

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, January 19

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
 11:15 a.m. New Members Class Part 2
 11:15 a.m. Children's Choirs Rehearse

No evening youth activities

Monday, January 20

Church Office Closed.

7:00 p.m. Pastor Nominating Committee

Tuesday, January 21

9:00 a.m. Romeo's
 6:30 p.m. Property Task Force Meeting

Wednesday, January 22

11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer
 6:45 p.m. Prayer Group for PNC

Thursday, January 23

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

Church Office is Closed on Monday, January 20 for Martin Luther King, Jr. day.

New Elders Installed/ Ordained Next Sunday

Next Sunday, January 26, our new elders Hank Mullins and Olivia Webb will be ordained and Sally Sease will be installed. Come pray for them & welcome them. Julia Bryan, Gerald Doyle & Tim Roach will serve another term. Thank you to Diane Baldwin & Nikki Kariuki for serving these past years; enjoy your rest!

Session & Confirmand Dinner

On Sunday, January 26 @ 5 p.m. the session will have dinner with the confirmands and follow that with their monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. Comfirmands, sponsors and elders should plan to be there.

New Members Class Part 2

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.

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 Altavista 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 3 grandchildren. His main passion for ministry is teaching & ministering to the prisoners at Greenrock Prison in Chatham since 2006. 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

A prayer group in support of the PNC will meet monthly on the **4th Wednesday of the month at 6:45pm. The first one is January 22nd.** The PNC's work is intensifying and they need all the support. We are setting aside this time to pray just for them, the candidates & congregation. This prayer meeting is open to everyone.

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, v. chair- Worship & Music
 Steve Hubbard, co-chair- Budget & Finance
 Bob Lockridge, chair- Care & Nuture
 Shirley Morris, vice chair- Fellowship

Class of 2022 (installation Jan. 26)

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

Church Directory

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*Welcoming All
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The Service for the Lord's Day
 2nd Sunday after Epiphany
 January 19, 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 *Prelude on "Restoration"* arr. Birchwood

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come! Listen to the word of the Lord!

P: **Help us to receive God's word and direction for our lives.**

L: Proclaim the goodness of God's love!

P: **Let our voices and our actions be filled with love.**

L: Come, now is the time to worship.

P: **Open our eyes, our hearts and our spirits this day, Lord. AMEN.**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN #610 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Loving God, you call us in all the seasons of life. In darkness and in light, in joy and in sorrow. Jesus you beckon us to follow you, to live as you showed to be obedient to what you have taught. Yet often we hold back. We question how we can know your voice, we make excuses of things we have to do and words we have to share. We look for the great task, and you give us the common work of being witnesses and loving and caring for those near us and in our community. Forgive us we plead. Empower us through your Spirit that we may be bold disciples. 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.

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

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 pew Bible, page 201
Lector

ANTHEM *Here I Am Lord* arr. Schutte
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING John 1:29-42 pew Bible, page 112

SERMON Come and See 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 #408 *There's a Sweet, Sweet 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 *Come, Follow Me* arr. Allred

*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)**

We give you thanks, O loving God, that you have placed in the hearts of your faithful people the gift of generosity and the desire to do your will. Use these gifts to proclaim good news to every nation and restore all people to Christ. Amen

*HYMN #726 *Will You Come and Follow Me (The Summons)*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

***BENEDICTION**

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Hymn #300

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

*POSTLUDE *Come, We That Love the Lord* arr. Mansfield

*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 Adam Deyerle & Peggy Deyerle.

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

OUR ACOLYTE this morning is Sarah Robert.

OUR NURSERY HELPERS this morning are Laura Robert & Grace Jacob.

OUR CHILDREN'S WORSHIP LEADERS this morning are Diane Webb and Jill Wood.

OUR LECTOR this morning is Kaye Lipscomb.

OUR LITURGIST this morning is Nancy Dawson.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given by Sara & Buzz Curtis to the glory of God and in loving memory of his parents, Iva & Robert D. Curtis, Sr. and her father, Edmund Kelley Russell.

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.