

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, August 20

10:00 a.m. Worship: Special Offering collected for Massanetta
11:15 a.m. Session

Monday, August 21

8:00 a.m. Garden maintenance
10:00 a.m. Summer Read Reflection in library

Tuesday, August 22

10:00 a.m. Bible Study on Zoom

Wednesday, August 23

STAR Homeschool Group downstairs
11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer
5:30 p.m. Endowment Committee
6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home
6:30 p.m. Summer Read Reflection in library

Thursday, August 24

8:00 a.m. Garden maintenance
10:00 a.m. Comfort Table Support Group

Saturday, August 26

Presbytery Meeting on Zoom
3:00 p.m. John Lynch Birthday Party

Summer Read Reflection

There will be two opportunities to discuss and reflect on *Inspired* this week. Tomorrow morning at 10 am and 6:30 pm on Wednesday. Both will be held in the library. Join us!

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.

John Lynch Birthday Party this Saturday, August 26

There are still several opportunities to sign up for to help with the John Lynch Birthday Party this Saturday. The sign up sheet is in the Narthex. The party starts at 3pm and goes until sundown. There will be food, live music and lots of fun. Bring your chairs, friends and neighbors!

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

OUR USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST are Eric Barringer, Sharon Barringer, Bob Lockridge and Maureen Lockridge.

OUR ELDERS ON DUTY FOR AUGUST are Elizabeth Plucker and Gabe Trent.

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Joseph Robert.

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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Welcoming All Serving Christ Transforming Lives

Welcome to Worship at Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church!

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 20, 2023

WELCOME Anghaarad Teague Dees
ANNOUNCEMENTS Anghaarad Teague Dees
MINUTE FOR MISSION
*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 *Gather Us In* Haugen

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Skip Wodke, Liturgist
L: Come, let us worship God in unity.
P: **When we are united in the love of Christ, it is like precious, sweet-smelling balm.**
L: Come, let us be together in worship.
P: **We worship God, who loves us all!**
L: As we draw near in worship, there is blessing and new life,
P: **Let us worship our loving God together.**

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Skip Wodke, Liturgist
As we come and worship...may we who love and serve the Lord remember that we are outsiders and insiders, old-timers and new-comers, young, old and in-between. May we come as we are...for this is the house of the Lord...a place for all people and God welcomes all who come. Amen.

*HYMN #327 *From All That Dwell Below the Skies*

CALL TO CONFESSION Skip Wodke, Liturgist
God is merciful and just, slow to anger and loving. It is with love that God created us and it is with love that God hears our confessions. With confidence in God's never-ending love for us we bring our confessions to the One who created us...

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of our Ancestors, we are grateful for your faithfulness and regret when we have gone astray and not remembered the lessons of the past. We confess that through the generations we continually repeat similar mistakes. We are guilty of exclusion, oppression, and marginalization of people. We are often ignorant of how we participate in systems and structures of oppression, even passively. Forgive us and call us to accountability. Forgive us and call us to acceptance. Forgive us and call us to love. In your name we pray. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Skip Wodke, Liturgist

God's steadfast love endures forever. There is nothing that can separate us from God's love. It can never be diminished, but only grow. So love freely! Forgive lavishly! Care fervently for others.

In the name of Christ we are forgiven, loved, and restored. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE *Now Thank We All Our God (v.3)*

All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven,
to Father and to Son and Spirit now be given:
The one eternal God, who heaven and earth adore,
The God who was, and is, and shall be evermore.

TIME WITH CHILDREN Skip Wodke

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 56:1-8 Bible, page 839
Skip Wodke, Lector

ANTHEM *For Everyone Born* Murray/Mann
Olivia Webb, soloist

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 15:21-28 Bible, page 20

SERMON *Scraps of Faith* Anghaarad Teague Dees

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.

HYMN #435 *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

*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.

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* arr. Ritter

*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)

God, mark us with grace and blessing! Let our lives reflect your light and your goodness, so that the way in which we live might bring others to an awareness of your presence and your love. May our gifts we bring be multiplied by your grace to serve the Kingdom of light and love. God bless us. So we can bless others. That they might then bless you. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

*HYMN #821 *How Can I Keep from Singing?*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* arr. Ritter

*Please stand if able.