

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, August 7

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Monday, August 8

8:00 a.m. Work in Garden

6:30 p.m. STAR Homeschool Gathering Outside

Tuesday, August 9

10:00 a.m. Bible study on Zoom

Wednesday, August 10

11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer

6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home

7:00 p.m. Kids Sunday School Leader Training (Godly Play)

Thursday, August 11

8:00 a.m. Work in Garden

9:00 a.m. Classical Conversations Classroom Prep

Saturday, August 13

8:00 a.m. Church Yard Clean Up- Y'all Come

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

Kids Sunday School Leader Training

If you would be willing to serve as a volunteer for this program (high school youth-adults are all welcome) we would love for you to attend a training on Wednesday, August 10 at 7:00pm...even if you have served before come and share your wisdom with the group. We are hoping to build a cadre of volunteers for the new school year

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given by Kevin Jones to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jerry Glover.

OUR USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST: Bob & Maureen Lockridge, Sam & Josie Miller

OUR LITURGIST & LECTOR TODAY is Tami Jacob.

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Marley Neal.

ELDERS ON DUTY FOR AUGUST: Gerald Doyle & Neal Gibson.

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



*Welcoming All
Serving Christ
Transforming Lives*

Welcome to Worship at Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church!

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Session

Class of 2022

- Julia Bryan
- Gerald Doyle
- Neal Gibson
- Sally Sease
- Reuben Womack

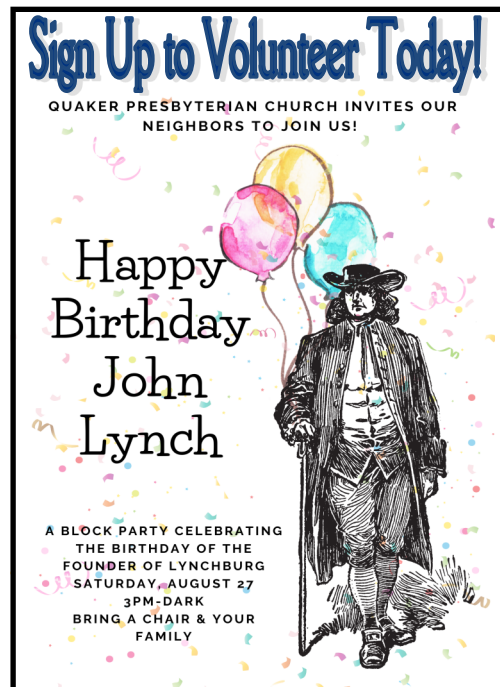
Class of 2023

- Sharon Barringer
- Janet LaPrade
- Liz Huband
- Jane Reynolds
- Michael Whorley

Class of 2024

- Jim Glass
- Bob Lockridge
- Valerie Rogers
- Anders Sunwall
- Skip Wodke

Church Yard Clean Up
Saturday, August 13 at 8 am
 All hands on deck to clean up the yard for the John Lynch Block Party. Bring your rakes, wheelbarrows and gloves and come help get the yard looking good for the block party.



The Service for the Lord's Day
9th Sunday after Pentecost
August 7, 2022

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 Saviour Again arr. Ellson

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Tami Jacob, Liturgist

L: Look to the stars—filling the sky with light!

P: **God's word is a light, shining bright in the darkness.**

L: Look to the stars—spread across the universe, farther than any eye has seen.

P: **God is everywhere present, whether we go to the ends of the earth or depths of the sea.**

L: Look to the stars—more than we even have numbers to count.

P: **God's grace is beyond imagining, beyond language, beyond counting.**

L: Look to the stars—signs of God's promise, shining through generations.

P: **We come to worship God, in whom we trust.**

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Tami Jacob, Liturgist

It takes little faith to see the sacred in the extraordinary. To have much faith, one sees that sacred is in the ordinary... it takes courage to believe the mundane can be enough. We pray this day that grace can emerge even through the dull, the slightly disappointing, the clumsy, the awkward and the imperfect. May our faith be enough. May who we are be enough. For when things are not quite as we intended or what we really hoped they would be...remind us that you, O God will forever call us your own. Amen.

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

*CALL TO CONFESSION Tami Jacob, Liturgist

God is in the business of granting forgiveness and filling us with new life. Let us confess to the One who comes to fill us with grace and love.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Tami Jacob, Liturgist

Forgive us, O Holy One, for without you we are nothing. We are dust. But with you, and with one another, we are the body of Christ. Remind us, bind us together, breathe new life into us and send us into the work of reparation and restoration of this world. We are convinced of many things but trusting very few. .we remember how Abram and Sarai dared to believe in God's promises, but belief like that is hard to come by when the world seems filled with dangers. We forget the wisdom of scripture and allow fear to overwhelm us. .may we remember that you meet us here in this place as we touch that which we cannot see. Hear us, Holy One, as we confess our frailty and failings.

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

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Tami Jacob, Liturgist

Remember that God is reaching out with loving arms, and let yourself be held. Know that in this moment we have asked forgiveness and it has been given. Thanks be to God! Amen!

*CHORAL RESPONSE #2 *Come, Thou Almighty King (vs 4)*

To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be hence evermore!

Thy sov'reign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

TIME WITH CHILDREN Liz Huband

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 15:1-6 Bible, page 14

Tami Jacob, Lector

ANTHEM *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Gerald Doyle, Soloist

SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 11:1-16 Bible, page 273

SERMON By Faith Anghaarad Teague Dees

*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.

*HYMN #684 *Faith Begins by Letting Go*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you

And also with you

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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD & SHARING OF THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER ALL ARE SERVED

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY *God Whose Giving Knows No Ending* arr. Paxton

*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 in grateful thanksgiving for all that God has given us. In the upside down world of the gospel, we measure our wealth not by what we have, but what we can give away. Let us give away generously, in this offering, to bless your church, your people, your creation. Amen.

*HYMN #65 *Guide, O Thou Great Jehovah*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *The Faithful Heart Rejoices* 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