

Queensway Free Methodist Church

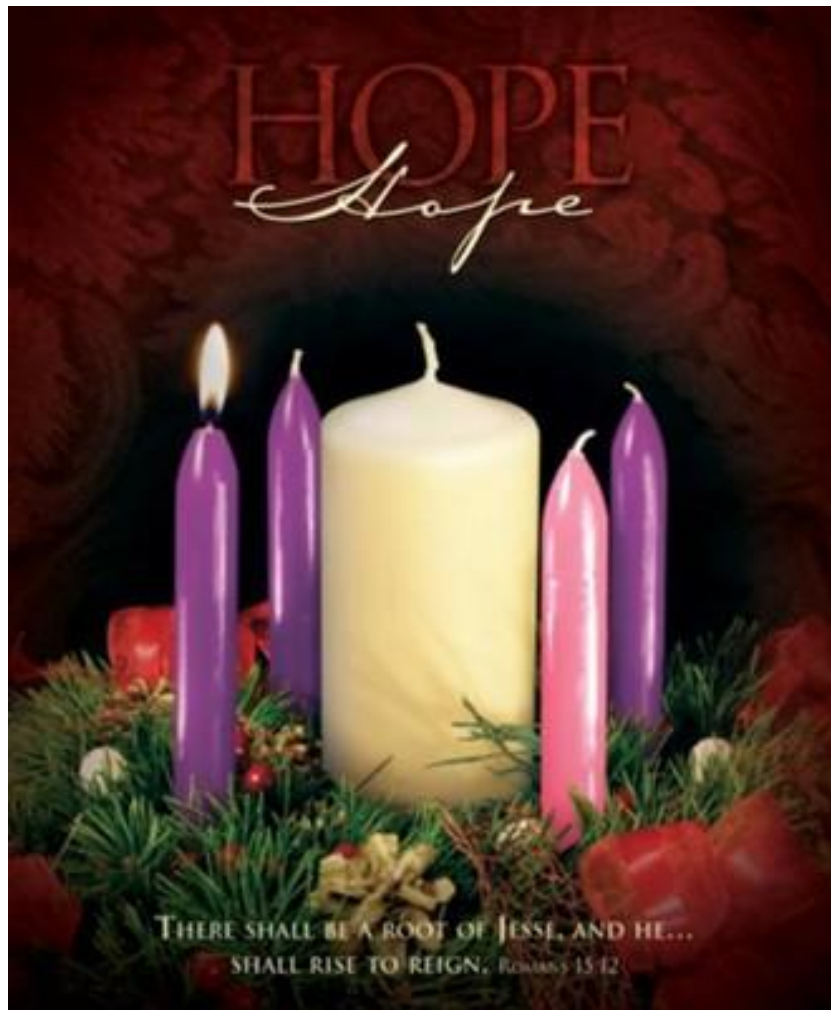
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1st Sunday of Advent ~ November 27, 2022

Prayer on Entering the House of the LORD

O Lord, our God, in whom we place our faith, our trust, our hope, we worship and adore You; we come into Your holy presence this day as we begin once again our journey to Bethlehem and the birth of Your precious Son, Jesus, Emmanuel, God with us. As we gather this day O Lord, would You open our hearts to receive You; would You make room in our hearts for Your Son in whose precious name we pray. Amen.

Welcome & Prayer	Pastor Brian
Worship Leaders	Fim and Sheila
Songs	<i>Come Thou Long Expected Jesus</i> <i>In Christ Alone</i> <i>Hope of the Nations</i>
Morning Prayer	Susan Hornibrook
Announcements and Praise Moments	
Scripture Reading	Susan Hornibrook Romans 15:5 – 14 NLT ~ pg. 1753
Offering Song	<i>Victor's Crown</i>
Message	Pastor Brian <i>"Make Room in Your Heart for Hope"</i>
Receiving Communion	"O taste and see the Lord is good."
Closing Song	<i>What Child is This?</i>
Head Usher /Greeters	Claude / Gloria & Wayne
Sound & PP	Howard / Peter Stead

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 **Leslie**.

Live nativity

Set up will be on Dec. 3rd at 9 A.M. The Live nativity will take place on Sunday Dec. 18th from 12:30-4:30. Details to come.

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.

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 **Martina & Maddie Sklenar**; please remember them 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'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

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

Potluck & Annual Society Meeting Thank You

We just want to extend our thanks to all who contributed to and participated in the potluck and annual society meeting last Sunday. It was a great success, and the food was wonderful. We look forward to more potluck lunches in the future. Once again, thank you everyone.

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 one or all of them.

Friday Dec. 2nd at 7 p.m. ~ "Why the Nativity" Premier: Be one of the first to see the premier of Turning Point Ministry's feature length movie "Why the Nativity". It will be shown in the sanctuary here at the church. Everyone is welcome.

Saturday Dec. 10th at 5:30 p.m. ~ Spaghetti & Bible Trivia: Tony and Mary-Joe will be hosting a spaghetti and Bible trivia night in the hall downstairs here at the church. 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