

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### Sunday, March 17

- 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 & Melody Choir  
5:45 p.m. Youth Movie Night

### Monday, March 18

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

### Tuesday, March 19

- 9:00 a.m. Romeo's  
7:00 p.m. Property Task Force Meeting

### Wednesday, March 20

- 10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl  
South River Writers Group

- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer

- 11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch

- 6:00 p.m. Haiti Team Meeting

### Thursday, March 21

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

### Saturday, March 23

- 8:30 a.m. Garden Planting

### Discernment Bible Studies

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 is six weeks and began last Sunday. You can jump into a group if you like or do the study on your own at home and email your comments to [office@qmpc.org](mailto:office@qmpc.org).

### Lenten Resources

During this Lenten season, we will highlight and reflect on the important symbols of Lent. Stop by the table in the Narthex for resources to build a collage using these symbols. If you don't want to do the collage, you can pick up the weekly meditation sheet.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:office@qmpc.org). Completed applications must be received at QMPC by April 15. They may be emailed to [office@qmpc.org](mailto:office@qmpc.org) or mailed to Scholarship Committee, 5810 Fort Avenue, Lynchburg, VA 24502.

## Session

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### Elder Emeritus

Curt Taylor

### Church Directory

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*Welcoming All  
Serving Christ  
Transforming Lives*

The Service for the Lord's Day  
Second Sunday in Lent  
March 17, 2019

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *If Thou But Trust in God to Guide You* arr Held

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life, of whom shall I be afraid?

P: **One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord and to worship in God's temple.**

L: Come, seek the Lord, seek the face of the Lord!

P: **Your face, Lord, do I seek. Teach me your ways, O Lord, and lead me on a level path.**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

\*HYMN #612

*We Praise You, O God*

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

You call us to follow you, O Lord, in this journey of faith. At times we choose to follow others, whose ways are not your ways. At times we imitate the prejudices and dissatisfactions of a greedy and unjust world. At times our lives are poor examples of what we say we believe and who we say we serve. Forgive us once again, merciful God, and help us to do your will. 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** Skip Wodke  
(Children age 4 through grade 2 leave for Children's Worship Time)

**DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD**

**SCRIPTURE READING** Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 pew Bible, page 14  
Lector

**ANTHEM** Beautiful Savior arr Manookin  
Chancel Choir

**SCRIPTURE READING** Luke 13:31-35 pew Bible, page 93

**SERMON** God's Desire 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 #353** My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less

**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** More About Jesus arr Kendall

**\*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)**

Loving God, you sent your Son into the world that we might have new life. May we offer our lives in Christ's name to our neighbors, family and friends. Help us to live as the role models you call us to be. Use our talents to build up the body of Christ. Use our gifts to bring healing and wholeness and hope to the world. All that we give is in response to your benevolent care. AMEN

**\*HYMN #213** In the Cross of Christ I Glory

**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** Immortal, Invisible arr Parks

\*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 Jack & Ginny Kerr.

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

**OUR ACOLYTE** this morning is Elizabeth Plucker.

**OUR NURSERY HELPERS** this morning are Nikki Kariuki & Ainsley Eubank.

**OUR CHILDREN'S WORSHIP LEADERS** this morning are Michelle Lee and Amy McCarty.

**OUR LECTOR** this morning is Jack Kerr.

**OUR LITURGIST** this morning is Julie Dyke.

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** are given by the Eubank and Harman families to the glory of God and in loving memory of Lucille & Ed Austin and Dorothy & Leland Eubank.

**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.

