

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

Sunday, January 5

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 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 6

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

Tuesday, January 7

- 9:00 a.m. Romeo’s

Wednesday, January 8

- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer

Thursday, January 9

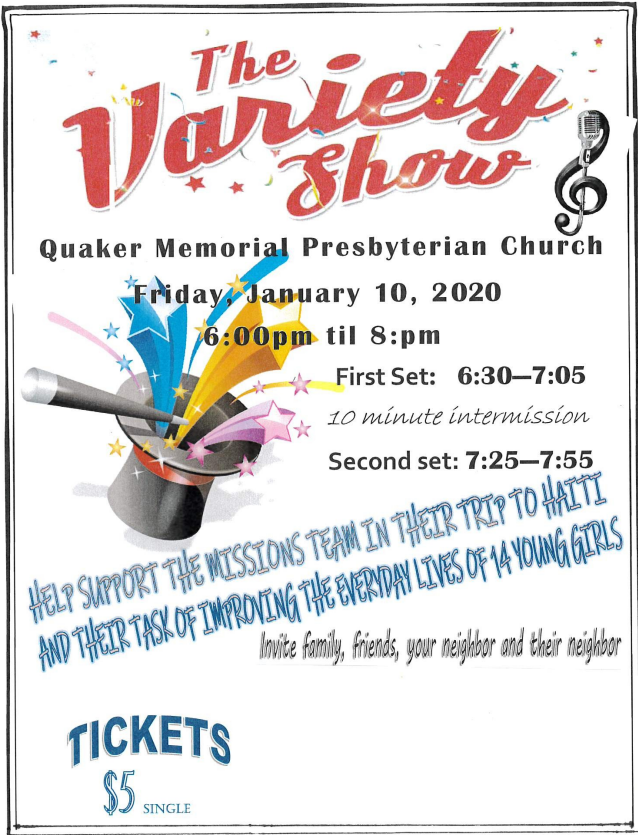
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 10

- 6:00 p.m. Talent Show

QMPC 2020 Winter Variety Show

Our 2nd Annual Variety show is almost here. We have performances lined up and are ready for fun and fellowship together. This event is a fundraiser in support of QMPC Haiti Mission Trip in 2020. We are also expecting Nadege Gay from House of Hope in Haiti to be here as part of the presenting group. Come join us and bring your family and friends. Concessions will be available for purchase.



Two Cents-a-Meal

Two Cents-a-Meal invites everyone in the congregation to prayerfully contribute a few cents at each meal to help alleviate hunger and poverty. We collect this contribution on the first Sunday of every month in the 2nd collection plate during worship or in the red bowl located in the narthex. Thank you for your support of this Presbyterian ministry.

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.



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Welcoming All

Serving Christ

Transforming Lives

The Service for the Lord’s Day
2nd Sunday of Christmas
January 5, 2020

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

In the Town

arr. Scott

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

P: The brightness of God’s light shines upon all the nations. All are welcomed to the brightness of God’s dawn.

L: God gathers us from far away and carries us. With radiant eyes, with rejoicing hearts, we receive the abundance God gives.

P: We respond in praise. With our gifts, with our very selves, we worship God.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN #121

O Little Town of Bethlehem

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and pour out the gifts of your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ. 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 Steve Hubbard
(Children age 4 through grade 2 leave for Children’s Worship Time)

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 60:1-6 pew Bible, page 844
Lector
ANTHEM *What Shall I Bring to the Lord?* arr. Lau
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 2:1-12 pew Bible, page 2

SERMON The Light of the World 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 #151 *We Three Kings of Orient Are*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD AND CUP

Partake of the bread when you receive it, hold the cup to take together.

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING
2 Cents-a-Meal Offering
OFFERTORY *To Follow the Star* Ritter
*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

God of light and promise, we bring our gifts to further your work in a dark world. May they bring your light to those overwhelmed by darkness, pain, and loneliness. Accept these gifts of money and time, indeed, the gift of our very selves. Let them shine for all to see, and be brought into the sphere of your love and righteousness. Amen

*HYMN #150 *As with Gladness Men of Old*

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 *Christians, Be Joyful* Bach/Ritter

*Please stand if able.

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 Bert Dodson & Evelyn Glass.

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

OUR ACOLYTE this morning is Charlotte McCarty.

OUR NURSERY HELPERS this morning are Amy Perkins & Chase Hall.

OUR CHILDREN’S WORSHIP LEADERS this morning are David Webb, Jr. & Valerie Rogers.

OUR LECTOR this morning is Sally Sease.

OUR LITURGIST this morning is Skip Wodke.

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.