

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, January 12

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- Confirmation Class
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 11:15 a.m. New Members Class
- 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, January 13

- 9:00 a.m. Art Class
- 7:00 p.m. Pastor Nominating Committee

Tuesday, January 14

- 9:00 a.m. Romeo's

Wednesday, January 15

- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch

Thursday, January 16

- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

New Members Class

This class is open to all, but especially helpful to those new to the church or wanting to learn more about what we believe. Join Nancy in her office right after worship today.

Lunch Bunch January 15

Start the New Year with Lunch Bunch! Join us Wed, January 15 at 11:30 for lunch at Famous Anthony's (2104 Wards Road) Lunch Bunch is a fun group that enjoys having good food and good conversation and is open to anyone who is interested. Please RSVP by contacting Linda Jennings by Monday, January 13th 525-5423 or lcjenn805@gmail.com.

Young at Heart January 23

Join us at Young at Heart on Thursday, January 23 at 11 a.m. Our guest speaker is Ron Coleman from Alta Vista Presbyterian Church. Ron has served at Alta Vista for many years as elder, Sunday school teacher, and on various committees. He has been married to Joyce for 54 years and they have 3 children and several grandchildren. His main passion for ministry is teaching & ministering to the prisoners at Greenrock Prison in Chatham. He will share about his experiences in sharing Christ with the men there and how they have responded to hearing the message of Christ. Bring your own lunch this month & bring a friend, too! Cost is \$2.

Wednesday Evening Prayer Group

The prayer group in support of the PNC will meet once a month on the **4th Wednesday of the month** starting at **6:45pm**. **The first meeting will be on January 22nd**. In January, the PNC's work will intensify and they need all the support they can get. While we do pray for them individually and also as a congregation during worship, we are setting aside this special time just for them, the candidates and the congregation. The meeting time will be for an hour or less depending on need. This prayer meeting is open to everyone.

Kroger Plus Card Rewards Renewal Reminder

Yes, we do have to RENEW for the Kroger Plus card community rewards each year. If you signed up last year, please do so again. Since September 2018, we have been awarded over \$310. If you have not signed up, please take this opportunity to join the 15 households that have. These funds go towards supporting our Haiti missions trip efforts.

Session

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

Class of 2022 (installation Jan. 26)

Julia Bryan
Gerald Doyle
Hank Mullins
Tim Roach
Sally Sease
Olivia Webb

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*Welcoming All
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The Service for the Lord's Day
Baptism of the Lord
January 12, 2020

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 *Peace Descends* Smith

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

P: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;

L: Worship the Lord in holy splendor.

P: The Lord sits enthroned as king for ever.

L: May the Lord give strength to his people!

P: May the Lord bless his people with peace!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN *There's a Song in the Air*

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Mighty and merciful God, you have called us to be your people and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have not lived as you have called us. Forgive our sinful ways. As you have chosen us and claimed us in baptism, strengthen us anew. Fill us with your spirit that each one in ministry may be provided with all the gifts of grace needed to fulfill our common calling through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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 Alex Haney
(Children age 4 through grade 2 leave for Children's Worship Time)

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 3:13-17 pew Bible, page 3
Lector

ANTHEM *Down to the River to Pray (with Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying)*
arr. McDonald
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 10:34-43 pew Bible, page 157

SERMON New Beginnings 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 #159 O Sing a Song of Bethlehem

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 *Shall We Gather at the River* arr. Harris

*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)**

God of heaven and earth, you call us to come in humility before you, bringing the offering of our very selves. As you revealed Jesus to be your son at his baptism, so you claim our lives to the glory of your holy name. Accept all that we have and all that we are, O God. Use us and use these gifts to your service. AMEN

*HYMN #96 *On Jordan's Bank*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

***BENEDICTION**

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Hymn# 88

O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright,
westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light!

*POSTLUDE *Praise Ascending* Paxton

*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 Sarah Evers & Joan Woodroof.

OUR USHERS for the month are Skip Wodke (Head Usher), Phyllis Beilfus, John Lanier, Grace Lanier, and Nancy Mize.

OUR ACOLYTE this morning is Macy Neal.

OUR NURSERY HELPERS this morning are Susie Hubbard & Lilly Wood.

OUR CHILDREN'S WORSHIP LEADERS this morning are Valerie Rogers and Diane Webb.

OUR LECTOR this morning is Reuben Womack.

OUR LITURGIST this morning is Michael Whorley.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given to the glory of God.

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.