

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, November 24

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 11:15 a.m. Giving Thanks Dinner
- 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

Monday, November 25

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

Tuesday, November 26

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

Wednesday, November 27

- 10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl
- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer

Thursday, November 28-Happy Thanksgiving!

Church office closed

Friday, November 29

Church office closed

GIVING THANKS DINNER TODAY

Plan to stay after worship for our annual Giving Thanks Dinner. There will be plenty of food! The Fellowship Committee provides turkey, gravy, stuffing, rolls and drinks and members bring sides & desserts.

Angel Tree

Our Angel Tree this year is serving 3 local families. Please return gifts by December 1.

Advent Workshop

The Advent Workshop will be held next Sunday, Dec. 1 immediately following service from 11:00 – 1:00. Cherub and melody choirs will practice at 1:00 with Ms. Helen and the Youth Choir will practice with Casey at 1:00.

Advent Devotions

Weekly devotionals for the Advent season will be on the table in the Narthex for those who wish to enrich their faith this season.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Ring the bell again this year at the Kroger on Wards Rd. Our days are **Wed, Dec. 4, Fri, Dec. 6 & Sat, Dec. 7** from 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Sign up in the Narthex for 1 hour shifts, as many as you like!

Mark Your Calendars for these Coming Events

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.



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!**

Shoes for Haiti

With Black Friday coming up, it might be a great time to pick up some shoes for our Haiti kids. **For the guys:** BLACK leather shoes (or fake leather, no canvas) and navy blue socks. **For the girls:** BLACK flats, (NO patent leather, canvas, or heels) and white socks.

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, email the church at 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.

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Welcoming All

Serving Christ

Transforming Lives

The Service for the Lord's Day

Christ the King Sunday

November 24, 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

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

C. Gounoud

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come worship the Holy One of Israel!

P: **Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise with songs of praise! We come to sit at the master's feet. To listen and to hear.**

L: Come to sing and pray and praise.

P: **We give you thanks, O God, and praise your Holy name.**

PRAYER OF ADORATION (UNISON)

We come into your courts with praise, O God, and sing in glad adoration. You fill the temple with your majestic presence; we bow in awe at the sight of your holiness. Your goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our life, as in Christ we shall dwell with you forever.

*HYMN #403

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Eternal God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all, and made us servants in your kingdom. Too often we live as though we were king. We ignore your commands and do as we please. We confess that we have not bowed before Christ and are slow to acknowledge his rule. We accept your many blessing and forget to return thanks to you. In your mercy forgive us. Empower us once again to claim Jesus as ruler of all and help us as your servants to joyfully obey your will. AMEN

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

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***HYMN of Praise** *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!*
Rejoice, ye pure in heart, Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your festal banner wave on high, The cross of Christ your King.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

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

SPECIAL MUSIC with Combined Children’s Choirs: *Thankful*

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 23:33-43 pew Bible, page 180
Lector

ANTHEM *Jesus Shall Reign* J Hutton
Men of the Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Colossians 1:9-20 pew Bible, page 244

SERMON Christ the King Nancy Dawson

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** Nicene Creed Hymnal page 34

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God. begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

HYMN #363 *Rejoice, the Lord is King!*

Welcome New Members Sam & Josie Miller

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 *O How I Love Jesus* C. Tornquist
***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.

***LITANY OF DEDICATION**

L: We give thanks to you, Almighty God, because you are good.
P: **We praise you for your bountiful blessings and worship you alone.**
L: For all the world, earth, sea and sky; for human life; its joys and sorrows
P: **We give you thanks, O God.**
L: For work to do and strength to work; for gifts and skills to use for you.
P: **We give you thanks, O God.**
L: For family and children, young and old; for friends and neighbors; for hopes and hardships, memories and pleasures shared together.
P: **We give you thanks, O God.**
L: For your help in times of doubt, sorrow, temptation and danger.
P: **We give you thanks, O God.**
L: For the church into which we have been called; for your Holy Spirit who guides our steps and brings us gifts of faith and love.
P: **We give you thanks, O God.**
L: Above all, for your son, Jesus Christ, whom alone we worship and serve with all that we are and all that we have.
P: **We give you thanks and praise, O God. AMEN**

***HYMN #14** *For the Beauty of the Earth*

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** *Crown Him with Many Crowns* C Tournquist

*Please stand if able.

OUR GREETERS this morning are David & Sally Sease.

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

OUR ACOLYTE this morning is Virginia Robert.

OUR NURSERY HELPERS this morning are Raye Reynolds and Olivia Webb.

OUR CHILDREN’S WORSHIP LEADERS this morning are Diane Webb & Karen Webb.

OUR LECTOR this morning is Peggy Deyerle.

OUR LITURGIST this morning is Pam Claterbaugh.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given by Phyllis & Bob Beilfus to the glory of God in loving memory of their parents, Frances & Jack Wood and Florence & Lester Beilfus.

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.