

## 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 sense the love of Christ here among God's people. May God grant His abundant blessing upon you.*

**Our Mission is to...**

**\*Lovingly connect with people**

**\*Grow fully developed followers of Christ**

**\*Equip them to reach our community and beyond**

**Sunday October 17, 2021**

### **Prayer on Entering the House of the LORD**

O Lord God Most High, how great are Your signs and wonders; Your Kingdom will last forever and Your rule through all generations. We are so grateful that in You alone is the key to eternal life through Your Son, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. As we offer You our praise and adoration, may our hearts be truly grateful, and may we show our gratitude by the ways in which we live and care for others. Holy be Your name forever and ever O Lord God Most High! Amen.

Welcome & Prayer

Pastor Tom Gurnick

Worship Leader Fim Comeau, Sheila Chouinard & Al Retzman

Songs

*"I Will Never Be"*

*"I Will Offer Up My Life"*

*"Humbly Thyself in the Sight of the Lord"*

*"Our God is an Awesome God"*

Opening Prayer

Susan Hornibrook

Scripture Reading

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Daniel 4:1 – 18

Offering Song

*"Everlasting"*

Message

Pastor Tom Gurnick

*"Faith in Difficult Times: God's Message for Humility"*

Closing Song

*"I Surrender All"*

Head Usher /Greeters Claude Dow / Brian & Susan Hornibrook

Sound & PP

Howard Comeau & 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 at [cdow4@cogeco.ca](mailto:cdow4@cogeco.ca) or by phone 905-356-1350.

### **Prayer Focus for this Week:**

Please remember in your prayers your Queensway family including **Martina and Maddie Sklenar.**

## **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:** On holiday until Oct. 25th

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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 longer than we originally thought. As a result, we are utilizing Zoom to gather virtually. At present we have 3 small groups that meeting weekly/regularly; everyone is encouraged to join these virtual gatherings.

### **Prayer Meeting**

Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

#### **Via Zoom**

Contact: Judy Dow 905-356-1350

### **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.

**Our next gathering will be on November 3<sup>rd</sup> at the church.**

Contact: Jan Gurnick 905-357-1929

### **Today is Tearfund Sunday**

Tearfund is a mission partner with the FMCiC to reach those in need in other parts of the world. Don Miller, Church relations Director with Tearfund notes: "*Tearfund Sunday is not simply another special day on the church calendar, it is so much more. It declares that together we believe that God uses His church to transform lives and communities!*" Through Tearfund Canada, we are invited to partner with what God is doing through His church in other parts of the world to make a transformative difference in people's lives. You can make your special offering through your church envelop or use one of the Tearfund envelopes. We are grateful for your support of this vital mission to brothers and sisters in Christ in other parts of the world.

## **Free Methodist Church Prayer Focus**

This week's prayer focus is **Harrowsmith Free Methodist Church, Harrowsmith, ON.** Please remember our brothers and sisters in Christ in your prayers this week as they are in transition. Please also remember interim Pastor Keith Deyo and the PLTF in your prayers as they prayerfully discerning the Lord's leading and prepare to receive applications. Pray for clarity of vision and courage in preparing for the pastor the Lord is already preparing for them.

### **Cushions for the Pews**

We have noticed that several people have been bringing cushions to sit on during worship. The Board has responded to this apparent need by supplying a dozen cushions for your use on Sunday mornings. They are on a table located at the back of the sanctuary; please help yourself. We would ask you to please return them to the table following worship; your assistance is greatly appreciated.

### **Caring for Our Community**

Here at QFMC the Care Commission relies on donations as we assist individuals/families in financial difficulty. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please mark your envelope Benevolent Fund. We also gather grocery donations in partnership with Niagara Worship Centre. If you would like to contribute to their Food Pantry, please place non-perishable food 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.

### **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.samaritanspurse.ca](http://www.samaritanspurse.ca) and make your donation there. Please make your donation by Sunday, November 14. Thank you for participating!