

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, July 5

10:00 a.m. Worship
11:15 a.m. Popsicles after worship

Tuesday, July 7

8:00 a.m. Garden picking & maintenance

Wednesday, July 8

10:00 a.m. Romeos
11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer
6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home
6:30 p.m. Property Committee

Friday, July 10

8:00 a.m. Garden picking & maintenance

Sign up now for Montreat Prayer Partners

The bags and a sign up sheet are now available in the Narthex. Fill the bag with little gifts and an encouraging note and prayer for the youth and adults going to Montreat later this month.

Relaunch of the ROMEOS!

The Property Committee is excited to relaunch a beloved ministry - with a fresh twist! This effort will help care for our church while creating a great opportunity for fellowship. Years ago, many will remember the “ROMEOS”, a group that gathered weekly for coffee, conversation, and sharing their talents. Now, we’re bringing it back with a new meaning: ROMEOS: Reaching Out with Many Hands, Equipped to Offer Service. No special skills needed - just a willing heart. And it’s open to everyone! Our next meeting will be this Wednesday, July 8, from 10am to 12pm in the Fellowship Hall. Come join us - lend a hand, share some laughs, and enjoy the fellowship!

Music & Arts Camp

Mark your calendars today for July 13-16 and invite your friends to our 4th annual **Music & Arts Camp** for children. We will have opportunities for children to sing, play instruments, create artistic masterpieces, dance and play. There is a signup sheet in the Narthex for children who want to attend. We are also looking for volunteers to help. If you would like to volunteer, contact the church office.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Glenn D. and Claire Flint by their son Glenn Flint, Jr.

OUR ELDERS ON DUTY FOR THE MONTH OF JULY are Josie & Sam Miller.

OUR USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY are Glenn Flint, Liz Huband, Josie Miller & Nicole Plucker.

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Hannah Perkins.

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.

ONLINE GIVING now available! Scan this QR code or click the “Give Now” button on the front page of our website to go directly to our giving page.

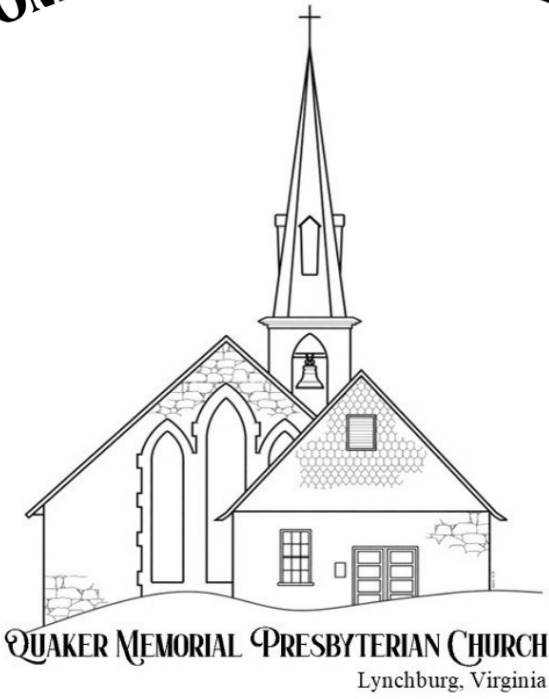


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WELCOMING ALL, SERVING CHRIST



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
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 5, 2026

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 *Heaven’s Bread* Keeney

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Julia Bryan, Liturgist
Come, let us praise God together!
For God is great, and worthy of praise!
Let us tell stories of God’s mighty and powerful acts throughout history.
For God is great, and worthy of praise!
Let us pass these stories down to our children and grandchildren.
May the generations who follow come to know and love our God!
For God is great, and worthy of praise!
Alleluia!

*OPENING PRAYER Julia Bryan, Liturgist
God, you are great and worthy of praise! Your majesty and glory surround us here. We’ve come together to celebrate your presence and to offer songs of praise and worship. Move among us as we worship together; may your Spirit guide and inspire our thoughts and actions as we worship in your presence this day. In the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*HYMN #326 *For All the Saints*

*CALL TO CONFESSION Julia Bryan, Liturgist
It is in our confession where we realize our desire for God and our hope for God’s mercy. It is in admitting the truth of our lives that we take the first step toward wholeness and healing. So let us make our confession, as we pray together.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Julia Bryan, Liturgist
God of mercy, you call us to live by faith, but we often trust only what we can see and control. You call us to courage, but we avoid risk and seek what feels safe. You call us to be hospitable, but we are afraid of what and whom we do not know and close our doors and hearts in fear. You ask us over and over to take courageous steps of faith...we want to follow you, but that is risky and so we often hold back. We mistakenly think we are in total control and that we know better than you. Forgive us, and fill us with your Spirit that we may build our lives on you and know the fullness of life. Through Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Julia Bryan, Liturgist
Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. Receive the good news of the gospel, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
We are God’s own people, able to proclaim the mighty acts of God...called out of darkness into the Creator’s own marvelous light. Alleluia! Amen!

*CHORAL RESPONSE #441
Hear the Good News of Salvation (vs. 1)

Hear the good news of salvation: Jesus died to show God’s love.
Such great kindness! Such great mercy! Come to us from heaven above.
Jesus Christ, how much I love you! Jesus Christ, you save from sin!
How I love you! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.

TIME WITH CHILDREN Skip Wodke

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 145:1-10 Bible, page 714
Julia Bryan, Lector

ANTHEM *Your Only Son* Paris
Gail Midkiff & James Glass, vocalists

SCRIPTURE READING Ruth 1 Bible, page 299

SERMON Faithful Founders Anghaarad Teague Dees

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostle’s Creed
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.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

*HYMN #336 *We Gather Together*

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD’S PRAYER
The Lord be with you
And also with you

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BREAKING OF THE BREAD & SHARING OF THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER ALL ARE SERVED

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY *He Leadeth Me* arr. 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 (in unison)
We thank you, God of abundance, for the privilege of sharing your blessings with others. We give you thanks for the beautiful resources in our land, for the waters and the bounty of the earth. May all that we have been given by you be received with gratitude. We dedicate our meager gifts to you this day as simple gestures of gratitude...as a hopeful sign of care for all your people...as a tangible witness to our dedication to be your servant people. Thank you once again, for the amazing goodness you pour out on us. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

*HYMN #340 *This is My Song*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Great Is the Lord* arr. Doran

*Please stand if able.