

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, March 31

- 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 (grades 3-5)
Cherub Choir (4yrs- grade 2)
- 5:45 p.m. Youth Supper
- 6:15 p.m. Melody Choir (grades 3-5)
Jr. & Sr. Youth Fellowship

Monday, April 1

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

Tuesday, April 2

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

Wednesday, April 3

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

Thursday, April 4

- 10:00 a.m. Book Club
- 3:00 p.m. Communion at Valley View
- 5:30 p.m. Endowment Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Discernment Group D
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Hard Data task Force Meeting

Saturday, April 6

- 9:00 a.m. Church Lawn Party

You Are Invited to a Lawn Party!

Please join the ROMEOS on Saturday, April 6th starting at 9:00 AM until Noon for a Lawn Party. Everyone is welcome. Come help us spruce up the Quaker Memorial grounds for Easter. There will be plenty of work and fun for people with all skill levels. Bring your work gloves and yard tools (rakes, hoes, kneelers, wagons, etc. Our plan is to weed and clean all the flower beds; spread new mulch; pick up the sticks, twigs and rocks from the yard and cemetery. Don't forget the sunscreen! See you there!

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.

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.

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.

Session

Class of 2019

Diane Baldwin, chair, Nominating Committee
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Gerald Doyle, chair - Personnel
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Church Directory

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*Welcoming All
Serving Christ
Transforming Lives*

The Service for the Lord's Day
Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 31, 2019

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Minute for Mission: Haiti Mission Trip (Bob Lockridge)

PRELUDE *They'll Know We Are Christians* arr Thomas

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

- L: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.
- P: **Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**
- L: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.
- P: **For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN #299 *You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim*

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy and majestic Lord, we confess that too often we ignore your children who are cold, hungry, poor, illiterate, prisoners to addictions, abused by loved ones, locked up in jail and hungry for your love. We make assumptions about their circumstances and are afraid to help. Yet when we turn our backs on one of these, we shun you too. Help us to see with your eyes, hear with your ears, love with your heart and act with your mercy and grace that you may be glorified by all that we do for family, friends and strangers alike.

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

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 25:31-40 pew Bible, page 35
Lector, Ric Woerner

ANTHEM *O Holy Night* arr. A. Adams
Alex Haney, Soloist

SERMON Reflections on the Haiti Mission Trip
Neal Gibson, Alex Haney, & Skip Wodke

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.
We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners and
calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"
With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

HYMN #187 *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

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 *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)* Redman
Video of House of Hope Girls

***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)**

We hear your call to ministry, O God and offer our gifts and tithes as well as ourselves. Make known your will to us as we reach out to those in need here at home and around the world. As we serve them, we serve you and give you all the glory and praise. Amen.

***HYMN #300** *We Are One in the Spirit*

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** *Living for Jesus* Peterson

*Please stand if able.

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 Paul & Amy McCarty.

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

OUR ACOLYTE this morning is Virginia Robert.

OUR NURSERY HELPERS this morning are Scott Robert and Sarah Robert.

OUR CHILDREN'S WORSHIP LEADERS this morning are Lisa Cawthorne and Nicole Plucker.

OUR LECTOR this morning is Ric Woerner.

OUR LITURGISTS this morning are Paul Forrest & Pastor Nancy Dawson.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given by Bill Hylton to the glory of God and in loving memory of his wife, Margaret, in honor of their wedding anniversary on April 12.

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.

"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