

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 24, 2021

Prayer on Entering the House of the LORD

O Lord, You are the One true God in all, Sovereign over all, and it is You alone that we find peace for our souls. We thank You for Your hand of favour upon us in these difficult times and we praise You with our whole heart for Yours is an everlasting love and Your Kingdom will never end. Lead us now as we enter Your house of prayer and worship, into a deeper relationship with You, for Your glory. We ask this in the mighty and precious name of our Lord and Saviour Christ Jesus. Amen.

Welcome & Prayer

Pastor Tom Gurnick

Worship Leaders Sheila Chouinard, Fim Comeau, Al Retzman

Songs

A Living Prayer

Above All

All Creatures

Opening Prayer

Judy Dow

Announcements and Praise Moments

Scripture Reading

Dave Wiebe

Daniel 4:19 – 27

Offering Song

We Choose the Fear of the Lord

Message

Pastor Tom Gurnick

"The Truth Can Be Hard"

Closing Song

Beautiful Saviour (All My Days)

Head Usher /Greeters Claude Dow / Wayne & Gloria Bush

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 at 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.

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

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

Our next gathering will be on November 3rd at the church.

Contact: Jan Gurnick 905-357-1929

Receiving the Lord's Supper

We will be receiving the Lord's Supper during worship next Sunday. We will be using pre-packaged, sealed Communion elements. They will be on a tray at the entrance to the sanctuary. We ask that as you enter the sanctuary to take your seat, please pick up a Communion "Celebration Cup" so you'll be ready for when we partake in the Lord's Supper together.

Sri Lanka Scholarship Fund (SLSF)

We are grateful for your continued support of the Sri Lanka Scholarship Fund established by International Child Care Ministries. The QFMC family has generously stepped up to invest in the futures of these young Christian in Sri Lanka.

Free Methodist Church Prayer Focus

This week's prayer focus is **St. Joseph Island Free Methodist Church, Hilton Beach, ON.** Please remember our brothers and sisters in Christ in your prayers this week as they are in transition. Please also remember interim Pastor Dave Griggs and the PLTF in your prayers as they prayerfully discerning the Lord's leading and prepare to receive applications from candidates. 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.samaritanspur.ca and make your donation there. Please make your donation by Sunday, November 14. Thank you for participating!