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Christmas Day ~ December 25, 2022

Prayer on Entering the House of the LORD

Father God, what joy fills our hearts to gather on this blessed morning to worship the new-born King, Your Son, our Saviour who is Christ the Lord. We have journeyed through the season of Advent with anticipation and expectation, and yet nothing can prepare us for Your glory on display as You entered the world. We have heard the angels proclaim His arrival in the most spectacular worship service ever experienced this side of glory, and so we come on this glorious Christmas morning to rejoice at the good news which is for all people: "The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David!" 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 Son; would You make room in our hearts for Jesus, in whose precious name we pray. Amen.

Welcome & Prayer	Pastor Brian
Worship Leaders	Jim
Songs	<i>Angels We Have Heard On High</i> <i>Who Is He In Yonder Stall?</i> <i>O Come All Ye Faithful</i>
Morning Prayer	Judy
Announcements and Praise Moments	
Scripture Reading	Judy Luke 2:16 – 20 NLT ~ pg. 1576
Offering Song	<i>Thou Didst Leave thy Throne</i>
Message	Pastor Brian <i>"Make Room in Your Heart for Jesus"</i>
Receiving Communion	"O taste and see the Lord is good."
Closing Song	<i>Go Tell It On The Mountain</i>
Head Usher /Greeters	Claude / Tom
Sound & PP	Jan / 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 host is **Hiroko**.



This Week in the Life of Queensway

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

Pastor Brian's Office Hours: On Holidays

Receiving the Lord's Supper This Morning

We will be receiving the Lord's Supper during worship this morning; please pick up a "Celebration Cup" on your way in so you'll be ready to share in the Lord's Supper together.

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 **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

Will resume on Jan. 3

Contact: Judy

Bible Study

Resumes in January

Contact Pastor Brian 289-547-7103 or via email

Knitting Group

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

Next month's gathering will be on December 7th.

Contact: Jan

A Huge Thank You

A huge thank you goes out to everyone who helped out and participated in the Live Nativity this year. I truly was a team effort, and all hands were on deck to welcome the community with the love and grace of Christ. What fun it was to share the true story of Christmas in such a creative way; the response from those who attended was so positive and those who couldn't come for whatever reasons have expressed their disappointment. We are so grateful for each one of you who stepped up to serve in whatever way you could; your support and encouragement is so appreciated.

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!