

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, April 28

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 11:15 a.m. Care & Nurture Committee Meeting
Christian Education Committee Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. B.I.G. Youth
Cherub Choir
- 5:45 p.m. Youth Supper
- 6:15 p.m. Melody Choir
Jr. & Sr. Youth Fellowship

Monday, April 29

- 10:00 a.m. Art Class

Tuesday, April 30

- 9:00 a.m. Romeo's

Wednesday, May 1

- 10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl
South River Writers

- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer

Thursday, May 2

- 10:00 a.m. Book Club
- 3:00 p.m. Communion at Valley View
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, May 4

- 10:00 a.m. Set up for Sunday Luncheon

Sunday, May 5 Luncheon

Instead of a potluck lunch, the Fellowship committee will provide the lunch. There is nothing to bring except your appetite. Come be our guests, have some food, enjoy time to have fellowship with fellow QMPC folks and participate in the discernment discussion. Please signup so we can get a rough head count. contact Linda Jennings at 525-5423 or lcjenn805@gmail.com with questions.

VBS Volunteers

Volunteers are needed for Vacation Bible School, July 28 – August 1 from 6-8:30 each evening. Dinners will be provided for workers and their families. There are a variety of jobs available; helping with skits, leading a station, or serving as a crew leader. Please contact Liz Huband (434)944-6258, Julie Dyke (434) 420-0851 or Christine (434) 239-2548 to sign up.

May Book Club

Join us for a discussion of *Mr. Penumbra's 24 Hour Bookstore* by Robin Sloane on May 2 at 10:00 a.m. Read along with us this year! The list of books we will be reading is posted on the bulletin board. Everyone is welcome! Contact Linda Jennings at 525-5423 or lcjenn805@gmail.com if you have questions.

MATTER OF BALANCE FALLS PREVENTION CLASS OFFERED Mondays and Wednesdays June 3rd–26 from 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

- Are you concerned about falls?
- Have you fallen in the past?
- Do you restrict activities because of concerns about falling?
- Are you interested in improving flexibility, balance and strength?

If you can answer yes to any of these questions, you will want to join this free 8 session class. Together we will problem-solve, share practical solutions, build skills, have great group discussion and participate in falls prevention exercise training. We must have 8 participants, but we can have no more than 14. Sign up in the Narthex to register or contact Linda Jennings, 525-5423 or email at lcjenn805@gmail.com.

Session

Class of 2019

Diane Baldwin, chair, Nominating Committee
Julia Bryan, chair, Fellowship & Clerk of Session
Gerald Doyle, chair - Personnel
Nikki Kariuki, chair - Missions
Tim Roach, chair - Property

Class of 2020

Eric Barringer, vice chair, Personnel
Neal Gibson, vice chair, Missions
Liz Huband, chair-Christian Education
Howard Jennings, chair Romeos
John Lanier, co- chair, Budget & Finance

Class of 2021

Phyllis Beilfus, chair– Worship & Music
Clyde Harkrader, vice chair-Worship & Music
Steve Hubbard, co-chair– Budget & Finance
Bob Lockridge, chair– Care & Nurture
Shirley Morris, vice chair- Fellowship

Church Directory

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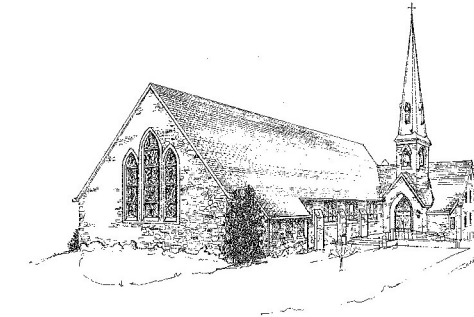
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Staff

Interim Pastor: Rev. Dr. Nancy Dawson

Director of CE and Youth	Julie Dyke	Office Administrator	Christine Bailey
Organist / Adult Choir Director	Rose Peak	Treasurer	Sara Curtis
Children's Choir Director	Helen Ford	Bookkeeper	Mary Woerner

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*Welcoming All
Serving Christ
Transforming Lives*

The Service for the Lord's Day
2nd Sunday of Easter
April 28, 2019

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer for Children Affected by Abuse

Tami Jacob

PRELUDE

Savior Again

arr. Smith

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The joy of the resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ is with us.

P: **We rejoice in the blessing God has poured into our lives.**

L: Even though we hear words of doubt, we are called to believe.

P: **Even though the world would draw us back again into darkness, we focus on the Light.**

L: Thanks be to Christ who gives us the victory

P: **Alleluia! Amen.**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN #233

The Day of Resurrection!

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

We confess that we far too often want proof for everything, O Lord. We want proof that someone loves us; we want proof that we can trust in others; we want proof that everything in life is going to turn out all right. It is easy for us to point our finger at Thomas who was honest about his fears. He had seen so much healing and hope. But those hopes seemed dashed when Jesus died. Even the news of the Resurrection did not completely lift the darkness from his life. Jesus said to him, just as he says to us, "Peace, be still. Do not doubt but believe!" Lord, forgive our unbelief! Forgive the many times when we think and act in ways which are hurtful and mean. Heal our wounds. Bind up our spirits in the cords of your compassion. Help us to fully place our trust in you, with our whole hearts, and minds, and spirits, and souls. For we ask this in your blessed Name. AMEN.

***GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

We offer God's peace to one another in the ancient words of the church: "The peace of Christ be with you." & response "And also with you."

TIME WITH CHILDREN Skip Wodke
(Children age 4 through grade 2 leave for Children's Worship Time)

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 118:14-29 pew Bible, page 695

Lector

ANTHEM *Blessed Redeemer* Harry Dixon Lowes
Men's Choir

SCRIPTURE READING John 20:19-31 pew Bible, page 141

SERMON Fear, Doubt, and Joy Pam Clatterbaugh

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Hymnal page 35

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN #286 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal, page 35

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts,
As we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation.
But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* Handel/Ellson

***DOXOLOGY** Hymn #606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)**

We offer our gifts to you, Lord, with grateful, cheerful hearts. Thank you that you meet our needs on the journey, providing what we need when we need it. Trusting you, we can share what we have with others, and we do this joyfully, together, today, in Jesus' name, Amen.

***HYMN #223** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** Hymn #288

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

***POSTLUDE** *The Strife is O'er* Palestrina/Ellson

*Please stand if able.

"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God - what is good and acceptable and perfect."
Romans 12:2

Welcome to Worship at Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church!

Our faith community extends a warm welcome to visitors worshipping with us today and hopes that you will return often.

For more than a century, Quaker Memorial has been committed to our mission of Welcoming All, Serving Christ, Transforming Lives. If you are seeking a church that offers abundant opportunities for spiritual and personal growth and Christian witness, we believe that you will find a home here.

Visitors are invited to take a visitor gift bag (available in the narthex).

OUR GUEST MINISTER today is Pam Clatterbaugh.

Pam is a member of Green Ridge Presbyterian church in Roanoke, an elder and chair of the Worship committee. She just recently completed the CRE/CP program and hopes to be commissioned soon. She is married to Richard, and they have two sons and two grandchildren.

OUR GREETERS this morning are David and Sally Sease.

OUR USHERS for the month are Steve Bryan, Lisa Cawthorne, Larry Epperson, and Janet LaPrade.

OUR ACOLYTE this morning is Lilly Wood.

OUR NURSERY HELPERS this morning are Amanda Epperson & Allie Wood.

OUR CHILDREN'S WORSHIP LEADERS this morning are Amanda Epperson and David Webb, Jr.

OUR LECTOR this morning is Michael Whorley.

OUR LITURGIST this morning is Gail Midkiff.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given to the glory of God by the children of Rebecca Moore in memory of what would have been her 95th birthday.

WORSHIP BAGS are available in a basket in the Narthex for children who stay in the sanctuary during worship. They contain tools for worship and items to foster creativity. Enjoy the bags, and at the end of worship, please return them to the basket.

WELCOME PADS are located in each pew. Each person is requested to sign this pad and provide the appropriate information. Pass the pad to your neighbor and return it to its original position, so that everyone may learn the names of all on your pew.

HEARING DEVICES are available in the Narthex. Please see an usher for assistance.

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND BULLETINS are available from the ushers.

PLEASE REMEMBER to turn off or silence your cell phone prior to the beginning of worship services.