

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, February 25

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Worship & Congregational Meeting
- 11:15 a.m. Usher Training
- 11:15 a.m. Children's Choir rehearsal
- 4:00 p.m. Youth Choir
- 5:15 p.m. Youth Fellowship

Monday, February 26

- 10am to noon Coffee with Pastor
- 5:45 p.m. STAR Homeschool Debate Club

Tuesday, February 27

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study on Zoom

Wednesday, February 28

- STAR Homeschool Group in building
- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home

Thursday, February 29

- 12:00 p.m. Lenten Book Study
- 5:00 p.m. STAR Banquet in Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice

Congregational Meeting Today

There will be a Congregational Meeting following the benediction today to approve the Minister's Term of Call.

Usher and AED Training Following Worship Today

Training for any new ushers and also for anyone interested in learning how to operate the new AED will be held in Moseley Chapel following worship.

Coffee with Your Pastor

Anghaarad will be at The Bagel & I (20584 Timberlake Road) tomorrow morning from 10 am to noon. Come by, have a cup of coffee or breakfast, and have a conversation with your pastor.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Norris Deyerle by Peggy Deyerle, his children and grandchildren.

OUR USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY are Susie Hubbard, Janet Laprade, Valerie Rogers & Skip Wodke.

OUR ELDERS ON DUTY FOR FEBRUARY are Janet LaPrade & Valerie Rogers.

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Joy Jacob.

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



Welcome to Worship at Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church!



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*Welcoming All
Serving Christ
Transforming Lives*

Our faith community extends a warm welcome to all 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.

The Service for the Lord's Day
Second Sunday in Lent
February 25, 2024

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 *As the Deer* arr. Doran

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Gail Midkiff, Liturgist

L: Who is it that you seek?

P: We seek the Lord our God.

L: Do you seek God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength?

P: Day after day, we seek God's face and the assurance of God's holy love.

L: Beloved of God, come and seek God's face.

Pause, take a deep breath. (Pause for a few seconds)

Enter worship this day with thanksgiving for God is among and within us.

P: Thanks be to God!

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Gail Midkiff, Liturgist

Gracious Light-Bearer, into the shadows of our isolation you speak words of life and community. You call us from places we call home to lead us more deeply into the world you love. Inspire our worship here this day that we might be filled to overflowing and ready to share your love and light in the world. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

*HYMN #12 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

*CALL TO CONFESSION Gail Midkiff, Liturgist

Some days we fear that we cannot see God at work in the world. We can only see all the negativity around us and we forget to seek the goodness of God. When we are fearful we often become angry and spiteful. Let us lay down our fears and our forgetfulness this day:

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Gail Midkiff, Liturgist

God of Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow; we are so focused on the troubles immediately in front of us we forget that you carried our ancestors and you carry us. We get focused on all that is negative in our world that we fail to see you in our midst. We are afraid of the unknown and a fearful that you will abandon us. Yet, over and over again, you call us back. May we hear your call of love and light in our hearts this day and work for justice and peace beyond today. May we be driven for your care for the earth and for neighbor that we act in ways that build up your kingdom. We pray in the name of Christ. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Gail Midkiff, Liturgist

Do not lose heart. God sees us even when we don't see God. God sees us and loves us. God's love is eternal. There is nothing you can do, no place you can go, where God's love cannot find you.

We are God's beloved children. May we go and share the good news with others in word and in deed. Amen.

*CHORAL RESPONSE *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (Verse 4)*

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were a present far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.

TIME WITH CHILDREN Elizabeth Plucker

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 8:27-38 Bible, page 53
Gail Midkiff, Lector

ANTHEM *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Parker
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 27 Bible, page 619

SERMON Pause: To See Anghaarad Teague Dees

HYMN #451 *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from the Westminster Larger Catechism

What is the communion in glory with Christ, which the members of the invisible church enjoy immediately after death?

The communion in glory with Christ, which the members of the invisible church enjoy immediately after death, is, in that their souls are then made perfect in holiness, and received into the highest heavens, where they behold the face of God in light and glory, waiting for the full redemption of their bodies, which even in death continue united to Christ, and rest in their graves as in their beds, till at the last day they be again united to their souls.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* 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)

As we offer our gifts and our lives in this moment, may we become imitators of you, Gracious God, who holds nothing back from us, but is generous and gracious with all that is yours. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

HYMN #216 *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

*POSTLUDE *Light of the World* Ritter

*Please stand if able.