

Queensway Free Methodist Church

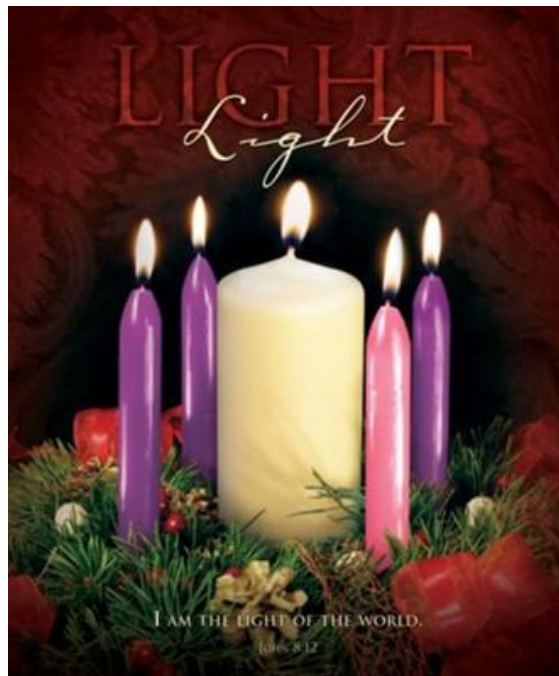
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Pastor Brian Hornibrook

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.

Sunday December 26, 2021

Prayer on Entering the House of the LORD

O Lord, we come this morning eager to worship You, for You indescribable Light has come, the arrival of Your Son, our Saviour, the Light of the world. We come rejoicing and we thank You and praise You for this precious gift. We pray this day that You will bless all who seek You with their whole heart and walk humbly with You all the days of our lives, for we are forever changed by experiencing the Christ child once again in Bethlehem. In Jesus' precious name we pray. Amen.

Welcome & Prayer	Jim Robb
Worship Leaders	Al Retzman and Fim Comeau
Songs	"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" "The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy" "The Little Drummer Boy"
Opening Prayer	Tom Gurnick
Announcements and Praise Moments	
Scripture Reading	Tom Gurnick Luke 2:25 - 38 ESV
Offering Song	"In the Bleak Midwinter"
Message	Jim Robb "Promises made ~ Promises Kept"
Closing Song	"I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"
Head Usher /Greeters	Claude Dow / Gloria and Wayne Bush
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

Prayer Focus for this Week

Please remember in your prayers your Queensway family including **Sheila Chouinard**.

This Week in the Life of Queensway

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

Pastor Brian's Office Hours: On Holidays returning Jan.2nd

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

Resumes in the New Year

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

We want to extend our sincere gratitude and thanks for all of you who participated and helped in various ways to support the Live Nativity this year. Though it was different than previous years, God will bless our efforts. Tony and Mary Joe have shown great leadership in coordinating everything for the day and we are very grateful for their commitment to the Queensway family. Saying that, it takes the whole family to pull something like this off, and so we thank each one of you for your support of this important ministry and gift to the community.

Christmas Eve Service

For those of you who haven't done so as of yet, the Christmas Eve service which Howard assembled for us again this year can be found on our website and our YouTube channel. Howard, thank you again for sharing your gifts with us; it is greatly appreciated. And of course, the same holds true for all who contributed to this years virtual Christmas Eve service; it was a joy to worship the Lord through your leadership.

Free Methodist Church Prayer Focus

This week's prayer focus is **Cornerstone Free Methodist Church**, Prince Albert, SK. 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 the interviewing process for the new pastor God has prepared for them. Pray for clarity of vision and a discerning heart as they seek the Lord's leading during this exciting and important time in the life of Christ's church in Prince Albert.

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.