

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

Sunday, December 29

9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Tuesday, December 31

9:00 a.m. Romeo’s

Wednesday, January 1, 2020

Happy New Year! Church office closed.

Thursday, January 2

3:00 p.m. Communion at Valley View  
5:30 p.m. Endowment Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Church Office Closed

The office will be closed Wednesday, January 1 for New Year’s day. Also, Nancy is out of town until January 12. If you have a church family emergency, please contact the church office, 239-2548, or Maureen Lockridge, chair of the Care & Nurture Committee (941-2684).

Searching for Talent!

QMPC 2nd Annual Talent show is January 10! Come share your talent with us. All proceeds go to the 2020 Haiti Mission trip. Email qmpcmisions@gmail.com or office@qmpc.org to sign up!

Food for Thought Backpack Program Delivery

Thank you QMPC for your generous participation in collecting food items for the backpack program. The food has been delivered and they were very happy to hear from us. We will plan on doing this again early next year as well as making arrangements to go pack some backpacks in 2020. God bless you and Merry Christmas.



Session

Class of 2019	Class of 2020
Diane Baldwin, chair, Nominating Committee	Eric Barringer, vice chair- Personnel
Julia Bryan, chair, Fellowship &	Neal Gibson, vice chair- Missions
Clerk of Session	Liz Huband, chair-Christian Education
Gerald Doyle, chair - Personnel	Howard Jennings, chair -Romeos
Nikki Kariuki, chair - Missions	John Lanier, co- chair, Budget & Finance
Tim Roach, chair - Property	

Class of 2021

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

Church Directory

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Staff

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Welcoming All  
Serving Christ  
Transforming Lives

The Service for the Lord’s Day  
1st Sunday of Christmas  
December 29, 2019

WELCOME Pam Claterbaugh

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE Pam Claterbaugh  
*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 Pam Claterbaugh

PRELUDE Infant Lowly Sandra Eithun

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

\*CALL TO WORSHIP  
L: The heavens are bursting forth with God’s glory!  
P: God’s mighty acts of power and love are sung by God’s angels!  
L: From the darkness of our night, God has brought us salvation!  
P: We have not been forgotten!  
L: Thanks be to God who, in a little child, has again reminded us of God’s love.  
P: Praise be to God who comes to save and lead us. AMEN.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

\*HYMN #119 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We come to you this day, gracious Lord, exhausted from all the activities of the season. It seems that we spend so much energy, time, and resources in preparation, and then when it is over, we collapse. We wonder what happened to all the enthusiasm we had. Lord, forgive us for placing our energies in getting and gathering. Give us peace and strength to renew our commitment to you. Remind us again to look around at the many ways in which we can be of service to you by serving others. Help us move forward in our compassion and not collapse in our witness. Heal us, merciful Lord, for we ask this in Jesus’ Name. 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. 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 63:7-9 pew Bible, page 848  
Lector  
ANTHEM *Angels from the Realms of Glory* H Smart  
*Men of the Choir*

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 2:13-23 pew Bible, page 2

SERMON Escape to Egypt 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 #128 *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*

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 *I Wonder as I Wander* Sandra Eithun  
\*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 this gifting season, O God, we are grateful for the gift of your dear Son, our  
Savior, Jesus Christ. Receive, we pray, these offerings we bring. May they be  
used in the service of your grace and truth dwelling among us. In Christ’s holy  
name we pray. Amen

\*HYMN #133 *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

\*BENEDICTION  
\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Hymn# 88  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

\*POSTLUDE *Angel Tidings* Sandra Eithun

\*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 Paul & Barbara Sunwall.

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

OUR ACOLYTE this morning is Olivia Webb

OUR NURSERY HELPERS this morning are Tami Jacob & Virginia Robert.

OUR CHILDREN’S WORSHIP LEADERS this morning are Michelle Lee & David Webb, Jr.

OUR LECTOR this morning is Linda Jennings.

OUR LITURGIST this morning is Bob Beilfus.

OUR ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTERS today are Howard & Linda Jennings.

THE POINSETTIAS in the sanctuary this Advent season are given to the glory of God by members and friends of the church in memory and in honor of their loved ones.

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.