

Queensway Free Methodist Church

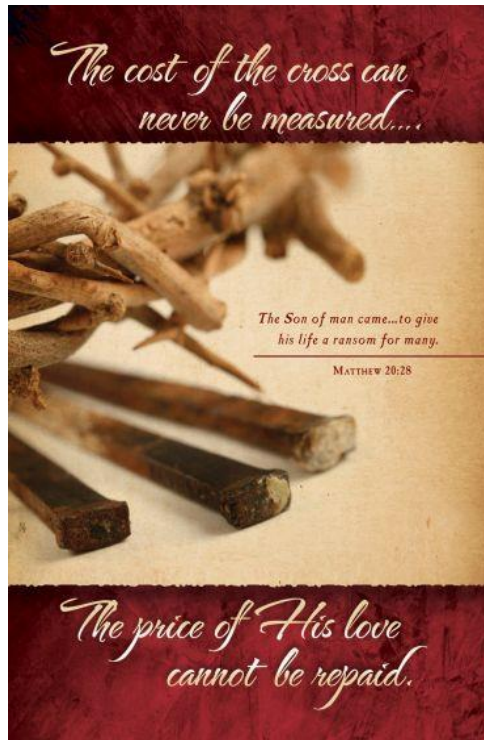
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We are so glad you are here!

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.

Good Friday April 7, 2023

Prayer on Entering the House of the LORD

Lord Jesus Christ, Saviour of the world, what have You done to deserve all of this? And what have we done to deserve You and Your saving grace. Strung up between criminals, cursed and spat upon, You took the shame and punishment that was due us upon yourself. You wait for death and look for us whose sin has crucified You. To the mystery of undeserved suffering, You bring the deeper mystery of unmerited love. Forgive us for not acknowledging what we have done; open our eyes to see what You are doing now on our behalf, for through wood and nails You disempower our depravity, sin and death and transform us by Your grace. We give You all the praise and glory Jesus.

Amen.

Welcome & Prayer

Pastor Brian

Worship Leaders

Brian & Susan, Mary-Joe, Sheila, Kevin

Opening Songs

Be Exalted O God

What a Beautiful Name

The Table

Receiving Communion

“O taste and see the Lord is good.”

Scripture Reading

*A short time for silent reflection will follow each reading:

Brian: Luke 22:14 – 23 ~ pg.1624

Sheila: Luke 22:39 – 46 ~ pg. 1625

Judy: Luke 22:54 – 71 ~ pg. 1625

Tom: Luke 23:13 – 25 ~ pg. 1627

Susan: Luke 23:32 – 43 ~ pg. 1628

Brian: Luke 23:44 – 56 ~ pg. 1628

Offering Song

Jesus Messiah

Message

Pastor Brian

“Father Forgive Them”

Closing Song

Worthy is the Lamb/Were You There?

Head Usher / Greeters

Claude / Tom & Jan

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 morning's host is **Hiroko**.

This Week in the Life of Queensway

Secretary Office Hours: Thursday and Friday 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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

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 **Edith & John Goulding**; please remember them as you pray for our Queensway family.

Free Methodist Church Prayer Focus

This week's prayer focus is ***Church on the Hill, Orillia, ON***. Please pray for God's protection and guidance for Pastor Chuck Tanner and our brothers and sisters in Christ.

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 placed on our prayer chain, please contact Judy Dow

Prayer Meeting

Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

Via Zoom

Contact: Judy Dow

Knitting Group

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

Our next gathering will be on May 3rd.

Contact: Jan Gurnick



Today is **Good Friday**, and our journey has brought us to the foot of the Cross and the truth that our sin has nailed our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to the Cross, for He bore our sin upon himself, paying our sin-debt in full, a free gift of grace which we receive by faith. Our Hope is in Him alone and so we celebrate the redemption won for our sake as we give thanks to God for His indescribable gift.

Our **Resurrection Sunday** service on April 9th will be at our usual time of 10 a.m. followed by a time of fellowship in the welcome center.

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 and dollar store gift cards. Please place items in the bin in the upper lobby here at QFMC. Thank you for your generosity!

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!