

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, August 10

10:00 a.m. Worship: Blessing of the Backpacks

Monday, August 11

10:00 a.m. to noon Coffee with the Pastor

Tuesday, August 12

8:00 a.m. Garden maintenance

10:00 a.m. Communion at the Summit

11:00 a.m. Lois Sandidge Funeral & Reception

6:00 p.m. Communion at Bentley Commons

Wednesday, August 13

11:30 a.m. Centering Prayer

6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home

6:30 p.m. Property Committee

Thursday, August 14

10:00 am Comfort Support Group

Friday, August 15

8:00 a.m. Garden maintenance

Coffee with Pastor

Join Anghaarad for coffee at The Bagel & I, 20584 Timberlake Road, tomorrow morning from 10 am-noon. Come for a Cup of Joe, tea or even breakfast and great conversation. This is a wonderfully relaxing time for all members of Quaker and friends.

Funeral this Tuesday

The funeral for Lois Sandidge is this Tuesday at 11am. The service will be followed by a reception in the Fellowship Hall.

Special Offering collected next Sunday

Massanetta Springs Camp and Conference Center has embarked on a capital campaign to improve their property by building a new hotel style lodge that will better meet the needs of current and future guests. We are collecting a special offering next Sunday to support that campaign. This will be the third and final year that this special offering will be collected. Youth and adults from Quaker attend camps and conference there every year. Please support this important camp here in our home state.

Congregational Meeting next Sunday

There will be a short Congregational Meeting next Sunday to elect David Webb, Sr. to fill an unexpired term.

Session Meeting this month

The regular Session meeting usually held on the 3rd Sunday of the month will be held this month on Sunday, August 24.

OUR ELDERS ON DUTY FOR THE MONTH OF JULY are Hunt Evans & Kent Ford.

OUR USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY are Glenn Flint, Josie Miller, Nicole Plucker & David Sease.

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Olivia Evans.

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.

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

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND BULLETINS are available from the ushers.

ONLINE GIVING now available! Scan this QR code or click the “Give Now” button on the front page of our website to go directly to our giving page.



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Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church



Welcome to Worship at Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church!

Welcoming All
Serving Christ
Transforming Lives

Our faith community extends a warm welcome to all 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.

The Service for the Lord’s Day
Nineth Sunday after Pentecost
August 10, 2025

WELCOME Anghaarad Teague Dees
ANNOUNCEMENTS Anghaarad Teague Dees
*PASSING OF THE PEACE Anghaarad Teague Dees
*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.”*

PRELUDE Faith of Our Fathers Wesley

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Tami Jacob, Liturgist
Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.
We come convinced of many things but trusting very few.
Holy God of limitless surprises
Meet us here, in this place, surprise us with something new.
Come let us worship!

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Tami Jacob, Liturgist
God of the every day, it takes little faith to see the sacred in the extraordinary...but you have taught us to have faith and faith reminds us that the sacred is in the ordinary. Give us the courage to believe the mundane can be enough. Grant us faith to see that grace can emerge through the dull, the slightly disappointing, the not quite right, the not quite as we intended, the clumsy, the awkward, the imperfect. May we know that we are enough and that you show up even in the ordinary...always in the ordinary. Amen.

*HYMN #800 Sometimes a Light Surprises

*CALL TO CONFESSION Tami Jacob, Liturgist
In the midst of the ways we hurt ourselves, others and creation, God holds us lightly and lovingly. With this confidence, we come before our God, who is full of compassion to ask forgiveness and mercy, let us pray:

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Tami Jacob, Liturgist
Holy God, you have given us a world of beauty and yet we have spoiled it. You have given creation to feed us and still many go hungry. At our finger-tips is a world of riches and too many are unwilling to share. You have instructed us to care for the world and we think only of ourselves. Forgive us. Forgive us for every time your heart is saddened by our selfishness and unwillingness to care for others. Enable us to see this world as a gift from you that can be shared and those who live in it as our neighbors, worthy of our love. Forgive us. Show us how to live lives of radical hospitality and love. In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Tami Jacob, Liturgist
My friends in Christ, the blessing of the Eternal One is upon you...redeeming grace, enfolding love, enduring following. Now and forever.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, thanks be to God. Amen.

*CHORAL RESPONSE #647 Give Thanks
Give thanks with a grateful heart; Give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks because we’re given Jesus Christ, the Son.
Give thanks with a grateful heart; Give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks because we’re given Jesus Christ, the Son.
And now let the weak say, “We are strong”; let the poor say, “We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!”
And now let the weak say, “We are strong”; let the poor say, “We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!”
Give thanks. Give thanks.

TIME WITH CHILDREN Skip Wodke

BLESSING OF BACKPACKS

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 12:32-40 Bible, page 9 1
Tami Jacob, Lector

ANTHEM O Rest in the Lord Mendelssohn
Andrea Webb, soloist

SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 11:1-16 Bible, page 273

SERMON By Faith Anghaarad Teague Dees

*HYMN #817 We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles’ Creed
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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross arr. James

*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 (in unison)
We give in grateful thanksgiving, for all that God has given us. In the upside down world of the Gospel, we measure our wealth not by what we have, but by what we can give away. Let us give away generously, in this offering. To bless your church. To bless your people. To bless your creation.
In Jesus’ name. Amen.

*HYMN #350 Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah arr. Mansfield

*Please stand if able.