

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, August 23

10:00 a.m. Worship
11:15 a.m. Set Up for Yard Sale

Monday, August 24

9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Yard Sale Set Up
10:00 a.m. to noon Art Class

Tuesday, August 25

8:30 a.m. Garden maintenance
9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Yard Sale Set Up

Wednesday, August 26

9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Yard Sale Set Up
11:30 a.m. Centering Prayer
6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home

Thursday, August 27

9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Yard Sale Set Up

Friday, August 28

8:30 a.m. Garden maintenance
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Yard Sale Set Up
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Early Bird Yard Sale

Saturday, August 29

8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Yard Sale

Our Guest Organist This Week

Our guest organist is Dr. Rebecca Edminston. She is an applied music instructor at Liberty University and at Allegro Music.

Yard Sale this week

We are having a Yard Sale here to support the Habitat for Humanity Faith Build 2027 this Friday and Saturday. We are collecting items for the sale in several rooms downstairs. We will only accept clothing on hangers with no stains; coats, baby clothes, blue jeans. No t-shirts, socks, sweatshirts underwear, etc. There is a sign-up sheet available in the narthex. We will need people throughout this week before the sale to help set up donated items as well as people to work the sale that Friday evening and Saturday.

End of Summer celebration next Sunday

After worship next Sunday, we will be having “So Long Summer” ice cream sundaes with all the fixings.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in remembrance of Mary Lee Ashman by Scott, Burt, Kate, and Jennifer.

OUR ELDERS ON DUTY FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST are Gracie Lanier & Joan Woodroof.

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

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Cora DeWever.

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.



QMPC Staff

Pastor: Rev. Anghaarad Teague Dees

Email: anghaarad@qmpc.org

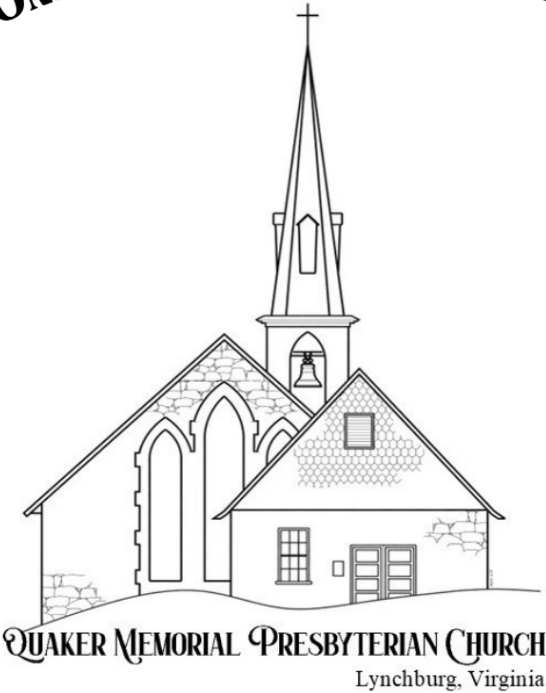
Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Phone: 239-2548 Fax: 239-6071

e-mail: office@qmpc.org; www.qmpc.org

Parish Associate	Richard Goodman	Organist / Adult Choir Director	Rose Peak
Office Administrator	Deborah Ashworth	Youth Choir Director	Casey Wood
Bookkeeper	Sheryl Kesselring	Children’s Choir Director	Savannah Sorrels
Treasurer	Sara Curtis		

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
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 23, 2026

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 *Blessed Assurance* arr. Seidel

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Julia Bryan, Liturgist
You have called us to this place, O Lord.
Each one of us is unique, with differing gifts and talents.
God has blessed each and every one of us.
May each talent, each skill be used for peace and justice.
Come let us praise the Lord who has called us here!
Come, let us praise God for the diversity present here.
Come, let us worship our God with one voice and one heart!

*OPENING PRAYER Julia Bryan, Liturgist
Faithful God, open our eyes to see and know you here among us; open our ears
to recognize your voice. Help us to see your presence burning in the hearts of
others; grant that we may be united in a fellowship of love and prayer; give us
the stamina we need to follow you and respond to the needs of our neighbors.
May we be your hands and heart for the world. May we love as you love.
Amen.

*HYMN #761 *Called as Partners in Christ’s Service*

*CALL TO CONFESSION Julia Bryan, Liturgist
If we say we are without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If
we confess our sins our just and loving God is ready to forgive us before we can
even utter a word. With this confidence of God’s love let us confess our sin
together

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Julia Bryan, Liturgist
Merciful God, we confess that we have not always treated one another as
valued members of your one body - the church - the beloved community. We
have allowed intolerance and resentment to tear us apart. We have been more
concerned with our own status and well-being than with the well-being of
others. We selfishly hoard good things for ourselves and do not trust in your
abundance. We confess that we have gone along with divisiveness instead of
living into your call to work, live, and love together as parts of one body. We
offer words of repentance, we ask for forgiveness and grace. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Julia Bryan, Liturgist
God is the giver of many gifts. God is the Creator of one body. God is slow
to anger and quick to forgive. God helps us to share and honor the gifts of all
and God helps us heal the wounds of division and reunite the body. We are
forgiven, loved and made whole.
Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen!

*CHORAL RESPONSE #610
O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing (vs. 5)

To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever given
by saints below and saint above, the church in earth and heaven.

TIME WITH CHILDREN Richard Goodman

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 51:1-16 Bible, page 833
Julia Bryan, Lector

ANTHEM *The Lord’s Prayer* Malotte
Bob Beilfus, vocalist

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 12:1-8 Bible, page 196

SERMON One Mind, One Body Anghaarad Teague Dees

*HYMN #317 *In Christ There Is No East or West*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostle’s 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 *Aria* Bach

*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 of all the ages, give us the vision to look beyond ourselves, to stand with
the great ancestors of our faith and with all the unnamed ordinary folk who
have shown love to the loveless, welcomed the stranger, spoken out for justice
and righteousness. Transform our hearts and our minds from the inside out;
show us what is good and pleasing in your sight, so that we might use our lives
and our gifts as living sacrifices of worship and praise. In the name of Jesus we
pray. Amen.

*HYMN #306 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Holy, Holy, Holy* arr. Zimmerman

*Please stand if able.