

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, June 22

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Packing Birthday Boxes for Meals on Wheels

Tuesday, June 24

- 8:30 a.m. Garden maintenance
- 9:00 a.m. Zoom Bible Study

Wednesday, June 25

- 11:30 a.m. Centering Prayer
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home

Thursday, June 26

Presbytery Meeting at First Presbyterian Church Martinsville

Friday, June 27

- 8:30 a.m. Garden maintenance

Packing Meals on Wheels Birthday Boxes today

Plan on staying after worship today as we wrap and pack birthday boxes for recipients of meals from Meals on Wheels.

Music & Arts Camp in July

Mark your calendars today for July 14-16 and invite your friends to our 3rd 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 Peggy Deyerle & Raye Reynolds.

OUR USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE are Larry Bowers, Janet LaPrade, Valerie Rogers & Skip Wodke.

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Joy Jacob.

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.



Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church



Welcome to Worship at Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church!

Session

Class of 2025

- Steve Bryan
- Peggy Deyerle
- Steve Hubbard
- Sam Miller
- Gabe Trent

Class of 2026

- Hunter Evans
- Molly Garbee
- Tami Jacob
- Ray Paige

Class of 2027

- Jim Glass
- Kent Ford
- Gail Midkiff
- Raye Reynolds
- Tom Sorrels
- Amanda Stanbery



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Treasurer	Sara Curtis		

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
Second Sunday after Pentecost
June 22, 2025

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 *Here in This Place* Haugen

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Elizabeth Plucker, Liturgist
Our help is in the name of the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.
Come, all you whose souls thirst for the living God.
We come in search of help and hope.
Come, you who are acquainted with grief or oppression.
We come bearing our doubts, our wounds, and our fears.
Come, you who are in need of good news.
We come in search of joy, truth, and light.
Come and find refuge in God your rock.
Let us again praise the One who is our help and our hope.

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Elizabeth Plucker, Liturgist
We’ve come to worship you, O God...so let us come today with our hunger and thirst, our unsatisfied longings, our heart-felt yearnings, and let the God of life satisfy our souls. Amen.

*HYMN #318 *In Christ There Is No East or West*

*CALL TO CONFESSION Elizabeth Plucker, Liturgist
God is gracious and merciful and knows our needs even before they reach our lips. Still, we engage in confession, admitting to God all that rests uneasily in our hearts. Confident of God’s love, let us make our confession:

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Elizabeth Plucker, Liturgist
Loving and Merciful God, we confess that we fail to love as you love. We push aside those whom we believe are the least in your Kingdom. We judge those whom we deem nothing worthy. We cast out those we declare are not like us. We fail to see Jesus in each other. Form in us a new vision of community in which there is neither Jew or Gentile, slave nor free, male nor female, rich nor poor, powerful nor powerless, insider nor outsider...a beloved community where all should be called Children of God. God in your mercy, hear our prayer and forgive us. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Elizabeth Plucker, Liturgist
Friends, hear this Good News: the love of God is beyond measure, and you are included in that love. Know that you are forgiven and thus freed to love and serve. **Alleluia! Amen.**

*CHORAL RESPONSE #353
My Hope is Built on Nothing Less (v.1)
My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus’ blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus’ name.
On Christ , the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

TIME WITH CHILDREN Richard Goodman

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Galatians 3:23-29 Bible, page 230
Elizabeth Plucker, Lector

ANTHEM *The Lord’s Prayer* Malotte
Bob Beilfus, soloist

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 8:26-39 Bible, page 82

SERMON Swimming Swine Anghaarad Teague Dees

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from
The Book of Order The Foundations (F-1.0301)
We confess and acknowledge one only God, to whom only we must cleave, whom only The Church is the body of Christ. Christ gives to the Church all the gifts necessary to be his body.
The Church strives to demonstrate
these gifts in its life as a community in the world:
The Church is to be a community of faith, entrusting itself to God alone, even at the risk of losing its life.
The Church is to be a community of hope, rejoicing in the sure and certain knowledge that, in Christ, God is making a new creation. This new creation is a new beginning for human life and for all things.

The Church lives in the present on the strength of that promised new creation. The Church is to be a community of love, where sin is forgiven, reconciliation is accomplished, and the dividing walls of hostility are torn down. The Church is to be a community of witness, pointing beyond itself through word and work to the good news of God’s transforming grace in Christ Jesus its Lord.

*HYMN #620 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

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 *Offertory on “Wareham”* arr. Smith

*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)
Benevolent God, you see those who are hungry, poor and marginalized...we too often overlook them. You recognize their suffering...you honor their humanity and you promise transformation in the ushering in of your new Kingdom. Benevolent God, help us be part of your Kingdom at work. Take our gifts to feed the hungry, take our gifts and make them tools of the Gospel. Multiply these meager gifts, erase the margins of our society and embrace us all in your inclusive love. Amen.

*HYMN #32 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *With Might and Majesty* Sott

*Please stand if able.