

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, May 24

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:15 a.m. Church Wide Picnic

Monday, May 25 Memorial Day

Church Office Closed

Wednesday, May 27

11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer
6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home

Thursday, May 28

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

Adopt-A-Garden!

The Property Committee invites individuals, families, and groups to help care for our church grounds by adopting a garden area. This is a great way to serve together while easing the workload of the small group who have faithfully maintained our campus for many years. We have about 20 garden spaces, large and small, available to choose from. A map and sign-up sheet will be located in the Narthex. What does it mean to Adopt-a-Garden? You'll help keep your selected area looking its best by: weeding, watering as needed, trimming and tidying, assisting with annual mulch spreading (typically each May). Join us in keeping Quaker Memorial beautiful year-round! Contact Larry Epperson, chair of the Property Committee or the office, if you are interested.

Birthday Boxes

We are currently collecting donations and shoe boxes (plastic with tops or cardboard without hinged tops) for Meals on Wheels Birthday Boxes. There are postcards available on the narthex table with a shopping list of suggested item for these boxes.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Bob Power by Angie, Stephen & Nicole - in God's love and ours.

OUR ELDERS ON DUTY FOR THE MONTH OF MAY are Zane Dees & Hunter Evans.

OUR USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY are Peggy Deyerle, Cathy Jones, Anders Sunwall & Joan Woodroof.

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Cora DeWever.

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.

HEARING DEVICES are available in the Narthex. Please see an usher for assistance.

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND BULLETINS are available from the ushers.

ONLINE GIVING now available! Scan this QR code or click the "Give Now" button on the front page of our website to go directly to our giving page.



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WELCOMING ALL, SERVING CHRIST



TRANSFORMING LIVES

Our faith community extends a warm welcome to all 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.

The Service for the Lord's Day

Pentecost

May 24, 2026

WELCOME Anghaarad Teague Dees

ANNOUNCEMENTS Anghaarad Teague Dees

*PASSING OF THE PEACE Anghaarad Teague Dees

*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."*

PRELUDE *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* arr. Jackson/Hatch

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Acts 2:1-11) Michelle Lee, Liturgist

When the Feast of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Without warning there was a sound like a strong wind, gale force - no one could tell where it came from. It filled the whole building. Then, like a wildfire, the Holy Spirit spread through their ranks, and they started speaking in a number of different languages as the Spirit prompted them.

Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

There were many Jews staying in Jerusalem just then, devout pilgrims from all over the world. When they heard the sound, they came on the run. Then when they heard, one after another, their own mother tongues being spoken, they were blown away. They couldn't for the life of them figure out what was going on, and kept saying, "Aren't these all Galileans? How come we're hearing them talk in our various mother tongues?"

Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

*OPENING PRAYER Michelle Lee, Liturgist

Come, Holy Spirit, come and blow through this place and through us. Fill our hearts and kindle in us the fire of your love. Grant that by the same Holy Spirit, we may be truly wise and renewed to serve. Come, Holy Spirit, come and move in us, in our church and in the world around us. Amen.

*HYMN #610 *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

*CALL TO CONFESSION Michelle Lee, Liturgist

Far too often we ignore what the Spirit is up to in our midst. The Spirit is here, calling us to the life and work of the Triune God. People of God, let us lay down our burdens of brokenness and join what God is doing. Let us pray:

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Michelle Lee, Liturgist

Forgive us Loving God. The Spirit comes with the fire of justice and we offer the extinguisher of complacency. The Spirit comes bearing fresh winds of change and we refuse to bend to the will of the Spirit. The Spirit calls us to be voices in this world and we stay silent. The Spirit calls us to be Christ's hands, feet and hearts in this world and we do nothing. Forgive us. Pour your Spirit upon us once more. Rush into this place, fill every nook and cranny with dreams and visions of possibility. Turn our hushed whispers into proclamations of your grace. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Michelle Lee, Liturgist

This is the promise: "I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh - young and old, men and women, rich and poor - and all people will see." This promise is for you, and for us. No matter who we are or where we have been, the Spirit of the Living God falls fresh, with mercies new every morning. Know that you are forgiven, and let the Spirit speak through you!

Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen.

*CHORAL RESPONSE #14

For the Beauty of the Earth (v.5)

For thyself, best gift divine to the world so freely given;
for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

TIME WITH CHILDREN Grace Jacob

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING John 7:37-39 Bible, page 122

Michelle Lee, Lector

ANTHEM *The Lone, Wild Bird* arr. Nelson

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Numbers 11:24-30 Bible, page 162

SERMON That All Would Proclaim Anghaarad Teague Dees

*HYMN #307 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from The Confession of 1967

The members of the church are emissaries of peace and seek the good of all in cooperation with powers and authorities in politics, culture, and economics. But they have to fight against pretensions and injustices when these same powers endanger human welfare. Their strength is in their confidence that God's purpose rather than human schemes will finally prevail. Life in Christ is life eternal. The resurrection of Jesus is the sign that God will consummate the work of creation and reconciliation beyond death and bring to fulfillment the new life begun in Christ.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 *Veni Creator Spiritus* arr. Smith
*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 (in unison)

Come, Spirit of God, sweep through our world and bring great change. May the bounty of your goodness be shared more justly, so all may share in the rich blessings of your creation. May the gifts we dedicate to you bring renewal and change to our small corner of the world. May your Spirit transform our praying and our living so that we may act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you all the days of our lives. Amen

*HYMN #295 *Go to the World!*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Christ Is Made the Foundation* arr. Turner

*Please stand if able.