

**Queensway Free Methodist Church**

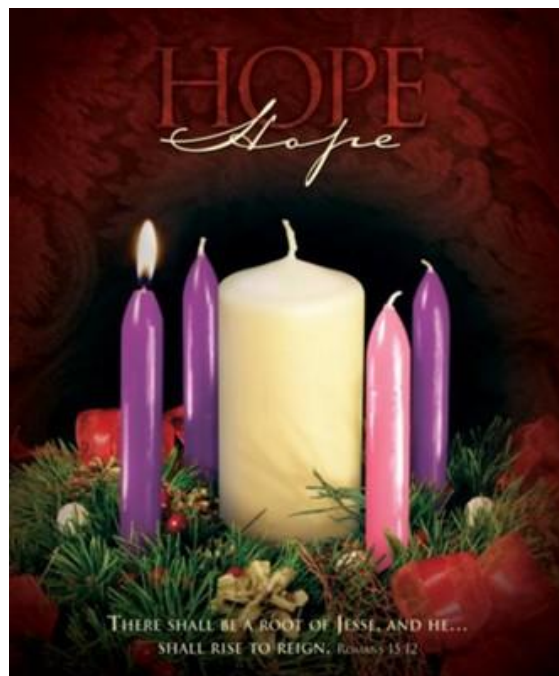
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**Pastor Brian Hornibrook**

*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.*

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent ~ November 28, 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; there is no deceit in You, only the Truth. Father God, as we begin our journey to Bethlehem in this season of Advent, we pray that You would speak a fresh word of hope 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

Fim Comeau, Alan Retzman and Sheila Chouinard

Songs

*"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"*

*"The First Noel"*

*"Hope of the Nations"*

Opening Prayer

Susan Hornibrook

Announcements and Praise Moments

Scripture Reading

Susan Hornibrook

Isaiah 11:1 – 10 ESV

Offering Song

*"In Christ Alone"*

Message

Pastor Brian

*"Promises made ~ Promises Kept: A Sign of Hope"*

Receiving Communion "O taste and see the Lord is good."

Closing Song

*"O Holy Night"*

Head Usher /Greeters

Claude Dow / Tom & Jan Gurnick

Sound & PP

Jan Gurnick & Peter Stead

**Pastoral Concerns:** For any Pastoral concerns, please contact Pastor Brian at 289-547-7103 or [pastorbrianqfmc@gmail.com](mailto: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 **Leslie Watson.**

## **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

### **Knitting Group**

Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

#### **At the church.**

Contact: Jan Gurnick

### **Bible Study**

Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

#### **Via Zoom**

Contact Pastor Brian 289-547-7103 or via email

### **Receiving the Lord's Supper**

We will be receiving the Lord's Supper during worship this morning using pre-packaged, sealed "Celebration Cup" Communion elements located on a tray at the entrance to the sanctuary. Please pick up a "Celebration Cup" on your way in so you'll be ready when we partake in the Lord's Supper together.

### **Queensway Generosity**

We are so grateful for the generous support of the Queensway family and want to thank you. You have faithfully supported the mission of the FMCiC and the work Jesus is doing in our community and beyond, and we are grateful. To date we have received the following donations: Sri Lanka Scholarship Fund, \$4,240; Tearfund, \$835; Samaritan's Purse, \$430; Open Arms Mission, Welland, \$125; and Open Arms Tillsonburg, \$380. Once again, thank you for your continued support.

## **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 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.

### **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

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

This week's prayer focus is **Lakeview Free Methodist Church, Saskatoon, 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 finalize the congregation profile and 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.

### **Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry**

We at QFMC are continuing our long tradition of supporting this worthwhile ministry of Samaritan's Purse Canada. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Care Commission is recommending that we do not pack shoeboxes this year. Please consider these options: mark your QFMC offering envelope Shoebox Ministry and indicate the amount you wish to give or visit the website [www.samaritanpurse.ca](http://www.samaritanpurse.ca) and make your donation there. Please make your donation by Sunday, November 28. Thank you for participating!