

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, August 11

10:00 a.m. Worship
11:15 a.m. John Lynch Block Party Planning meeting

Monday, August 12

10:00 a.m.to noon Coffee with Pastor at The Bagel and I

Tuesday, August 13

7:30 a.m. Garden maintenance
10:00 a.m. Communion at The Summit
6:00 p.m. Communion at Bentley Commons

Wednesday, August 14

11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer
6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home

Thursday, August 15

3:00 p.m. Communion at Willow Ridge (formerly Valley View)
4:00 p.m. QMPC-UL-LMS Task Force

Friday, August 16

7:30 a.m. Garden maintenance
3:00 p.m. Funeral for Carey Rice

Special Offering collected today

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 today to support that campaign. Youth and adults from Quaker attend camps and conference there every year. Please support this important camp here in our home state.

OUR ELDERS ON DUTY FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST are Joseph Robert & Peggy Deyerle.

OUR USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST are Gracie & John Lanier and Maureen & Bob Lockridge.

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.



Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church



Welcome to Worship at Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church!



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| Parish Associate | Richard Goodman | Organist / Adult Choir Director | Rose Peak |
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*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
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 11, 2024

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 *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus* arr. Tornquist

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Steve Hubbard, Liturgist

L: We seek God in the dramatic, hoping for pyrotechnic special effects and yet. . .

P: **Sometimes God comes in a soft, summer shower and that is enough.**

L: We find our hearts cracked and parched by the drought of doubt and yet. . .

P: **Sometimes God opens up the fountains of faith for us and that is enough.**

L: Our senses are deadened by the overwhelming sales pitches of our culture and yet. . .

P: **Sometimes God wraps us in the silence of grace and that is enough.**

L: Sometimes in the ordinary of life we find God and that is enough.

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION** Steve Hubbard, Liturgist

We come. We come longing to be filled, to eat the Bread of life...to drink the life-giving streams...to taste the goodness of God. We come ready to worship and to spend time in your presence, O God. Nourish our hearts and our minds; may it strengthen our relationship with you, and renew our commitment to live in this world as your faithful disciples. In Jesus' name. Amen.

***HYMN #803** *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

***CALL TO CONFESSION** Steve Hubbard, Liturgist

In our lives we too often insist that love must be earned and can be lost...but God tells us over and over again that there is nothing we can do to separate us from God's love. Let us come seeking this reminder of God's abundant mercy and love as we confess our sinfulness:

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** Steve Hubbard, Liturgist

Search us, O God and know our hearts. When we confine you to an intellectual belief and not a relationship, forgive us. Cleanse us from hidden faults. Keep us from deliberate sins. Free us from soul-draining guilt. Gently guide us away from our silly and selfish ways...remind us to focus on others instead of ourselves and to let go of issues that belong to the past. Nudge us to the present when we fret over the future with no sense of trust or imagination. You search us and know us, Oh God...please save us from ourselves and put all of our trust in you.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Steve Hubbard, Liturgist

Listen to the promise of God: "Those who love me, I will deliver. I will protect those who know my name. When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble. I will rescue them and honor them, and show them my saving power." My friends, we are forgiven...we are rescued...let us rejoice!

We trust in God's unfailing love and we sing praise to God because God has been so good to us!

***CHORAL RESPONSE #435 (verse 1)**

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea.

There's a kindness in God's justice, which is more than liberty.

There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heaven.

There is no place where earth's failing have such kindly judgment given.

TIME WITH CHILDREN Amanda Stanbery

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING John 6:24-35 Bible, page 119
Steve Hubbard, Lector

ANTHEM *Give of Your Best to the Master* arr. Day
Handbell Duet: Julia Bryan & Gerald Doyle

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Kings 19:1-15 Bible, page 404

SERMON
Sometimes We Need a Nap and a Snack Anghaarad Teague Dees

***HYMN #824** *Near to the Heart of God*

***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, Lover of My Soul* arr. Tornquist
***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 you thanks, O Lord, with all our heart. You have provided everything we need in your steadfast love. You call us to join in your work of love in the world, and you equip us with all we need to follow your lead. Receive the gifts we present to you as signs of our hope and let these gifts lead to rejoicing in your church and all your world; in Jesus' name. Amen.

***HYMN #65** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** *How Manifold are Thy Works O Lord* arr. Barnby

***Please stand if able.**