

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, November 17

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 11:15 a.m. Time & Talent Fair
- 5:00 p.m. BIG Youth Group
Cherub Choir
- 5:45 p.m. Youth Supper
- 6:15 p.m. Melody Choir
Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group
- 7:30 p.m. Session

Monday, November 18

- 10:00 a.m. Art Class
- 7:00 p.m. Pastor Nominating Committee Meeting

Tuesday, November 19

- 9:00 a.m. Romeo's
- 6:00 p.m. Terrific Tuesdays

Wednesday, November 20

- 10:00 a.m. South River Writers
- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch
- 5:30 p.m. Haiti Team Meeting

Thursday, November 21

- 11:00 a.m. Young at Heart
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

GIVING THANKS DINNER NOVEMBER 24

Join us next Sunday, Nov. 24 after worship for our annual Giving Thanks Dinner. Sign-up in the Narthex to let us know you're coming. Please bring a side or dessert to share and have all dishes ready to serve. The Fellowship Committee will provide turkey, gravy, stuffing, rolls and drinks.

Prayer Group

In addition to Centering Prayer that meets on Wed. Mornings at 11am, there has been some expressed interest in starting a prayer group to pray out loud together. We would like to rally around our PNC group and pray for the concern list. If you would like to participate in this group, contact the church by phone, email office@qmpc.org. **Suggested times:**

- Wednesday - 6p to 7p or 6:30p - 7:30p or 7p to 8p,
- Friday - 6p to 7p or 6:30p - 7:30p or 7p to 8p
- Saturday - suggest a time
- Sunday - After worship or 6p to 7p while the youth have supper

Lunch Bunch

Join Lunch Bunch at Red Lobster this Wednesday, November 20th at 11:30 a.m. Anyone is welcome to join us for a fun time with good food and plenty of conversation. Please RSVP to Linda Jennings by Monday, November 18 525-5423 or lcjenn805@gmail.com.

Young at Heart

Come join us at Young At Heart on Thursday, November 21, 2019 at 11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. This month it is BYOL - beverages will be provided. We will be entertained by Susan Carol, a well known Harpist and Soloist. **Note the date change** from the fourth to the third Thursday. Cost is \$2, bring a friend!

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Mark your calendars & sign up to ring the bell again this year at the Kroger on Wards Rd. Our days are **Wed, Dec. 4, Thurs, Dec. 5 & Sat, Dec. 7** between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. Sign up in the Narthex for 1 hour shifts, as many as you like!

QMPC Backpack Program

Food for Thought is a supplemental feeding program that provides food-insecure students with backpacks loaded with nutritious meals and snacks on Friday afternoons, to sustain them over the weekend.

For the month of **November up to Dec 15th**, we will be collecting these most needed items at this time of year for the backpack program. **Please donate any of these items: Granola bars, canned tuna, single serve oatmeal, small jars of peanut butter and jelly, cheese or peanut butter crackers. THANK YOU!**

Mark Your Calendars for these Coming Events

Give Thanks Dinner– November 24 : 11:15 a.m.

Advent Workshop– December 1: 11:15 a.m.

QMPC Craft Bazaar– December 7; 9 a.m.– 3 p.m.

Christmas Candlelight Service & Buffet– December 15; 5:00 p.m.

Simply Christmas Service– December 18; 7:00 p.m.



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Welcoming All

Serving Christ

Transforming Lives

The Service for the Lord's Day

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

November 17, 2019

WELCOME

Nancy Dawson

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Nancy Dawson

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."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nancy Dawson

PRELUDE

If You But Trust in God to Guide You

arr. Peterson

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come people of God; come and celebrate God's gift of salvation.

P: **We come without fear. We come trusting in God.**

L: Come people of God; hear God's promises and witness God's mighty deeds.

P: **In hearing the promises, in witnessing the mighty deeds of God, we are strengthened for all that lies ahead.**

L: Come, let us worship and praise God by shouting aloud and singing for joy, for God is truly in our midst.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN #664

Morning Has Broken

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God.

Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen

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

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and 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.

TIME WITH CHILDREN Lisa Cawthorne
(Children age 4 through grade 2 leave for Children’s Worship Time)

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 12 pew Bible, page 785
Lector

ANTHEM *Let All Things Now Living* arr. Davis
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 pew Bible, page 252

SERMON Idle Hands Pam Claterbaugh

*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 #767 *Together We Serve*

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 *Blessed Assurance* arr. Douglas

*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)**

Loving God, before we give to you, you have given to us. All we offer we have received from you. We thank you for your goodness, and we praise you for your bountiful works, through Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen

*HYMN #644 *Give Thanks, O Christian People*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

***BENEDICTION**

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Hymn# 708

We give thee but thine own, what-e'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

*POSTLUDE *Triumph and Thanksgiving* Ritter

*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 Lisa Cawthorne and Chad Hanafin.

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

OUR ACOLYTE this morning is Sarah Robert.

OUR NURSERY HELPERS this morning are Fran Ford and Sarah Robert.

OUR CHILDREN’S WORSHIP LEADERS this morning are Valerie Rogers and Diane Webb.

OUR LECTOR this morning is Nancy Mitchell.

OUR LITURGIST this morning is Gail Midkiff.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Edgar and Virginia Pickrel, by Brenda & Michael Whorley and Don & Lorene Pickrel.

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.