

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, May 5

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 5:00 p.m. B.I.G. Youth
Cherub & Melody Choir
- 5:45 p.m. Youth Supper
- 6:15 p.m. Youth Sunday Rehearsal

Monday, May 6

- 10:00 a.m. Art Class

Tuesday, May 7

- 9:00 a.m. Romeo's

Wednesday, May 8

- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer

Thursday, May 9

- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Hard Data Task Force

Friday, May 10

- 10:00 a.m. Lynchburg Retired Teachers Meeting

Luncheon TODAY!

The Fellowship committee will provide the lunch. There is nothing to bring except your appetite. Come be our guests, have some food, enjoy time to have fellowship with fellow QMPC folks and participate in the discernment discussion. Please stay even if you haven't signed up.

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.

May Book Club

Join us for a discussion of *Mr. Penumbra's 24 Hour Bookstore* by Robin Sloane on May 2 at 10:00 a.m. Read along with us this year! The list of books we will be reading is posted on the bulletin board. Everyone is welcome! Contact Linda Jennings at 525-5423 or lcjenn805@gmail.com if you have questions.

Two Cents-a-Meal

The Red Two Cents-a-Meal collection bowl will be set out in the narthex after worship. Two Cents-a-Meal invites every member of the congregation to prayerfully contribute a few cents at each meal to help alleviate hunger and poverty. We collect this contribution on the first Sunday of every month. Thank you for your support of this Presbyterian ministry.

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

Class of 2019

Diane Baldwin, chair, Nominating Committee
Julia Bryan, chair, Fellowship & Clerk of Session
Gerald Doyle, chair - Personnel
Nikki Kariuki, chair - Missions
Tim Roach, chair - Property

Class of 2020

Eric Barringer, vice chair, Personnel
Neal Gibson, vice chair, Missions
Liz Huband, chair-Christian Education
Howard Jennings, chair Romeos
John Lanier, co- chair, Budget & Finance

Class of 2021

Phyllis Beilfus, chair– Worship & Music
Clyde Harkrader, vice chair-Worship & Music
Steve Hubbard, co-chair– Budget & Finance
Bob Lockridge, chair– Care & Nurture
Shirley Morris, vice chair- Fellowship

Church Directory

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Staff

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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
3rd Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2019

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nancy Dawson

PRELUDE

Holy Manna

arr. Lau

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Praise the Lord

P: **We will sing to the Lord a new song**

L: Rejoice in the King of Kings

P: **We will praise God's name in dance and music**

L: The Lord is worthy of Praise

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN #234

Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

We come in humble repentance, O God, confessing our sins and seeking your forgiveness. We confess that our faith is weak in the face of crisis. Our hope collapses when we are threatened or maligned. We trust in objects we can control. But you, O God, have given your promise that you will never forsake us. Forgive our failure to take you at your word. Have mercy upon us and in your love uphold us. Above all, teach us to follow in your ways. In Jesus' name, AMEN.

***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

Alex Haney

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

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING John 21:1-19 pew Bible, page 141
Lector

ANTHEM *How Beautiful* arr. Courtney
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 9: 1-6 pew Bible, page 154

SERMON Resurrection Power is On the Loose 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 #236 *The Strife is O'er*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Reflections on "O Store Gud"* arr Glyncannon

*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)**

Gracious God you show us in Christ that giving is a blessed way of life. Fill us now with your Spirit that we may be bold to proclaim the glorious news of salvation with glad hearts and deep and genuine trust. Give us the opportunity through these gifts and in our daily living to Welcome All, Serve Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, Transform Lives. AMEN.

DISTRIBUTION OF BIBLE STUDY AND SURVEY REPORTS

*HYMN #240 *Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks*

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 *Jesus Shall Reign* arr Wells

*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 Jill Wood and Lilly Wood.

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

OUR ACOLYTE this morning is Elizabeth Plucker.

OUR NURSERY HELPERS this morning are Amy Perkins and Ainsley Eubank.

OUR CHILDREN'S WORSHIP LEADERS this morning are David Webb, Jr. and Michelle Lee.

OUR LECTOR this morning is Peggy Jones.

OUR LITURGIST this morning is Gerald Doyle.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given to the glory of God and to honor the 70th wedding anniversary of their parents, Sarah & the late John Evers by the 5 Evers' children, spouses, 17 grandchildren & 7 great-grandchildren.

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