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4th Sunday of Advent ~ December 18, 2022

Prayer on Entering the House of the LORD

Father God, You're love for us is unending and unceasing; it knows no bounds. You have demonstrated Your love for us in unimaginable ways and so we gather today to worship You and to give You thanks and praise for Your inexpressible gift of a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord. Your precious Son who came to dwell among us and indeed, save us from our sin. Words cannot express the joy that fills our hearts and so we enter Your holy presence this day, rejoicing that You are with us, Emmanuel. O God, would You open our hearts to receive Your perfect love; would You make room in our hearts for Your Son Jesus, in whose precious name we pray. Amen.

Welcome & Prayer	Pastor Brian
Worship Leaders	Jim
Songs	<i>There's a Song in the Air</i> <i>King of Kings</i> <i>His Name is Wonderful</i>
Morning Prayer	Pastor Richard ~ RCCGNF
Announcements and Praise Moments	
Scripture Reading	Brother Sunday Adeoye ~ RCCGNF Luke 2:1 – 7 NLT ~ pg. 1575 - 1576
Offering Song	<i>Christmas Offering</i>
Message	Pastor Brian <i>"Make Room in Your Heart for Love"</i>
Closing Song	<i>The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy</i>
Head Usher /Greeters	Claude / Elaine & Charles
Sound & PP	Jan / Peter

Welcome Center

Due to the Live Nativity taking place today, we won't be gathering in the welcome center following worship. We invite you to join us for lunch, refreshments and fellowship downstairs in the hall, as we prepare to welcome the wider community with our annual gift of the **Live Nativity**.

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 **Peter Stead**; please remember him as you pray for our Queensway family.

Free Methodist Church Prayer Focus

This week's prayer focus is ***The Free Methodist Tamil Church***. *Please pray for God's protection and guidance for our brothers and sisters in Christ as they discern God's leading.*

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

Christmas Eve Service

Saturday at 7:00 p.m.

In the Sanctuary here at Queensway

Christmas Day Service

Sunday at 10 a.m.

In the Sanctuary here at Queensway

Receiving the Lord's Supper

We will be receiving the Lord's Supper during worship next Sunday using pre-packaged, sealed Communion elements. "O taste and see that the Lord is good."

Christmas Week

This is Christmas week and as we prepare our hearts to meet the newborn Christ-child, we look forward to welcoming the community beginning with our Live Nativity today following worship. Our Christmas Eve service will take place on **Saturday Dec. 24th at 7 p.m.** and we encourage you to invite your neighbours, your family, and friends to this beautiful service of proclaiming the good news of great joy which is for all people: The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David! We will also gather for worship on **Sunday Dec. 25th at our normal time of 10 a.m.** to worship the Lord together.

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!

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!

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!