

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### Sunday, December 1

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m. Advent Workshop
- 1:00 p.m. Youth & Children's Choirs Rehearse

### Monday, December 2

- 7:00 p.m. Pastor Nominating Committee Meeting

### Tuesday, December 3

- 9:00 a.m. Romeo's

### Wednesday, December 4

- 10 a.m.– 8 p.m. Salvation Army Bell Ringing
- 10:00 a.m. South River Writers
- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer

### Thursday, December 5

- 10:00 a.m. Book Club
- 3:00 p.m. Communion at Valley View
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, December 6

- 10 a.m.– 8 p.m. Salvation Army Bell Ringing

### Saturday, December 7

- 9 a.m.– 3 p.m. QMPC Craft Fair
- 10 a.m.– 8 p.m. Salvation Army Bell Ringing

**Advent Workshop** is TODAY immediately following service. Stay for a light lunch and decorating the church

### QMPC Holiday Bazaar Saturday December 7th

Come shop 9 am to 3 pm from local artisans and vendors for those one of a kind gifts while supporting the youth!

### Advent Devotions

Weekly devotionals for the Advent season will be on the table in the Narthex for those who wish to enrich their faith this season.

### Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Ring the bell again this year at the Kroger on Wards Rd. Our days are **Wed, Dec. 4, Fri, Dec. 6 & Sat, Dec. 7** from 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Sign up in the Narthex for 1 hour shifts, as many as you like!

### Poinsettias Now on Sale

To purchase a poinsettia as a memorial or an honorarium, fill out a form (include payment) and return to the office by Sunday, December 15. Order forms are located in the Narthex. The price is \$10.

### Book Club

The Book Club will meet this Thursday, December 5 at 10 a.m. to discuss *Saving CeeCee Honeycutt* by Beth Hoffman. Everyone is welcome to join us! For any questions contact Linda Jennings at 525-5423 or by email at [lcjenn805@gmail.com](mailto:lcjenn805@gmail.com).

### Mark Your Calendars for these Coming Events

- QMPC Craft Bazaar– December 7; 9 a.m.– 3 p.m.*
- Christmas Candlelight Service & Buffet– December 15; 5:00 p.m.*
- Simply Christmas Service– December 18; 7:00 p.m.*

### QMPC Backpack Program

Through **Dec 15th**, we will be collecting these items for the backpack program, Food for Thought. **Please donate any of these items: Granola bars, canned tuna, single serve oatmeal, small jars of peanut butter and jelly, cheese or peanut butter crackers. THANK YOU!**

### Prayer Group

In addition to Centering Prayer that meets on Wed. Mornings at 11am, there has been some expressed interest in starting a prayer group to pray out loud together. We would like to rally around our PNC group and pray for the concern list. If you would like to participate in this group, email the church at [office@qmpc.org](mailto:office@qmpc.org). **Suggested times:**

- Wednesday - 6p to 7p or 6:30p - 7:30p or 7p to 8p,
- Friday - 6p to 7p or 6:30p - 7:30p or 7p to 8p
- Saturday - suggest a time
- Sunday - After worship or 6p to 7p while the youth have supper.

## 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

Liz Huband, chair-Christian Education

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

Bob Lockridge, chair– Care & Nurture

Shirley Morris, vice chair- Fellowship

### Church Directory

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*Welcoming All*

*Serving Christ*

*Transforming Lives*

The Service for the Lord's Day

First Sunday of Advent

December 1, 2019

WELCOME

Nancy Dawson

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Nancy Dawson

*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."*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nancy Dawson

PRELUDE

An Advent Introit

arr. Birchwood

### DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The God of hope calls us to this season of anticipation.

P: **The God of hope calls us to this time of worship.**

L: Here we will prepare to walk in God's path.

P: **Let us watch for the One who makes all things new.**

### LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

\*HYMN #108

*Of the Father's Love Begotten vs. 1-3*

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of forgiveness and mercy, in the business of this season we confess that we allow ourselves to turn from you. We feel anxious about all that we have to get done, and yet neglect to remain watchful and alert for your return. We worry and fret over the things and events of this world and forget that in you alone is our hope and salvation. Forgive us, O God, and give us the confidence to do your will. 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.

TIME WITH CHILDREN Skip Wodke  
(Children age 4 through grade 2 leave for Children's Worship Time)

**DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD**

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 2:1-5 pew Bible, page 773

Lector

ANTHEM *Every Valley* arr. Beck  
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 24:36-44 pew Bible, page 33

SERMON Already, But Not Yet 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 #108 *Of the Father's Love Begotten vs. 4-6*

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**INVITATION TO THE TABLE**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND 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.

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD AND CUP**

Partake of the bread when you receive it, hold the cup to take together.

**PRAYER OF RESPONSE**

**DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING**

OFFERTORY *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* arr. Smith

*After the ushers have received the offerings from your pew, please come forward and place your pledge card in the box at the front of the sanctuary.*

**\*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**

Holy and gracious Lord, you pour out your blessings upon us and call us to be a blessing to others. You command us to use the resources you have given us to share the hope of your saving grace. We give you these pledges and our offerings in the name of the One whose coming we seek anew in this Advent Season. Amen

**\*HYMN #82** *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

**DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** Hymn# 88

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

**\*POSTLUDE** *Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers* arr. Mansfield

\*Please stand if able.

**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 Chuck McKeag and Michelle Lee.

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

**OUR ACOLYTES** this morning are Lilly & Allie Wood

**OUR NURSERY HELPERS** this morning are Hayley Mullins and Elizabeth Plucker.

**OUR CHILDREN'S WORSHIP LEADERS** this morning are Karen Webb and Amanda Epperson.

**OUR LECTOR** this morning is Gail Midkiff.

**OUR LITURGIST** this morning is Skip Wodke.

**OUR ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTERS** today are some of our Romeo's.

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** this Sunday are given by Buck Ford and his family to the glory of God in loving memory celebrating the life of Shirley Ford.

**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.

