

Queensway Free Methodist Church

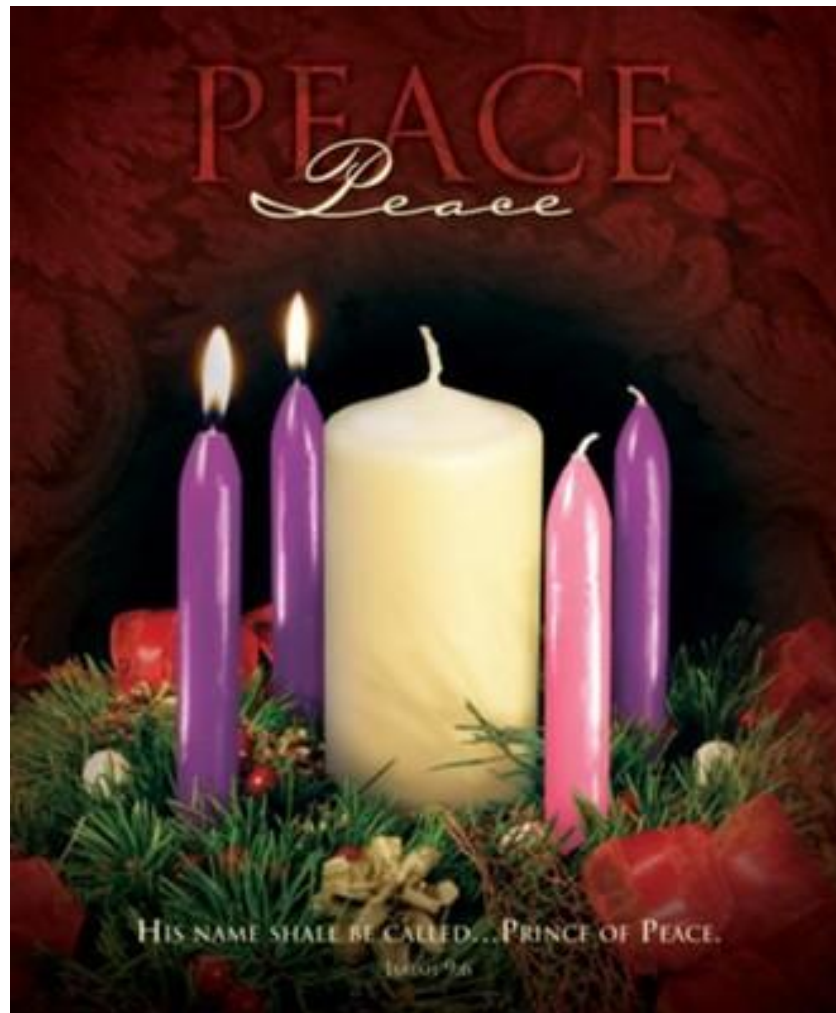
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2nd Sunday of Advent ~ December 4, 2022

Prayer on Entering the House of the LORD

Father God, we worship and adore You, and we come this morning as we continue our journey to Bethlehem, eager to hear from You, eager to know Your peace which passes all understanding. 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 our Prince of Peace. Loving God, would You open our hearts to receive Your peace; would You make room in our hearts for Your Son Jesus, the Prince of Peace, in whose precious name we pray. Amen.

Welcome & Prayer	Pastor Brian
Worship Leaders	Mary-Joe & Tony, Sheila, Kevin, Susan & Brian
Songs	<i>O Come Emmanuel</i> <i>For Unto Us a Child is Born/Open the Eyes of My Heart</i> <i>Peace Has Come</i>
Morning Prayer	Gloria
Announcements and Praise Moments	
Scripture Reading	Wayne Philippians 4:6 – 9 NLT ~ pg. 1819
Offering Song	<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i>
Message	Pastor Brian <i>“Make Room in Your Heart for Peace”</i>
Closing Song	<i>Hope of the Nations Christmas Version</i>
Head Usher /Greeters	Claude / Fim
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 **Ruthann & Stan.**

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. Thank you to all who helped to set up for the Live Nativity yesterday.

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 **Ann Snider**; please remember her as you pray for our Queensway family.

Free Methodist Church Prayer Focus

This week's prayer focus is **Grapeview Free Methodist Church, St. Catherine's, ON.** Please pray for God's protection and guidance for Pastor Dan Sheffield and our brothers and sisters in Christ as they walk with the Lord.

Pastoral Concerns

For any Pastoral concerns, please contact Pastor Brian at 289-547-7103 or pastorbrianqfmc@gmail.com. Pastor Brian's 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

Knitting Group

Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

At the Church

Contact: Jan

Queensway Member's Christmas Concerts

Gail performs with a bell choir called Chimes and they have a concert on Thursday Dec. 8th at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 3900 Dorchester Rd. at 7 p.m.

Also, 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. Catherines. The concert is free, but they are collecting non-perishable food for Community Care St. Catherines. We hope you will be blessed by these opportunities to celebrate the Christmas.

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. 10th at 5:30 p.m. ~ Spaghetti & Bible Trivia: Tony and Mary-Joe will be hosting a spaghetti dinner and Bible trivia night in the hall downstairs here at the church. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the Welcome Center. Everyone is welcome.

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