

**THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:**

**Sunday, August 18**

10:00 a.m. Worship  
11:15 a.m. Session  
3:30 p.m. Handbell Meeting

**Tuesday, August 20**

7:30 a.m. Garden maintenance

**Wednesday, August 21**

11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer  
11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch  
6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home

**Thursday, August 22**

10:00 a.m. Comfort Table Support Group

**Friday, August 23**

7:30 a.m. Garden maintenance

**Handbell Meeting This Afternoon**

Handbells are back this Fall and Gerald Doyle will be directing. We would like to invite anyone who has thought they might enjoy playing handbells or are curious about what it takes to be a part of the Handbell Choir to join Gerald and the current members of the Handbell Choir this afternoon at 3:30pm in the Sanctuary for an introduction! No experience is necessary and anyone age 14 and up is welcome to participate! Regular rehearsals will begin September 8th on Sunday afternoons.

**Lunch Bunch This Week**

This month Lunch Bunch will head to Ledo's Pizza at 126 Old Graves Mill Road. Join us this Wednesday, August 21 at 11:30 am. We will need to give a final head count to the restaurant by tomorrow so please RSVP to Sara by text, call 434-941-3349 or email her at buzzandsara@gmail.com.

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** this Sunday are given by Sam Leslie to the glory of God and in memory of Judy Newcomb Bigelow Leslie.

**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 Joy Jacob.

**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.

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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.



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The Service for the Lord's Day  
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
August 18, 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 *Praise Him! Praise Him!* arr. Turner

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Tami Jacob, Liturgist  
L: Sing praises to the Lord,  
P: **and give thanks to God's holy name.**

L: Shout and sing for joy, O people of God  
P: **For great is the Holy One in our midst, blessed is the One who comes to dwell among us.**

L: Praise God in the company of those who love the Lord!  
P: **For God is here among us, and the Holy One delights to hear our praise!**

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Tami Jacob, Liturgist  
With our hearts lifted high, we offer our thanks and praise, O Lord. From the rising of the sun to its setting we will praise your name. We gather together in your presence with expectation for an encounter with you and with eagerness to hear your Word. Open our eyes and ears and hearts and minds to your presence among us. We worship you and as we open ourselves to you. May our lives overflow with the music of praise. Amen.

\*HYMN #645 *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

\*CALL TO CONFESSION Tami Jacob, Liturgist  
Friends, scripture says: "The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The Lord is good to all and his mercy is over all his works." With this assurance let us confidently approach the throne of grace as we offer our confession:

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Tami Jacob, Liturgist  
Holy God, we have lived as unwise people filling ourselves with the fruits of worldliness. Our worship has been hollow as we have sought to have our own needs met instead of bringing our best to worship you. Sometimes our hearts are not in worship...we bring you the leftovers of our time, energy, gifts, and worship. We don't always worship you with all of our heart, mind and soul and we have ignored your commands to love our neighbors. We confess that our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive us. Fill us with your love and goodness, so that we might love one another and that we might worship you with energy, intelligence, imagination and love. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Tami Jacob, Liturgist  
The Lord is gracious to us and gentle. The Lord heals our souls with love. The Lord is merciful, providing for our hearts and souls to be nourished and made whole. My friends, know this for certain forgiveness is found in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**We are forgiven...let us express the joy of God's grace together. Alleluia! Amen.**

\*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

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 111 Bible, page 691  
Tami Jacob, Lector

ANTHEM *Blessed Assurance* Knapp/Crosby  
Faith Jacob, soloist

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 5:15-20 Bible, page 238

SERMON Music In the Heart Anghaarad Teague Dees

\*HYMN #267 *Come, Christians. Join to Sing*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from the Confession of 1967  
The church responds to the message of reconciliation in praise and prayer. In that response it commits itself afresh to its mission, experiences a deepening of faith and obedience, and bears open testimony to the gospel. Adoration of God is acknowledgment of the Creator by the creation. Confession of sin is admission of every person's guilt before God and of their need for God's forgiveness. Thanksgiving is rejoicing in God's goodness to all people and in giving for the needs of others. Petitions and intercessions are addressed to God for the continuation of divine goodness, the healing of human ills, and deliverance from every form of oppression. The arts, especially music and architecture, contribute to the praise and prayer of a Christian congregation when they help people to look beyond themselves to God and to the world which is the object of God's love.

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 *We Worship and Adore You* arr. Doran  
\*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. May the gifts we bring be an act of praise and gratitude. Receive these offerings as our response to your great faithfulness for the praise of Jesus' name. Amen.

\*HYMN # 641 *When in Our Music God is Glorified*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

\*BENEDICTION  
\*POSTLUDE *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* arr. Paxton

\*Please stand if able.