

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, May 12

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
 11:00 a.m. Cherub & Melody Choirs
 Rehearse

No evening activities.

Monday, May 13

10:00 a.m. Art Class
 Cup of Our Life Bible Study

Tuesday, May 14

9:00 a.m. Romeo's

Wednesday, May 15

10:00 a.m. South River Writers
 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer
 11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch

Thursday, May 16

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Youth Sunday is next week— what a joy to hear from our youth!

VBS Volunteers

Volunteers are needed for Vacation Bible School, July 28 – August 1 from 6-8:30 each evening. Dinners will be provided for workers and their families. There are a variety of jobs available; helping with skits, leading a station, or serving as a crew leader. Please contact Liz Huband (434) 944-6258, Julie Dyke (434) 420-0851 or Christine (434) 239-2548 to sign up.

Lunch Bunch— May 15

Join the Lunch Bunch on Wednesday, May 15 at 11:30 a.m. at Liberty Station (515 Bedford Ave, Bedford, VA). Please RSVP to Linda Jennings at 525-5423 or lcjenn805@gmail.com by Monday, May 13.

BIBLE STUDY/SPIRITUAL NURTURE OPPORTUNITIES

- MONDAY MAY 13 – June 24 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. THE CUP OF OUR LIFE – A Guide to Spiritual Growth** by Joyce Rupp. This study is for those seeking a more intimate and disciplined life of prayer. Joyce Rupp, the best-selling Catholic woman writer today, illustrates how the ordinary cups used each day can become sacred vessels that connect listeners with life and bring them into closer union with the divine. She explores how the cup is a rich symbol of life, with its emptiness and fullness, its brokenness and flaws, and its many blessings. Books will be provided.

- TUESDAY MAY 21—June 25 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Discernment Bible Study** – This is the scripture, prayer & reflection workbook we recently used in our discernment process. An additional gathering is being offered for those who were not able to participate previously and or those who want to repeat the study. Workbooks available in the office or can be e-mailed to you

TO REGISTER FOR EITHER GROUP EMAIL office@qmpc.org

Refrigerator Clean Out!

The Fellowship Committee will be cleaning out the refrigerator and freezer. Outdated items will be thrown away. All items that committees wish to keep must be removed or marked by Friday, May 17. Thank you!



MATTER OF BALANCE FALLS PREVENTION CLASS OFFERED Mondays and Wednesdays June 3rd–26 from 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

- Are you concerned about falls?
- Have you fallen in the past?
- Do you restrict activities because of concerns about falling?
- Are you interested in improving flexibility, balance and strength?

If you can answer yes to any of these questions, you will want to join this free 8 session class. Together we will problem-solve, share practical solutions, build skills, have great group discussion and participate in falls prevention exercise training. We must have 8 participants, but we can have no more than 14. Sign up in the Narthex to register or contact Linda Jennings, 525-5423 or email at lcjenn805@gmail.com.

Session

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Diane Baldwin, chair, Nominating Committee
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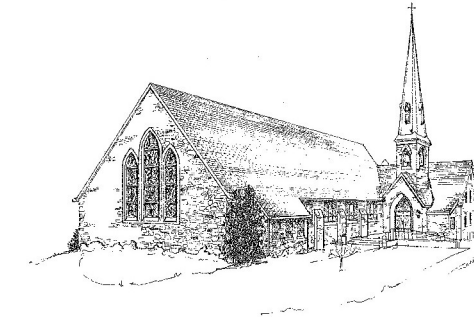
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Staff

Interim Pastor: Rev. Dr. Nancy Dawson

Director of CE and Youth	Julie Dyke	Office Administrator	Christine Bailey
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*Welcoming All
 Serving Christ
 Transforming Lives*

The Service for the Lord's Day
 4th Sunday of Easter
 May 12, 2019

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nancy Dawson

PRELUDE

Come, Follow Me

arr. Lau

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want;

P: He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters;
 He restores my soul.

L: He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

P: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.

L: Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies; thou anointest my head with oil, my cup overflows.

All: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN #620

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God, who sits on the throne forever and ever, you call us to follow you and yet we do not hear. You promise us eternal life and we worry about the small details of this life. You assure us that we can never be taken from you and yet we work hard to earn the right to call you Lord. For all the times we are afraid, for all the times we are impatient, for all the times we do not follow, forgive us Lord and help us to trust only in you. AMEN.

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

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***GLORIA PATRI**

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. as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. 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

John 10:22-30

pew Bible, page 127

Lector

ANTHEM

Amazing Grace

arr. Courtney

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 7:9-17

pew Bible, page 303

SERMON

The Shepherd

Nancy Dawson

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

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 #803

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

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

Hosanna Filio David

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 (Unison)**

God of all people, you have redeemed us by the blood of the Lamb and blessed us with gifts and resources to take this good news into all the world. Help us to confess with our tongues and with our lives that Christ is risen. Use us to proclaim your majesty and love. Accept these gifts that they might be used in obedient service to you for they are offered in the name of Christ, Our Savior. AMEN.

***HYMN #187**

Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Hymn #288

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

***POSTLUDE**

Crown Him With Many Crowns

arr Hughes

*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 Paul and Barbara Sunwall.

OUR USHERS for the month are Skip Wodke (head), Phyllis Beilfus, Gracie Lanier, John Lanier, and Nancy Mize.

OUR ACOLYTE this morning is Faith Jacob.

OUR NURSERY HELPERS this morning are Susie Hubbard & Virginia Robert.

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

OUR LECTOR this morning is John Lanier.

OUR LITURGIST this morning is Michael Whorley.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given to the glory of God by Fran & Kent Ford in memory of our mothers, Shirley Ford and Edith Steger.

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.