THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, June 30

9:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

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

Monday, July 1

9:30 a.m. Bible Study

10:00 a.m. Art Class

Tuesday, July 2

9:00 a.m. Romeo's

Wednesday, July 3

10:00 a.m. South River Writers 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer

Thursday, July 4

Church Office Closed. Happy Independence Day!



THE INCREDIBLE RACE VBS

Mark your calendar for 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!

There will also be an ADULT BIBLE study at the same time! **Sign up for both in the Narthex!**

July Book Club

Due to a holiday and vacations, the book club will meet later in the month, on July 18 at 10 a.m. to discuss *The Tuscan Child* by Rhys Bowen. Everyone is welcome to join the discussion.

New Bible Study starting July 10; 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. To register, email Christine at office@gmpc.org.

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 & Nuture Shirley Morris, vice chair- Fellowship



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Welcoming All Serving Christ Transforming Lives

The Service for the Lord's Day 3rd Sunday after Pentecost June 30, 2019

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nancy Dawson

PRELUDE

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

arr. Ellson

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

- L: Come to worship and bow down. Be still and know that God is God.
- P: The agendas of the world place many gods before us, but we seek the One who is truly God.
- L: Let nothing stand in the way of our listening, and nothing prevent our following Christ.
- P: We marvel that God knows us and cares for us. We come in awe that God calls us together.
- L: Let us praise the Lord!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN #720

Jesus Calls Us

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and loving God, we confess that we do not always perceive the opportunities you place before us. You call us to discipleship, yet we decide to go our own way instead. Through Christ you grant us freedom found only in grace, yet we return to the yoke of slavery. Help us to celebrate the grace and hope that we have in Christ and to live the new life you offer us. 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. 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 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 Bible, page 377

Lector

ANTHEM Just As I Am arr. Martin

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 9:51-62 pew Bible, page 85

SERMON Fit for Kingdom Service Nancy Dawson

God Be in My Head by Henry Waldorf Davis 1910 (Chancel Choir)

God be in my head,

And in my understanding;

God be in mine eyes,

And in my looking;

God be in my mouth,

And in my speaking;

God be in my heart,

And in my thinking:

God be at mine end,

And at my departing

*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 #721

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

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 O Jesus I Have Promised

arr. Parks

*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 (Unison)

For your abounding grace, we give you thanks, O God. for your steadfast love, we pour out our gratitude. May our gifts provide for those who seek refuge from doubt, from oppression, from ignorance, from calamity. Use us as your faithful disciples. Amen.

*HYMN #726

Will You Come and Follow Me

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

Lead On, O King Eternal

arr. Glyncannon

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 Helen Petrill & Sally Glannon.

OUR USHERS for the month are Glenn Flint (head), Jack Kerr, Ginny Kerr, Shirley Morris, and Lois Sandidge.

OUR ACOLYTE this morning is Joseph Robert.

OUR NURSERY HELPER this morning is Hayley Mullins.

OUR LECTOR this morning is Michael Whorley

OUR LITURGIST this morning is Julia Bryan.

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.

^{*}Please stand if able.