

**THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:**

**Sunday, May June 14**

10:00 a.m. Worship  
11:15 a.m. Birthday Party and Packing Meals on Wheels Birthday Boxes

**Monday, June 15**

10:00 a.m. to noon Coffee with Pastor at The Bagel & I

**Tuesday, June 16**

8:30 a.m. Grden maintenance  
9:00 a.m. Online Bible Study

**Wednesday, June 17**

11:30 a.m. Centering Prayer  
11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch at Olive Garden  
6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home

**Thursday, June 18**

3:00 p.m. Communion at Willow Ridge

**Saturday, June 20**

8:30 a.m. Garden maintenance

**Plan on Staying After Worship Today for a Birthday Party!**

We have a cake for every month of the year to celebrate everyone's birthday. After enjoying the cakes, we will pack and wrap the Meals on Wheels Birthday Boxes that we have been collecting items for.

**Music & Arts Camp in July**

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.

**OUR ELDERS ON DUTY FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE** are Larry Epperson & Kent Ford.

**OUR USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE** are Alicia DeWever, Luci DeWever, Hunt Evans & Janet LaPrade.

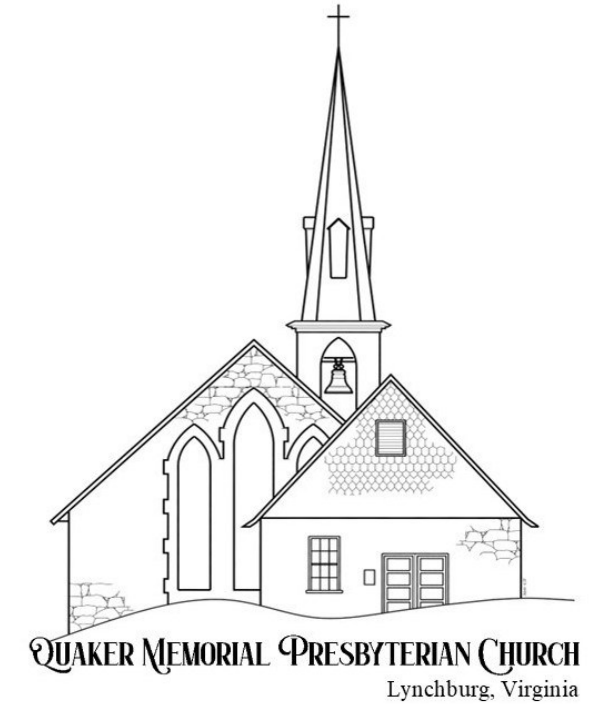
**OUR ACOLYTE TODAY** is Ella Sunwall.

**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.



*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.



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The Service for the Lord's Day  
Third Sunday after Pentecost  
June 14, 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 *Morning Has Broken* arr. Blake

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Anghaarad Teague Dees, Liturgist  
God welcomes us.  
God greets us with joy.  
God says to us, "rest here for a while."  
God's welcome nourishes our weary souls.  
God's steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.  
God welcomes us as he welcomed our forefathers and our foremothers.  
Come, let us rest in this holy place. Let us rest in the welcome of God.  
Let us greet God with joy!

\*OPENING PRAYER Anghaarad Teague Dees, Liturgist  
O Holy One, long before we can even imagine, you asked Abram to make his home among foreigners and share the blessing that was to come. And now, O God, you ask the same faith of us. Teach us to be the children of Abram, sharers of the blessings we enjoy and in some small way, may our faith and our sharing, help to bring your promises into being in our world. Amen.

\*HYMN #49 *The God of Abraham Praise*

\*CALL TO CONFESSION Anghaarad Teague Dees, Liturgist  
Let us take this moment given by God to confess our sins against one another, against creation and our Loving God. Let us pray together:

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Anghaarad Teague Dees, Liturgist  
Almighty God, you give us the direction in which you want us to go...we confess that we wander from the path set before us. We wander from the truth and fashion our own version that suits us. We create our own stories that center our experience, sometimes over the experiences of those who are oppressed and marginalized. We are prone to forget that you have blessed us in order to be a blessing. Forgive us. Forgive us for our wanderings and our forgetting. Forgive us for the work that is not done and the work we have refused to do. Remind us that there is always justice needing to be done...always people needing to be loved...always a direction that follows your Son. May we be a people of hope and not despair. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Anghaarad Teague Dees, Liturgist  
You are God's beloved child. You are important to God's story and God needs you. You are forgiven and you are loved. God loves you and there is nothing you can do to change that.

With gratitude let us continue to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with God. May we forgive as we are forgiven. May we love as we are loved. Thanks be to God. Amen.

\*CHORAL RESPONSE #581  
*Glory Be to the Father*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen, amen.

TIME WITH CHILDREN Skip Wodke

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 18:1-15 Bible, page 17  
Anghaarad Teague Dees, Lector

ANTHEM *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* Croly/Atkinson  
*Quartet: Sue Evans, James Glass, Gail Midkiff, Paul Sunwall*

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 5:1-8 Bible, page 188

SERMON Hope for the Hopeless Joseph Robert

\*HYMN #772 *Live Into Hope*

\*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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* Bach/Ellson

\*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)  
Gracious God, you are so good to us. We give you thanks for these blessings and would ask that the joy we feel in our hearts not only be expressed by our lips but with our hands also. May these tangible gifts of love be used to embody the hope we find in you by sharing it with those who need it most. May these gifts be a blessing that speaks to the joy and gratitude of this community. May our whole lives be an offering for your glory. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

\*HYMN #331 *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE *Lift High the Cross* arr. Smith

\*Please stand if able.