

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, March 10

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School for children
Discernment Group A
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
11:15 a.m. Discernment Group B
5:00 p.m. B.I.G. Youth
Cherub Choir
5:45 p.m. Youth Supper
6:15 p.m. Melody Choir
Jr. & Sr. Youth Fellowship

Monday, March 11

- 10:00 a.m. Art Class
Discernment Group C

Tuesday, March 12

- 9:00 a.m. Romeo's

Wednesday, March 13

- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer

Thursday, March 14

- 6:00 p.m. Discernment Group D
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Discernment Bible Studies Begin This Week

One of the steps in our discernment process is to engage in Bible Study, reflection and prayer individually and then gather in small groups to discuss our insights and learnings. The study will be held over six weeks. It is not too late to join a group, so grab a copy of the study and select a group that will work for you.

Here is the list of the groups:

- 9 am Sundays (Howard Jennings, facilitator)
- 11:15 am Sundays (Julia Bryan, facilitator)
- 10 am Mondays (Nancy Dawson, facilitator)
- 6 pm Thursdays (Gerald Doyle, facilitator)

Lenten Resources

During this Lenten season, we plan to highlight and reflect on the important symbols of Lent. Watch the table in the Narthex for resources for your family to build a collage using these symbols.

The Prayer Cross

The Prayer Cross is set up during Lent as a place to bring your prayer requests to God. Write out your request(s), fold the note so the content is private between you and the Lord. Take a nail from the leather pouch and nail the note to the cross.

On Good Friday, the notes will be removed and the cross moved to the chancel area. The notes will be dedicated to the Lord and destroyed. They will not be read or shared with anyone.

Lunch Bunch— March 20

Lunch Bunch will greet spring with lunch Wednesday, March 20 at 11:30 a.m. at La Villa, 8109 Timberlake Road. We hope you will join us for food, fun and fellowship! Please let us know if you can join us by contacting Linda Jennings by Monday, March 18 at 525-5423 or at lcjenn805@gmail.com.

Scholarship Opportunity

Applications are being accepted for the Weigand Scholarship which provides financial assistance to QMPC and other church members of the Lynchburg area. Students should be able to demonstrate financial need and should be seeking an undergraduate degree. Applications may be obtained from the church office or by emailing office@qmpc.org. Completed applications must be received at QMPC by April 15. They may be emailed to office@qmpc.org or mailed to Scholarship Committee, 5810 Fort Avenue, Lynchburg, VA 24502.

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*Welcoming All
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The Service for the Lord's Day
First Sunday in Lent
March 10, 2019

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley*

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: To you, O God, I lift up my soul.

P: In you, O God, do I trust.

L: Make me to know thy ways.

P: Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN #463

How Firm a Foundation

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Psalm 51:1-4

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thorough from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. Against you, you alone, I have sinned, and done what is evil in your sight. In mercy and grace renew me and bring me to new life through Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN

(Please take a moment of silence for personal confession and reflection.)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***GLORIA PATRI**

Hymn #581

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.

***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."

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Susan Gellert

(Children age 4 through grade 2 leave for Children's Worship Time)

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16

pew Bible, page 674

Lector

ANTHEM

None Other Lamb

Courtney

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 3:21-22, 4:1-13

pew Bible, page 73

SERMON

Unwavering Purpose

Nancy Dawson

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles Creed

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 #166

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

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

Change My Heart, O God

Espinosa

Vocalists: Gail Midkiff & Jim Glass

***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)**

God of our hope and salvation, your covenant names us, your grace sustains us. Your Chosen One calls us, and in our baptism sets us apart. We are a people called to minister, and equipped through your mercy to perform deeds of compassion and love. Accept us and our offerings as tokens of our faithfulness and use them according to your will. AMEN

***HYMN #450**

Be Thou My Vision

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, Alleluia!

***POSTLUDE**

The Rock of Salvation

Ritter

*Please stand if able.

"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

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 David Webb, Jr & Olivia Webb.

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

OUR ACOLYTE this morning is Lily Wood.

OUR NURSERY HELPERS this morning are Lisa Cawthorne and Lily Wood.

OUR CHILDREN'S WORSHIP LEADERS this morning are Amanda Epperson and Michelle Lee.

OUR LECTOR this morning is Shirley Morris.

OUR LITURGIST this morning is Gail Midkiff.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of John Evers by his wife Sarah and his children.

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.

