brian Journey to Wholeness in Jesus: “Proclaiming the Good News”
Closing Song of Worship	<i>Shine Jesus Shine</i>
Head Usher / Greeters	Claude / Gloria & Wayne
Sound / PP	Jan / Peter

## **Welcome Center**

Please join us following worship this morning in the Welcome Center for refreshments and fellowship. We'd love to see you. This week's host is **Hiroko**.

## **This Week in the Life of Queensway**

**Secretary Office Hours:** Thursday and Friday 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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**Pastor Brian's Office Hours:** Tuesday - Friday 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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## **Queensway Family Prayer Focus**

This week's prayer focus is **Brian & Susan Hornibrook**; please remember them as you pray for our Queensway family.

## **Free Methodist Church Prayer Focus**

This week's prayer focus is **Port Rowen Free Methodist Church**, Port Rowen, ON. Please pray for God's guidance and protection for Pastor Peter Benn and our brothers and sisters in Christ as they minister in Jesus' name in their community.

## **Pastoral Concerns**

For any Pastoral concerns, please contact Pastor Brian at 97 289-547-7103 or [pastorbrianqfmc@gmail.com](mailto:pastorbrianqfmc@gmail.com)

## **Prayer Chain**

If you would like something placed on our prayer chain, please contact Judy Dow

## **Prayer Meeting**

**Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.**

**Via Zoom**

Contact: Judy Dow

## **Bible Study**

**Thursday at 7:30 p.m.**

**Via Zoom**

Contact Pastor Brian 289-547-7103 or via email.

## **Knitting Group**

Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

**Our next gathering will be on May 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

Contact: Jan Gurnick

## **Receiving the Lord's Supper**

We will be receiving the Lord's Supper during worship next Sunday; we will be returning to the use of traditional elements.

"O taste and see that the Lord is good." Psalm 34:8

## **Men's Breakfast**

Our next Men's Breakfast will be held on **Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m.** ~ NOTE the NEW TIME. Join with other men for a time of fellowship and discussion. We'll meet in the lower hall. A donation basket will be available to cover the costs.

## **Round Table Conversation Sat. May 13<sup>th</sup>, 9a.m to Noon**

As many of you are aware, the Free Methodist Church in Canada is wrestling with the issue of how we respond to LGBTQ2S+ community and have struck a task force to help us work through this. As this is an important issue, we have decided to provide an opportunity to gather and talk about this issue, looking at what the Bible has to say, consider the questions being asked by the task force, and discuss in a safe environment what this means to us as a community of faith. Everyone is welcome.

## **New Member/Partner Class in May**

Pastor Brian will be conducting a series of classes on becoming a member/partner with Queensway Free Methodist Church. These classes will be offered on Sunday afternoons at the church. Please speak to Pastor Brian if you are interested or thinking about becoming a member/partner in our church.

## **Food Pantry**

In partnership with Niagara Worship Centre, we are collecting items for their Food Pantry. Their most requested items are breakfast cereal, peanut butter, pasta, canned foods, granola bars, juice boxes and fruit cups. Please place grocery items in the crate located in the upper lobby here at QFMC. Thank you for your generosity as you give over the next several weeks.

## **The Soup Kitchen**

In partnership with Niagara Community Outreach Program, also known as The Soup Kitchen, we are collecting good quality socks and dollar store gift cards. Please place items in the bin in the upper lobby here at QFMC. Thank you for your generosity!