

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, March 24

- 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 25

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

Tuesday, March 26

- 9:00 a.m. Romeo's

Wednesday, March 27

- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer

Thursday, March 28

- 11:00 a.m. Young at Heart
6:00 p.m. Discernment Group D
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Children's Choirs Sing Today

Enjoy the sounds of the children's choirs today in worship. Thanks to Helen Ford for leading the 3 little ones in song.

Young at Heart- March 28

Enjoy music by Quaker's own Helen Ford and a lunch of sub sandwiches, drinks & dessert. It all starts at 11 am on March 28. Cost is \$2. Hope you will join us & feel free to bring a friend or two!

Haiti Team Shares Next Sunday

The Haiti mission team would like to invite everyone to hear about their February trip next Sunday, March 31. The team will help lead the worship service as well as share stories & pictures of their trip!

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.

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. If you are doing the study on your own at home, please email your comments to office@qmpc.org.

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
Third Sunday in Lent
March 24, 2019

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

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DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Psalm 63:1-4)

L: O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you;

P: **as in a dry weary land where there is no water.**

L: I have looked upon you in the sanctuary beholding your power and glory.

P: **Because your steadfast love is better than life my lips will praise you.**

U: **I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name.**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN #275

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

We turn to you, O Lord trusting in your mercy and grace. When we give our best and strongest love to your service, we still fall short of the glory you intend. Even in our moments of greatest understanding and wisdom, we are creatures of profound ignorance and foolishness. We too often fail to see your truth clearly, to follow it fully and to love you perfectly. Christ have mercy upon us and forgive us our sins. 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."

SPECIAL MUSIC Joshua! Ingram
Combined Cherub & Melody Choirs

TIME WITH CHILDREN Alex Haney
(Children age 4 through grade 2 leave for Children's Worship Time)

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 13:1-9 pew Bible, page 92
Lector

ANTHEM Only Jesus arr Williams
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 pew Bible, page 209

SERMON Temptation 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 #440 Jesus, Lover of My Soul

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 My Father arr Allred

***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 compassion, you minister to us at all times. When temptation surrounds us, you hear our prayers. You bless us with gifts and strengths and guard us in our weaknesses. Accept the offerings that we bring as a witness to your Spirit who dwells in all that we do. Use us and what we give so that others may know the joy and peace of your love and grace. AMEN.

***HYMN #720** Jesus Calls Us

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** Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah arr Mansfield

*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 Nicole Plucker & Joseph Plucker.

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

OUR ACOLYTE this morning is Faith Jacob.

OUR NURSERY HELPERS this morning are Elizabeth Schrader and Virginia Robert.

OUR CHILDREN'S WORSHIP LEADERS this morning are Amy McCarty and Karen Webb.

OUR LECTOR this morning is Reuben Womack.

OUR LITURGIST this morning is Michael Whorley.

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.

