

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, April 7

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School for children
Discernment Group A
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
11:15 a.m. Discernment Group B
Worship Committee Meeting
5:00 p.m. B.I.G. Youth (grades 3-5)
Cherub Choir (4yrs- grade 2)
5:45 p.m. Youth Supper
6:15 p.m. Melody Choir (grades 3-5)
Jr. & Sr. Youth Fellowship

Monday, April 8

- 10:00 a.m. Art Class
Discernment Group C

Tuesday, April 9

- 9:00 a.m. Romeo's

Wednesday, April 10

- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer

Thursday, April 11

- 2:00 p.m. DAR Meeting in Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Discernment Group D
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, April 12

- 10:00 a.m. Lynchburg Retired Teachers Board Meeting



Palm Sunday, April 14:

- Children's Choirs will sing
- Easter Egg Hunt after worship - sign up in the Narthex

Maundy Thursday Service: April 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Join us for communion and a Tenebrae service of scripture & music and a gradual darkening of the sanctuary.

Good Friday Service: April 19 at 7:00 pm

Join us for this important service as we remember the reason for Jesus' death. We will read scripture, have special music & dedicate the prayers from the prayer cross.

Lenten Resources

During this Lenten season, we will highlight and reflect on the important symbols of Lent. Stop by the table in the Narthex for resources to build a collage using these symbols. If you don't want to do the collage, you can pick up the weekly meditation sheet.

The Prayer Cross

The Prayer Cross is set up during Lent as a place to bring your prayer requests to God. Write out your request(s), fold the note so the content is private between you and the Lord. Take a nail from the leather pouch and nail the note to the cross.

On Good Friday, the notes will be removed and the cross moved to the chancel area. The notes will be dedicated to the Lord and destroyed. They will not be read or shared with anyone.

Two Cents-a-Meal

The red Two Cents-a-Meal collection bowl will be set out in the narthex after worship. Two Cents-a-Meal invites every member of the congregation to prayerfully contribute a few cents at each meal to help alleviate hunger and poverty. We collect this contribution on the first Sunday of every month. Thank you for your support of this Presbyterian ministry.

Update on Habitat for Humanity 2019 build.

The Apostles build for 2019 has unfortunately been postponed. At this point a future date has not been selected, however, it may not be until 2020. Please continue to pray for the Greater Lynchburg Habitat for Humanity and the work they are doing. As news comes in, we will share with the church.

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
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Shirley Morris, vice chair- Fellowship

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*Welcoming All
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The Service for the Lord's Day
Fifth Sunday in Lent
April 7, 2019

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

arr. Held

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Praise God! For it is good to praise the Holy One.

P: God is great and abundant in power and glory. God's understanding is beyond measure.

L: Come worship and bow down for God is faithful and true.

P: We come to worship God who is our rock and our salvation.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN #401

Here in This Place

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

We come in humble repentance, O God, confessing our sins and seeking your forgiveness. We confess that our faith is weak in the face of crisis. Our hope collapses when we are threatened or maligned. We trust in objects we can control. But you, O God, have given your promise that you will never forsake us. Forgive our failure to take you at your word. Have mercy upon us and in your love uphold us. Above all, teach us to follow in your ways. In Jesus' name. AMEN.

(Please take a moment of silence for personal confession and reflection.)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***GLORIA PATRI** Hymn #581

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, 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 Lisa Cawthorne

(Children age 4 through grade 2 leave for Children's Worship Time)

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 43:11-21 pew Bible, page 822
Lector, Linda Jennings

ANTHEM *Wondrous Love* arr. Thiman
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING John 12:1-8 pew Bible, page 129

SERMON Extravagant Love Nancy Dawson

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles Creed 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 #629 *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Lamb of God* Paris
Jim Glass & Gail Midkiff

***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)**

Eternal God, source of all goodness, what can we give that has not already
been given to us? Surely no gift of ours can repay Christ's gift of love.
Therefore we offer ourselves for new life in the Spirit and place before you
what we have in response to your love. Use us in ways that fulfill your
creation and bless what we give so that others may know the joy of loving
you. AMEN.

***HYMN #157** *I Danced in the Morning*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, Alleluia!

***POSTLUDE** *Glory to Our God and King* arr. Ritter

*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 GREETERS this morning are Paul & Amy McCarty.

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

OUR ACOLYTE this morning is Joseph Plucker.

OUR NURSERY HELPERS this morning are Carol Epperson & Olivia Webb.

OUR CHILDREN'S WORSHIP LEADERS this morning are Nicole Plucker
and Jill Wood.

OUR LECTOR this morning is Linda Jennings.

OUR LITURGIST this morning is Gerald Doyle.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are lovingly given by Angie & Scott
Ashman to the glory of God and in remembrance of Bob Power and Mary Lee
Ashman, especially during the Easter season.

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.

