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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 sense the love of Christ here among God's people. May God grant His abundant blessing upon you.

Our Mission is to...

***Lovingly connect with people**

***Grow fully developed followers of Christ**

***Equip them to reach our community and beyond**

Sunday August 1, 2021

Prayer on Entering the House of the LORD

O God of infinite grace and mercy, we come into Your presence rejoicing in the redemption won for us through Your precious Son, our Lord and our Saviour Christ Jesus. Nothing compares to the to the infinite value of knowing Him intimately. May the mighty power that raised Him from the dead uphold us as we worship You this day.

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

Welcome & Prayer	Pastor Brian
Worship Leaders	Fim Comeau with Sheila Chouinard
Songs	"Knowing You" "Jesus Messiah" "Trading My Sorrows"
Opening Prayer	Judy Dow
Announcements & Praise Moments	
Scripture Reading	Judy Dow Philippians 3:1 – 11
Music	"Because He Lives"
Message	Pastor Brian "The Joy of Knowing Christ"
Closing Song	"I Know Not Why"
Head Usher /Greeters:	Claude Dow / Jan & Tom Gurnick
Sound & PP	Howard Comeau & Peter Stead
<u>Pastoral Concerns</u>	For any Pastoral concerns, please contact Pastor Brian at 289-547-7103, via email at: pastorbrianqfmc@gmail.com
<u>Prayer Chain</u>	If you would like something on the prayer chain, please contact Judy Dow at cdow4@cogeco.ca or by phone 905-356-1350.
<u>Prayer Focus for this Week:</u>	Please remember in your prayers your Queensway family including Lina Jones .

This Week in the Life of Queensway

Secretary Office Hours: Tuesday & Friday 10a.m. – 4p.m.

Pastor Brian's Office Hours: Wednesday–Friday 9a.m.–1p.m.

Small Groups

Being part of a Small Group allows for people to experience fellowship, building and deepening friendships, encouragement, prayer, study of God's Word, and more. Because of the pandemic, we are utilizing Zoom to gather virtually. At present we have 3 small groups meeting weekly; they are listed below. Everyone is encouraged to join these virtual gatherings.

Prayer Meeting

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Via Zoom

Contact: Judy Dow 905-356-1350

Knitting Group

Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Outside at the church weather permitting.

Contact: Jan Gurnick 905-357-1929

Bible Study

Taking a break for the summer.

Via Zoom

Contact Pastor Brian 289-547-7103 or via email

Sri Lanka Scholarship Fund (SLSF)

International Child Care Ministries has established a scholarship fund to help gifted students enroll and complete post-secondary degree programs; God is giving us an opportunity to invest in the futures of young Christian leaders through this fund. Getting a job in Sri Lanka with just a high school education is extremely difficult; the SLSF will help 2 qualified students this year to complete their degree programs and set them on a solid foundation for their future. QFMC has pledged to raise \$4,000 in 2021 to help support this fund. If you would like to invest in the futures of these young Christian leaders in Sri Lanka, please note your donation on your envelop "SLSF". You can watch a video about this on our website.

Free Methodist Church Prayer Focus

Each week, we pray for sister churches in our region and beyond. This week's prayer focus is **St. Joseph Island Free Methodist Church**, *Hilton Beach, St. Joseph Island, ON*. Please remember our brothers and sisters in Christ in your prayers this week as they prepare to go into transition in September and begin the difficult and important work of prayerfully seeking a new pastor to shepherd them.

Celebrating Reopening

We have made some adjustments as we figure out our new normal for worship. We will still be physically distanced and wearing our masks, but we will be able to accommodate a total of 44 in the sanctuary (this includes the pastor and leadership); and we have set up the library for an overflow room with an additional 8 seats. We are so grateful to God for how He has led us through this storm, and we give Him all the glory and the praise for His hand of favour and protection upon us. We look forward to seeing you all soon. Keep safe. Be Kind. And show the love of Jesus in everything you say and do.

It's Time to Celebrate & Welcome Back the Family



To celebrate finally being able to get together as the Queensway family again, we're inviting you to join us for a BBQ outside on the church lawn following worship, Sunday Aug. 29th. There'll be hamburgers and hot dogs, and all the fixin's, so bring your lawn chair and a good appetite, and let's celebrate being able to be together following a long period of isolation. A sign-up sheet is at the Welcome Center; please indicate if you plan to attend and if you're able to bring a dessert, salad or other items for the BBQ. We look forward to seeing you there.