

# 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 30, 2023**

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

Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, You bless us and provide abundantly for us in ways and means we cannot imagine or even think of asking for. We praise You for sending us Your Son to teach us how to live according to Your will and to save us from the bondage of sin. Words cannot express the gratitude in our hearts for the redemption won for us on the Cross and so we come this morning, eager to hear from You and to grow deeper in our relationship with You. Guide us and uphold us with Your love and grace as we seek to walk humbly with You. In the precious name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Welcome & Prayer	Pastor Brian
Worship Leaders	Charles & Elaine, Sheila, Brian
Songs of Worship	<i>We Choose the Fear of the Lord</i> <i>Let There be Peace on Earth</i> <i>O How Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit</i>
Morning Prayer	Charles
Announcements and Praise Moments	
Receiving Communion	"O taste and see the Lord is good."
Song of Worship	<i>Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>
Scripture Reading	Elaine Matthew 5:1 – 12 NLT pg. 1482
Message	Pastor Brian Journey Towards Wholeness in Jesus: <i>"God Blesses You"</i>
Closing Song of Worship	<i>Jesus Messiah</i>
Head Usher / Greeters	Claude / Susan
Sound / PP	Howard / 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 **Sheila**.

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

**Secretary Office Hours:** Wed. 9a.m.-1p.m., Thur. 1p.m.-5p.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 **Lina Jones**; please remember her as you pray for our Queensway family.

## **Free Methodist Church Prayer Focus**

This week's prayer focus is **Polson Park Free Methodist Church**, *Kitchener, ON*. Please pray for the PLTF and our brothers and sisters in Christ as they are in transition and discerning God's leading through the interviewing process.

## **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

## **Knitting Group**

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

**At the church**

Contact: Jan Gurnick

## **Bible Study**

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

**Via Zoom**

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

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

We will be receiving the Lord's Supper during worship; you will be invited to come forward to receive your Communion elements and may kneel at the rail or return to your seat.

## **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.

## **Queensway Member's Upcoming Concert**

As many of you know, Gail plays in a Chimes Choir and they are holding a concert on Thursday May 11<sup>th</sup>, 7p.m. at the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 3900 Dorchester Rd. We encourage you to come and enjoy this wonderful music offering.

## **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!