

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### Sunday, August 18

9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
11:15 a.m. Capital Campaign Meeting  
6:00 p.m. Session

### Monday, August 19

10:00 a.m. Art Class

### Tuesday, August 20

9:00 a.m. Romeo's

### Wednesday, August 21

10:00 a.m. Bible Study, Boundless Compassion  
11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer  
11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch  
5:30 p.m. Haiti Team Meeting

### Lunch Bunch

Let's go to West Side Deli for lunch on Wednesday, August 21st at 11:30 a.m. West Side Deli is located at 7701 Timberlake Road. Anyone is welcome to join us for food, fun and fellowship! Please let us know if you can come by contacting Linda Jennings by Monday, August 19th at 525-5423 or email [lcjenn805@gmail.com](mailto:lcjenn805@gmail.com).

## Chronic Disease Self-Management Workshop

A Stanford University Program  
September 4– October 9  
10:00 a.m.– 12:30 p.m.

This six-week curriculum helps adults better manage their chronic conditions such as arthritis, chronic pain, and heart disease. It focuses on solutions to problems caused by living with ongoing health conditions such as pain, fatigue, and difficult emotions. Quaker will host this workshop beginning September 4; from 10 am to 12:30 pm. The workshop is FREE but has limited space. Please sign up in the Narthex.

### Coming this Fall; Mark Your Calendars:

- Rally Day– September 8
- Capital Campaign Trade Show– September 15
- Terrific Tuesdays– October 1
- Spaghetti Dinner and Bingo– October 6
- Give Thanks Dinner- November 24
- Advent Workshop- December 1
- Candlelight Service & Dinner- December 15

## Session

### Class of 2019

Diane Baldwin, chair, Nominating Committee  
Julia Bryan, chair, Fellowship &  
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Gerald Doyle, chair - Personnel  
Nikki Kariuki, chair - Missions  
Tim Roach, chair - Property

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Eric Barringer, vice chair- Personnel  
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### Class of 2021

Phyllis Beilfus, chair– Worship & Music  
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Steve Hubbard, co-chair– Budget & Finance  
Bob Lockridge, chair– Care & Nurture  
Shirley Morris, vice chair- Fellowship



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*Welcoming All  
Serving Christ  
Transforming Lives*

The Service for the Lord's Day  
10th Sunday after Pentecost  
August 18, 2019

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nancy Dawson

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*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

*Lord of My Heart*

arr. Doran

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Please)

L: Our faith draws us together today. Let us worship Almighty God.

P: We know the story of God's great love because our ancestors have kept it alive for us.

L: We come to hear God's word for us today and to experience God's blessing here and now.

P: We long for faith that makes sense today. We want to keep the story alive for future generations.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

\*HYMN #305

*Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!*

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

By faith you called Abraham to follow you, O God. By faith Sarah conceived when she was past the age. We read of their witness and marvel at their obedience. Our faith is meager by comparison. We rarely venture out without knowing the destination. We want to know what is in it for us before we say “yes” to your call. Forgive our lack of daring and commitment and help us to trust you fully. AMEN.

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

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

**DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD**

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 12:1-7 pew Bible, page 12  
Lector

ANTHEM *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* arr. Dorsey  
Clyde and Sara Harkrader

SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 11:12-12:2 pew Bible, page 273

SERMON *Finishing The Race* Nancy Dawson

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** Hymnal page 35

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.

HYMN #408 *There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal, page 35

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 *He Leadeth Me* 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)

For all your gifts, we give you thanks, O God. We are grateful for the opportunity to give from the abundance which you have provided. We are thankful for the ministry of this congregation in our lives and in the community. Help us together to use what we have to fulfill your purpose here on earth. In Jesus name, AMEN.

**\*HYMN #546** *Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing*

**DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** Hymn# 708

We give thee but thine own, what-e'er the gift may be;  
all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

**\*POSTLUDE** *Acclamation of Praise* Birchwood

\*Please stand if able.

*“Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God - what is good and acceptable and perfect.”*  
Romans 12:2

***Welcome to Worship at Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church!***

*Our faith community extends a warm welcome to visitors 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.*

*Visitors are invited to take a visitor gift bag (available in the narthex).*

**OUR GREETERS** this morning are Larry & Carol Epperson.

**OUR USHERS** for the month are Steve Bryan (head usher), Lisa Cawthorne, Larry Epperson, and Janet LaPrade.

**OUR ACOLYTE** this morning is Sophia Haupt.

**OUR NURSERY HELPER** this morning is Jill Wood.

**OUR LECTOR** this morning is Chuck McKeag.

**OUR LITURGIST** this morning is Pam Claterbaugh.

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ruth and Folger Bigelow by their daughter, Judy Leslie.

**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.

**WELCOME PADS** are located in each pew. Each person is requested to sign this pad and provide the appropriate information. Pass the pad to your neighbor and return it to its original position, so that everyone may learn the names of all on your pew.

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

**LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND BULLETINS** are available from the ushers.

**PLEASE REMEMBER** to turn off or silence your cell phone prior to the beginning of worship services.