THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, November 3

9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

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 4

10:00 a.m. Art Class

7:00 p.m. Pastor Nominating Committee Meeting

Tuesday, November 5

9:00 a.m. Romeo's

6:00 p.m. Terrific Tuesdays

Wednesday, November 6

10:00 a.m. South River Writers

11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer

Thursday, November 7

10:00 a.m. Book Club

3:00 p.m. Communion at Valley View

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 8 **Church Office Closed**

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

Two Cents-a-Meal

Today, we will be receiving the Two Cents-a-Meal offering during worship. The youth will help collect it at the time of our regular offering and the red collection bowl will be out in the narthex. Two Cents-a-Meal invites everyone in 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 each month. Thank you for your support of this Presbyterian ministry.

Terrific Tuesdays

Tuesday nights offer a great time of fellowship & growing in faith! Plus dinner is made for you! One less meal to prepare at home. You can come any week you are available, you do not have to commit to the entire 6 weeks. Pick up a flyer for all the details! Please let us know how many in your family will be attending so we have enough food & supplies!

Book Club

Having read *The Love of My Youth* by Mary Gordon in October we will gather for a discussion of the book on Thursday, November 7th at 10:00 a.m. Join us! Even if you haven't read the book, you can find out who comes to book club and see what goes on. Depending on the topic, the interest the characters in the book evoke, the writing, and on the extra topics that come up, we meet for one to two hours and enjoy our time together. Everyone is welcome to join us! For any questions contact Linda Jennings at 525-5423 or by email at Icienn805@gmail.com.

Representing QMPC at Churches for Urban Ministries

We are in need of someone to represent QMPC on the Churches for Urban Ministry board. This would include attending a monthly board meeting and communicating with the Missions Committee any news and supporting projects that need to be shared with the church. If you would be interested in serving QMPC in this way, please reach out to us by email qmpcmissions@gmail.com or by calling Christine at the church office. Let us know if you have any questions.

2019 Churches for Urban Ministry Annual Fruit Sale

Order forms for the fruit sale are available in the narthex. TODAY is the last day to submit orders!

Kroger plus card renewal

Each year, Kroger requires that shoppers re-enroll their Kroger Plus Card Community rewards to QMPC. Details on how are in the October Quill or on the Mission's board in the narthex.

Session

Class of 2019

Class of 2020

Diane Baldwin, chair, Nominating Committee Eric Barringer, vice chair- Personnel Julia Bryan, chair, Fellowship & Neal Gibson, vice chair- Missions Clerk of Session Liz Huband, chair-Christian Education

Gerald Doyle, chair - Personnel Howard Jennings, chair -Romeos John Lanier, co-chair, Budget & Finance Nikki Kariuki, chair - Missions

Tim Roach, chair - Property

Class of 2021

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

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Welcoming All Serving Christ Transforming Lives

The Service for the Lord's Day 21st Sunday after Pentecost November 3, 2019

WELCOME

Pam Claterbaugh

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pam Claterbaugh

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

Pam Claterbaugh

PRELUDE.

Blest Be the Tie

arr. Wells

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Our hearts are filled with joy when we think of those who have framed our faith.

P: We appreciate all those people who have taught us the great lessons of faith and life.

L: We offer our love and support to those who labor diligently in the world, helping those in need.

P: We give of our substance, our prayers, and our support to their work.

L: Lord, encourage us in our work, that we might bear witness to your love.

P: Keep us ready to serve you in all that we say and do. AMEN.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN #475

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord of mercy, forgive us when we make excuses for our lack of faith. We let our selfishness and apathy get in the way of illumination and peace. We find ways to duck out of our opportunities for service and witness, claiming that we are too small or too ill-equipped to be effective witnesses to Jesus Christ. How foolish we can be! All of our lives God has been present to us, whether or not we knew it. God's love is always surrounding us. Yet we have not taken the time to recognize it. We whine and complain about the misfortunes that have befallen us and wonder where God is. We want immediate release from our struggles. And when release comes, we again move off in our own realms of self-centeredness. Help us, O Lord. Stop us from being so faithless. Open our hearts with your forgiving spirits that we, having been healed and forgiven, may actually be effective witnesses to your love and compassion. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. 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. 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 Psalm 119: 137-144 pew Bible, page 700

Lector

ANTHEM Let Us Break Bread Together arr. Courtney
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 pew Bible, page 1066

SERMON The Righteous Live by Their Faith 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 #829

My Faith Looks Up To Thee

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

Partake of the bread when you receive it, hold the cup to take together.

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

2 Cents-a-Meal Offering

OFFERTORY Love Divine, All Loves Excelling arr. Jordan *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)

Holy and merciful God, you know the joy that is in us when we offer ourselves, our time, and our possessions for the work you set before us. Use these gifts to heal and teach, comfort and challenge, that all the world might give you praise. Amen

*HYMN #450

Be Thou My Vision

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

Go Forth in Faith

Ritter

"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 Jack & Ginny Kerr.

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

OUR ACOLYTE this morning is Macy Neal.

OUR NURSERY HELPER this morning is Valerie Rogers.

OUR CHILDREN'S WORSHIP LEADERS this morning are Jill Wood and Laura Jones.

OUR LECTOR this morning is Bert Dodson.

OUR LITURGIST this morning is Bob Beilfus.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Margie Lockridge by Amy Charbonneau, Sara Powers, Robert Lockridge and Bob Lockridge.

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.

^{*}Please stand if able.