

Queensway Free Methodist Church

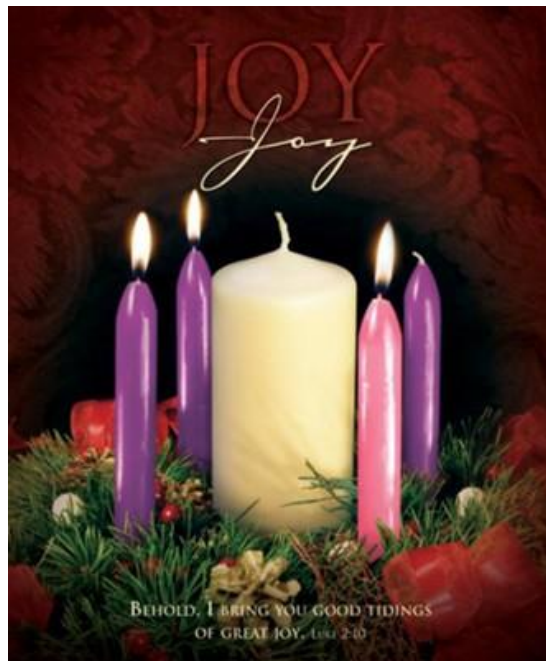
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Pastor Brian Hornibrook

***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.***

3rd Sunday of Advent ~ December 12, 2021

Prayer on Entering the House of the LORD

O Lord, our God, we worship and adore You, for You are the God of promises made and promises kept; You truly are our indescribable and inexpressible joy.

Father God, as we continue our journey to Bethlehem during this season of Advent, we pray that You would speak a fresh word into our hearts that will guide us into a deeper relationship with You and Your Son, Jesus, our Messiah, who is Christ the Lord. In the precious name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Welcome & Prayer	Pastor Brian
Worship Leaders	Charles & Elaine Fletcher, Al Retzman
Songs	<i>"Here I Am to Worship"</i> <i>"Emmanuel"</i> <i>"O Come All Ye Faithful"</i>
Opening Prayer	Charles Fletcher
Announcements and Praise Moments	
Scripture Reading	Elaine Fletcher Zephaniah 3:14 – 20 ESV
Offering Song	<i>"Good Christian Men Rejoice"</i>
Message	Pastor Brian <i>"Promises made ~ Promises Kept: His Love Will Calm Our Fears"</i>
Closing Song	<i>"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"</i>
Head Usher /Greeters	Claude Dow / Wayne & Gloria Bush
Sound & PP	Jan Gurnick & 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

Prayer Focus for this Week

Please remember in your prayers your Queensway family including **Wayne & Gloria Bush**

This Week in the Life of Queensway

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

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

Small Groups

The pandemic has changed the way we do things as a church; it goes without saying this has lasted much longer than we imagined. As a result, we are utilizing Zoom to gather virtually. At present we have 3 small groups that meet weekly/regularly; everyone is welcome and encouraged to join these gatherings.

Prayer Meeting

Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

Via Zoom

Contact: Judy Dow

Bible Study

Thursday at 3:00 p.m.

Via Zoom

Contact Pastor Brian 289-547-7103 or via email

Knitting Group

Meets the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

Next gathering is January 5th at the church.

Contact: Jan Gurnick

Queensway 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!

Soup Kitchen Collection

We will be collecting the following **New** items the Niagara Falls Soup Kitchen has identified as things their clients often need during the winter months. There will be a bin in the foyer of the church during December marked Soup Kitchen.

\$10.00 gift cards to Dollarama; Deodorant; Toothpaste/Brush;
Hairbrushes/Combs; Shampoo/Conditioner; Body Wash; Sanitary Napkins; Hand Lotion; Lip Balm; Hand Warmers; Hats, Mitts/Gloves (heavy warm ones); Socks (substantial); Men's & Women's Underwear/Shirts

Gratefully, The Care Commission

Live nativity 2021

We are excited to announce the return of the Live Nativity this year. It will be held on Sunday December 19th from 12:30 to 4:30 at the church. As we are still in the midst of the pandemic, it will look a little different with physical distancing etc, however, we'll have live animals for petting, refreshments offered at the Bethlehem Inn and of course, the live characters to tell the true story of Christmas. Invite your friends and neighbours to come and enjoy this wonderful Christmas tradition in our community.

Christmas Eve Service

It is with disappointment that the Board has come to the difficult decision to not hold an in-person Christmas Eve service this year because of Covid restrictions. Our limited seating capacity because of Covid made us realize that we wouldn't be able to accommodate everyone who might want to attend, and we didn't want to turn anyone away. So once again, we will produce a video for Christmas Eve which will go "live" at 7 p.m. on our YouTube channel. We encourage you and your family to watch it together and worship the Lord on this Holiest of nights.

Free Methodist Church Prayer Focus

This week's prayer focus is **Warkworth Free Methodist Church**, Warkworth, ON. Please remember our brothers and sisters in Christ in your prayers this week as they are in transition. Please also remember the PLTF in your prayers as they begin to receive applications from prospective candidates. May the Lord lead them as they discern God's will for the new pastor He is preparing for them.

Christmas Fun at Queensway

We tried this last year with limited success because of the pandemic, so we're going to try it again. Next Sunday, Dec. 19th, we're inviting you all to wear a Christmas sweater to church; it can be an ugly Christmas sweater or just a favourite Christmas sweater, it matters not. We hope you'll have some fun with this, as church is supposed to be fun and especially now, we need to have some joy in our lives.

Gratitude Tree

You may have noticed a small Christmas tree in the corner, just outside the entrance to the sanctuary; we've decided to give it a purpose. Susan came up with the idea of hanging tags with the names of people we're grateful for, remembering, or missing at Christmas. There are some tags on the table across from the tree; please feel free to write the name or names on the tag that the Lord places on your heart and hang the tag on the tree as an offering to God.