

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 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 8, 2021

Prayer on Entering the House of the LORD

O God of glory, we enter into Your presence this day with joy filling our hearts with the truth that You have called us Your very own possession; that we are precious in Your sight. Help us to follow the example of Your beloved Son, Our Lord and Saviour Christ Jesus, that we would fix our eyes on Him and set our sights on Your eternal promise through His shed blood. May the mighty power that raised Him from the dead rest upon us as we worship You this day, in His precious name we pray. Amen.

Welcome & Prayer

Pastor Brian

Worship Leaders Charles & Elaine Fletcher, Sheila Chouinard

Songs

"Gentle Shepherd"

"The Battle Belongs to the Lord"

"Everlasting God"

Opening Prayer

Gloria Bush

Announcements & Praise Moments

Scripture Reading

Wayne Bush

Philippians 3:12 – 4:1

Music

"I Will Go On"

Message

Pastor Brian

"The Joy of Perseverance in Christ"

Closing Song

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Head Usher /Greeters: Claude Dow / Jan & Tom Gurnick

Sound & PP

Howard Comeau & Peter Stead

Pastoral Concerns For any Pastoral concerns, please contact Pastor Brian at 289-547-7103 or pastorbrianqfmc@gmail.com

Prayer Chain

If you would like something on the prayer chain, please contact Judy Dow at cdow4@cogeco.ca or by phone 905-356-1350.

Prayer Focus for this Week:

Please remember in your prayers your Queensway family including **Ken Kennedy**.

This Week in the Life of Queensway

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

Pastor Brian's Office Hours: Monday – Tuesday, Thursday – 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

Bible Study

Taking a break for the summer.

Via Zoom

Contact Pastor Brian 289-547-7103 or via email

Knitting Group

Meets the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m.

Our next meeting will be Sept. 1st at the church.

Contact: Jan Gurnick 905-357-1929

Free Methodist Church Prayer Focus

Each week, we pray for sister churches in our region and beyond. This week's prayer focus is **Rymal Road Free Methodist Church, Hamilton, ON.**

Please remember our brothers and sisters in Christ in your prayers this week as they are in transition and as they prepare their congregational profile. Please pray for the PLTF as they begin the difficult and important work of prayerfully seeking a new pastor to shepherd them.

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.

Sri Lanka Scholarship Fund (SLSF)

International Child Care Ministries (ICCM) 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. As of Aug. 1st, we have received \$1,500 towards our goal of \$4,000 by year-end. Thank you to everyone who has generously supported this ministry initiative.