

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, August 25

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
11:15 a.m. Worship & Music Committee Meeting

Monday, August 26

10:00 a.m. Art Class

Tuesday, August 27

9:00 a.m. Romeo's

Wednesday, August 28

10:00 a.m. Bible Study, Boundless Compassion
11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer

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

Seminary for a Day

You are invited to attend Union Presbyterian Seminary's *Seminary for a Day* on Saturday, September 28 at the Richmond campus. This is a chance to interact with the seminary faculty while exploring relevant issues of faith together. For more information & to register, go to their website: <https://www.upsem.edu/event/seminary-for-a-day-2019/>.

Session

Class of 2019

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

Class of 2020

Eric Barringer, vice chair- Personnel
Neal Gibson, vice chair- Missions
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Howard Jennings, chair -Romeos
John Lanier, co- chair, Budget & Finance

Class of 2021

Phyllis Beilfus, chair– Worship & Music
Clyde Harkrader, vice chair- Worship & Music
Steve Hubbard, co-chair– Budget & Finance
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Shirley Morris, vice chair- Fellowship



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*Welcoming All
Serving Christ
Transforming Lives*

The Service for the Lord's Day
11th Sunday after Pentecost
August 25, 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

Here I Am, Lord

Schutte

Joseph Robert-Trumpet

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: With great rejoicing we come to the house of the Lord today!

P: God is our refuge and our stronghold.

L: The power and love of God flow through this gathering.

P: We place our whole trust in God's mighty compassion for us.

L: Come, let us worship the Lord!

P: Let us celebrate the presence of God here in this place and in all our lives.

AMEN.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN #722

Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Sovereign Lord, before we were even born, you knew each one of us and gave us a special task - to bring your love to everyone we meet. Forgive us when we fear our neighbor and speak out in anger or hate. We confess that sometimes we are asleep to the pain and struggles of our neighbors; we stay quiet when we should speak. Forgive us when we do not care for our neighbor and are silent. We confess that we give excuses instead of serving you. Forgive us when we say "I am too busy, too young, or too old to do your work." You are our hope and confidence, Lord. We have relied on you from our birth. We praise you! Be gracious to us, give us strength and courage. 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 Psalm 103:1-8 pew Bible, page 681
Lector

ANTHEM *His Eye Is On the Sparrow* arr. Hayes
David Webb, Jr.-Brass

SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 1:4-10 pew Bible, page 854

SERMON Hello, Jeremiah Pam Claterbaugh

***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 #697 *Take My Life, and Let It Be*

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 *As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought* arr. Ellson

***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)

Loving God, we rejoice that our lives are already consecrated by you. Inspired by the knowledge of your love, giving thanks for the gifts you offer us each day, we pray that these offerings and our lives may further your kingdom on earth. Amen

***HYMN #69** *Here I Am Lord*

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** *Toccata in c minor* Peterson

*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 GREETER this morning is Bert Dodson.

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

OUR ACOLYTE this morning is Virginia Robert.

OUR NURSERY HELPER this morning is Sara Harkrader.

OUR LECTOR this morning is Gail Midkiff.

OUR LITURGIST this morning is Skip Wodke.

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

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.