

Queensway Free Methodist Church

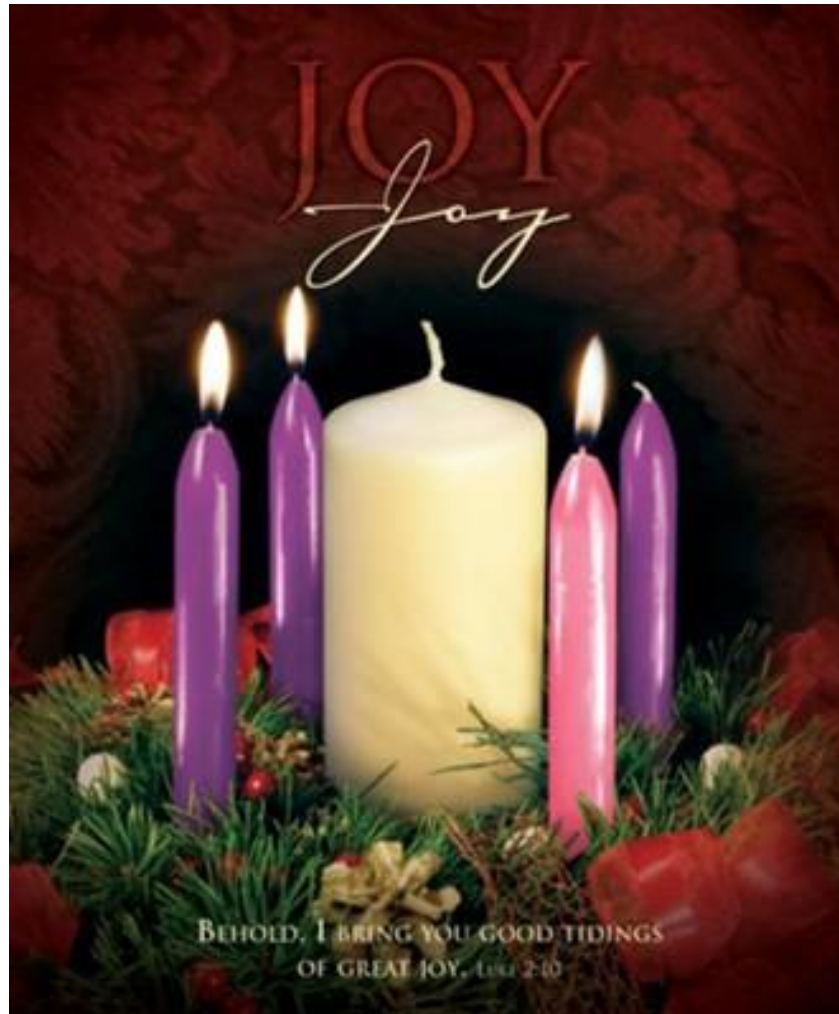
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3rd Sunday of Advent ~ December 11, 2022

Prayer on Entering the House of the LORD

Father God, we worship and adore You, and as we continue our journey to Bethlehem, we come eager to hear from You, eager to know Your unspeakable joy in our hearts and lives. We are so grateful that You sent Your One and only Son to dwell among us and to save us from our sin; He truly is our Lord and the source of our joy. As we enter into Your holy presence this day, we do so rejoicing that You are with us, Emmanuel. O God, would You open our hearts to receive Your joy; would You make room in our hearts for Your Son Jesus, in whose precious name we pray. Amen.

Welcome & Prayer	Pastor Brian
Worship Leaders	Elaine & Charles, Sheila, Kevin, Brian
Songs	<i>Go Tell it on the Mountain</i> <i>Joy to the World</i> <i>Good Christian Men Rejoice</i>
Morning Prayer	Charles
Announcements and Praise Moments	
Scripture Reading	Elaine Psalm 16:7 – 11 NLT ~ pg. 852
Offering Song	<i>How Great Our Joy</i>
Message	Pastor Brian <i>"Make Room in Your Heart for Joy"</i>
Closing Song	<i>O Come All Ye Faithful</i>
Head Usher /Greeters	Claude / Jan & Tom
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 hosts are **Susan & Brian**.

Live nativity

The Live nativity will take place on Sunday Dec. 18th from 12:30-4:30; sign-up sheets are on the table in the Welcome Center. Please take a moment to indicate how you would support this important ministry to the community.

This Week in the Life of Queensway

Secretary Office Hours: Tuesday & Friday 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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

Queensway Family Prayer Focus

This week's prayer focus is **Ray and Susan Stead**; please remember them as you pray for our Queensway family.

Free Methodist Church Prayer Focus

This week's prayer focus is ***Madoc Free Methodist Church, Madoc, ON.*** Please pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ and the PLTF as they discern God's leading in preparing their profile for a new Pastor.

Pastoral Concerns

For any Pastoral concerns, please contact Pastor Brian at 289-547-7103 or pastorbrianqfmc@gmail.com. Pastor Brian is always available for a visit and the coffee pot is always on.

Prayer Chain

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

Prayer Meeting

Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

Via Zoom

Contact: Judy

Bible Study

Resumes in January

Contact Pastor Brian 289-547-7103 or via email

Carol Sing

Saturday at 7:00 p.m.

In the Sanctuary here at Queensway

Contact: Pastor Brian for details

Queensway Member's Christmas Concerts

Jan plays cello with the Peninsula Orchestra and they are having a concert on Monday Dec. 12th at 7 p.m. at Trillium United Church, 415 Linwell Road in St. Catharines. The concert is free, but they are collecting non-perishable food for Community Care St. Catharines. We hope you will be blessed by these opportunities to celebrate the Christmas season.

Thank You Tony & Mary-Joe

We want to extend our sincere gratitude and thank you to Mary-Joe & Tony for hosting a wonderful dinner and trivia night; it was great fun and a good night.

Benevolent Fund

Here at QFMC the Care Commission relies on donations as we assist individuals/families in financial difficulty. If you would like to support the ongoing work of the Care Commission, please mark your offering envelope "Benevolent Fund". Thank you!

Mitten Tree

In partnership with The Salvation Army, we are collecting mittens, gloves, hats and scarves to help local children keep warm this winter. Please place your items under the Christmas tree in the sanctuary here at QFMC. Thank you!

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, good quality mittens/gloves and dollar store gift cards. Please place items in the bin in the upper lobby here at QFMC. Thank you for your generosity!

Mark Your Calendars!

We have some exciting activities and worship services planned for the upcoming Advent/Christmas season, so mark your calendars and plan on attending.

Saturday Dec. 17th at 7 p.m. ~ Carol Sing: Join us here at the church as we come together to sing our favourite Christmas carols and songs as we prepare our hearts for Christmas. Hot apple cider and goodies will be served during a time of fellowship. Everyone is welcome.

Sunday Dec. 18th, 12:30 - 4:30 p.m. Live nativity: We will be hosting the Live Nativity for the community following worship. Everyone is encouraged to participate. Sign-up sheets will be available soon.

Saturday Dec. 24th at 7 p.m.: Christmas Eve service

Sunday Dec. 25th at 10:00 a.m.: Christmas Day service