

**Queensway Free Methodist Church**

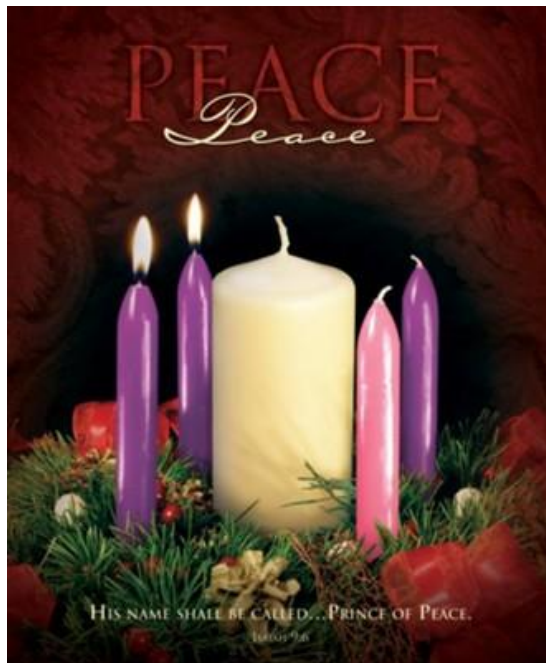
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**Pastor Brian Hornibrook**

***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.***

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent ~ December 5, 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 peace, our shalom. Father God, as we continue our journey to Bethlehem during this season of Advent, we pray that You would speak a fresh word of Your perfect peace into our hearts that will guide us into a deeper relationship with You and Jesus, our Messiah, who is Christ the Lord. In the precious name of Jesus' we pray. Amen.

Welcome & Prayer                      Pastor Brian  
Worship Leaders    Brian & Susan, Tony & Mary Joe with Sheila Chouinard  
Songs                                      "Open Our Eyes"  
    "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"  
    "Peace Has Come"  
Opening Prayer                         Tom Gurnick  
Announcements and Praise Moments  
Scripture Reading                      Tom Gurnick  
    Micah 5:2 – 5a ESV  
Offering Song                            "O Little Town of Bethlehem"  
Message                                 Pastor Brian  
    "Promises made ~ Promises Kept: He Will Be Our Peace"  
Closing Song                             "Long Ago Prophets Knew"  
Head Usher /Greeters    Claude Dow / Charles & Elaine Fletcher  
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 **Robert Ykema**.

## **This Week in the Life of Queensway**

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

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

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### **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 7:30 p.m.

#### **Via Zoom**

Contact Pastor Brian 289-547-7103 or via email

### **Knitting Group**

Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

**Next gathering is January 5<sup>th</sup> 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. Thanks 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

## **Soup Kitchen Volunteering**

If you are interested in volunteering at the Niagara Falls Soup Kitchen you must be over 13 years of age and you must also be double vaccinated. You can get in touch with their Volunteer Co-ordinator Nancy Tester at 905-328-1795 or via email at [nancytester1@gmail.com](mailto:nancytester1@gmail.com). There are a lot of different ways to volunteer, if you have any interest, please get in touch, our community can use your help.

### **Live nativity 2021**

We are excited to announce the return of the Live Nativity this year. It will be held on Sunday December 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Free Methodist Church Prayer Focus**

This week's prayer focus is **Blue Mountain Community Church**, Thornbury, 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. 12<sup>th</sup>, we're inviting the men to wear a Christmas tie to church and ladies, we don't want to leave you out of the fun, so we're inviting you to wear a Christmas accessory like a scarf or necklace or something fun. On Sunday the 19<sup>th</sup>, 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.