

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, July 14

- 8:45 a.m. Sunday School Breakfast & Intergenerational Study
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 11:15 a.m. Worship & Music Committee Meeting
Capital Campaign Committee Meeting

Monday, July 15

- 10:00 a.m. Art Class

Tuesday, July 16

- 9:00 a.m. Romeo's

Wednesday, July 17

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study, Boundless Compassion
South River Writers
- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch
Small Church Residency Meeting
- 5:30p.m. Endowment Committee Meeting

Thursday, July 18

- 10:00 a.m. Book Club

Friday, July 19– Saturday July 20

- Session Retreat

Lunch Bunch

Join Lunch Bunch on **Wednesday, July 17th** at 11:30 a.m. at Olive Garden (4038 Wards) for food, fun and fellowship. Everyone is welcome to join us! Please RSVP by contacting Linda Jennings by Monday, July 15th at 525-5423 or lcjenn805@gmail.com.

THE INCREDIBLE RACE VBS & Adult VBS

July 28 – August 1; 6:30– 8:30 p.m.

ON YOUR MARK, GET SET, GO! It's a race unlike anything you've ever experienced. A race filled with fun clues to find, loaded with interesting challenges to attempt, and a global scavenger hunt like you've never seen. At the same time, it's about another race. A race that began at the Garden of Eden and continues until this day, made up of all people from all time. What race? The human race where we are One Family, One Race, One Savior. Register your children and grandchildren in the Narthex today!

An Adult Bible Study will take place during VBS from 7 - 8 pm. You are free to join the kids for the opening and closing assembly to learn about the daily challenges and more!

The adults will discuss the following questions plus many more:

1. How has culture conditioned us to separate people by differences?
2. How do we explain diversity in humanity from a Biblical perspective?
3. What is significant about the origin of the human race when it comes to relating to other people who are different from us?
4. How do we tend to look at people in comparison to how God sees them?

Please sign up in the Narthex or contact the church office.

New Bible Study on Wednesday; 10:00– 11:00 a.m.

Boundless Compassion: Creating a Way of Life, by Joyce Rupp. This is a practical, no-nonsense invitation & challenge to allow God to transform our lives. Come be inspired and grow deeper in your walk with God. The study consists of individual daily meditations and weekly discussion as a group. Group began on July 10, but you

Session

Class of 2019

Diane Baldwin, chair, Nominating Committee
Julia Bryan, chair, Fellowship & Clerk of Session
Gerald Doyle, chair - Personnel
Nikki Kariuki, chair - Missions
Tim Roach, chair - Property

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

Church Directory

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Director of CE and Youth	Julie Dyke	Office Administrator	Christine Bailey
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*Welcoming All
Serving Christ
Transforming Lives*

The Service for the Lord's Day
5th Sunday after Pentecost
July 14, 2019

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nancy Dawson

PRELUDE

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Handel/Ellson

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Please Stand) Sing #192, vs. 2, refrain

Lord, I come to your awesome presence,

from the shadows into your radiance

By the blood I may enter your brightness.

Search me; try me; consume all my darkness.

Shine on me; Shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine; fill this land with the Father's glory.

Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire.

Flow, river, flow; flood the nations with grace and mercy.

Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN #310

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Loving God, you have poured out your blessings upon us and yet we often live ungrateful lives. We eat well, and enjoy clothing and shelter mindless of those who go without. We complain about minor inconveniences of life and neglect to see how you have blessed us. Forgive our ingratitude and enable us to live with faith and thankfulness. 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.

***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."

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Amos 7:7-17 pew Bible, page 1048
Lector

ANTHEM *'Tis the Gift to Be Simple* arr. Wagner
Gerald Doyle & Tim Roach, Bell Duet

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 10:25-37 pew Bible, page 87

SERMON Religion Does Not Impress God 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 #738 *O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee*

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 *Give Thanks* arr. Doran

*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 (Responsive)**

L: We give thanks to you, Almighty God, because you are good.

P: We praise you for your bountiful blessings and worship you alone.

L: For all the world, earth, sea and sky; for human life; its joys and sorrows

P: We give you thanks, O God.

L: For work to do and strength to work; for gifts and skills to use for you.

P: We give you thanks, O God.

L: For family and children, young and old; for friends and neighbors; for hopes and hardships, memories and pleasures shared to together.

P: We give you thanks, O God.

L: For your help in times of doubt, sorrow, temptation and danger.

P: We give you thanks, O God.

L: For the church into which we have been called; for your Holy Spirit who guides our steps and brings us gifts of faith and love.

P: We give you thanks, O God.

L: Above all, for your son, Jesus Christ, whom alone we worship and serve with all that we are and all that we have.

P: We give you thanks and praise, O God. AMEN

*HYMN #643 *Now Thank We All Our God*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

***BENEDICTION**

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Hymn #288

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

*POSTLUDE *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* arr Birchwood

*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 Anders & Christen Sunwall.

OUR USHERS for the month are Joan Woodroof (head usher), Anita Dezenorf, Maureen Lockridge, Chuck McKeag, and Rob Palmer.

OUR ACOLYTE this morning is Elizabeth Plucker.

OUR NURSERY HELPER this morning is Michael Webb.

OUR LECTOR this morning is Tonie Lerner.

OUR LITURGIST this morning is Gerald Doyle.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Rev. Dr. William Honeywell by his wife Elizabeth.

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.

"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