

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### Sunday, February 24

9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
11:15 a.m. Worship Committee Meeting  
5:00 p.m. B.I.G. Youth  
Cherub Choir  
5:45 p.m. Youth Supper  
6:15 p.m. Melody Choir  
Jr. & Sr. Youth Fellowship

### Monday, February 25

10:00 a.m. Art Class

### Tuesday, February 26

9:00 a.m. Romeo's

### Wednesday, February 27

11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer  
6:00 p.m. Haiti Team Meeting

### Thursday, February 28

11:00 a.m. Young at Heart  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Spiritual Discernment Process to Begin

Session has approved a Discernment Process. Copies of the process are on the table in Narthex; pick one up to get acquainted with what we will be doing. More information coming soon.

### Young at Heart– February 28

Young at Heart will meet Thursday, February 28 at 11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Our program will be provided by our very own Gerald Doyle & Michael Whorley. We always enjoy the Men's Choir selections during our worship services and are very excited to be entertained by these two talented guys. This month is BRING YOUR OWN SANDWICH month. Beverages & desserts will be provided. Cost is \$2.00 per person. Hope to see you on the 28th!

### Haiti Team Meeting

The Haiti team will meet this Wednesday, February 27 from 6- 8 p.m. at the church.

### Ash Wednesday is March 6

During this Lenten season, we plan to highlight and reflect on the important symbols of Lent. Watch the table in the Narthex for resources for your family to build a collage using these symbols.

### Montreat Worship & Music Conference

It is time to register for the Worship & Music Conference June 23-28. You can register at: <https://www.presbymusic.org/montreat>. For more information see David & Andrea Webb or Lisa Cawthorne.

**Offering envelopes** are in the office. Please pick them up if you have not gotten yours. Thanks!

### Scholarship Opportunity

Applications are being accepted for the Weigand Scholarship which provides financial assistance to QMPC and other church members of the Lynchburg area. Students should be able to demonstrate financial need and should be seeking an undergraduate degree. Applications may be obtained from the church office or by emailing [office@qmpc.org](mailto:office@qmpc.org). Completed applications must be received at QMPC by April 15. They may be emailed to [office@qmpc.org](mailto:office@qmpc.org) or mailed to Scholarship Committee, 5810 Fort Avenue, Lynchburg, VA 24502.

## Session

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Diane Baldwin, chair, Nominating Committee  
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Gerald Doyle, chair - Personnel  
Nikki Kariuki, chair - Missions  
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Shirley Morris, vice chair- Fellowship

### Elder Emeritus

Curt Taylor

### Church Directory

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*Welcoming All  
Serving Christ  
Transforming Lives*

The Service for the Lord's Day  
Seventh Sunday after Epiphany  
February 24, 2019

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*Blessed Are the Pure in Heart*

Scott

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God is merciful and gracious; slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness

P: **We have gathered to hear the story of God and God's people.**

L: It is a story of God's mercy and steadfast love.

P: **It is our story, for we are God's people.**

**Unison: Inspire us, our God to faithfulness, mercy and steadfast love. Let us be a people who reflect your grace.**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

\*HYMN #305

*Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!*

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Sometimes, O God, your word is too much for us. You ask us to love our enemies, when we can scarcely love our friends as we should. You ask us to give when we want to take, and to forgive when we want to nurse bitterness. We thank you that you accept us as we are and that you show us what we can be. Help us to believe that we can be loving, just and holy like you; through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI** Hymn #581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.

**\*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."*

**TIME WITH CHILDREN** Susan Gellert

(Children age 4 through grade 2 leave for Children's Worship Time)

**DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD**

**SCRIPTURE READING**      Genesis 45:1-11      pew Bible, page 52  
Lector

**ANTHEM**      *Make Me An Instrument of Thy Peace*      arr. McDonald  
Chancel Choir

**SCRIPTURE READING**      Luke 6:27-38      pew Bible, page 78

**SERMON**      The Radical Nature of Grace      Nancy Dawson

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**      The Apostles Creed      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 #300**      *We Are One in the Spirit*

**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**      *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*      arr. Peterson

**\*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 (Unison)**

Accept the gifts that we offer, O God, as we seek reconciliation with our brothers and sisters. In them we hunger to love you with all our hearts, souls and minds. May the mercy we seek and give to others reflect our love for neighbors as ourselves. We pray in the name of the Christ who allows us to present ourselves blameless before you. Amen.

**\*HYMN #299**      *You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim*

**DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** Hymn #541, verse 1

God be with you till we meet again;  
loving counsels guide, uphold you,  
with a shepherd's care enfold you:  
God be with you till we meet again.

**\*POSTLUDE**      *To God Be the Glory*      arr. Broughton

\*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).*

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**OUR GREETERS** this morning are Scott Robert and Virginia Robert.

**OUR USHERS** for the month are Glenn Flint (head usher), Shirley Morris, Ginny Kerr, Jack Kerr, and Lois Sandidge.

**OUR ACOLYTE** this morning is Virginia Robert.

**OUR NURSERY HELPERS** this morning are Hayley Mullins and Faith Jacob.

**OUR CHILDREN'S WORSHIP LEADERS** this morning are Laura Jones and Karen Webb.

**OUR LECTOR** this morning is Julie Dyke.

**OUR LITURGIST** this morning is Bob Beilfus.

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** this Sunday are given by Norris & Peggy Deyerle to the glory of God and in honor of our QMPC Mission Team. Thanks for the work you do to help the people in Haiti. "Well done good and faithful servants." You are the hands and feet of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**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.