

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, September 20

10:00 a.m. Worship
11:15 a.m. Session

Monday, September 21

10:00 a.m. Art Class
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Coffee with Pastor at The Bagel & I

Tuesday, September 22

8:00 a.m. Garden picking & maintenance
9:00 a.m. Online Bible Study

Wednesday, September 23

11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer
6:00 p.m. Women’s Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home

Thursday, September 24

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

Friday, September 25

8:00 a.m. Garden picking & maintenance

Coffee with Pastor

Join Anghaarad tomorrow morning at The Bagel & I on Timberlake Road for coffee, a bagel and conversation. All are invited!

2026 Advent Devotional

This Advent Season everyone is invited to be a part of our Advent Devotional. Using the Daily Lectionary or Beloved Christmas Carols as a guide, we are asking everyone to write a 500 word or less reflection for a devotional book. We are also asking everyone to include a brief prayer at the end of your reflection. All entries must be turned into the office by October 28 to give us time to edit and publish the booklet. This should be a fun tradition for our Quaker family. Sign up in the Narthex today.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given by the Eubank and Harman families to the glory of God and in loving memory of Lucille & Ed Austin and Dorothy & Leland Eubank.

OUR ELDERS ON DUTY FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER are Raye Reynolds & Amanda Stanbery.

OUR USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER are Peggy Deyerle, Cathy Jones, Anders Sunwall & Joan Woodroof.

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Cora DeWever.

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.

HEARING DEVICES are available in the Narthex. Please see an usher for assistance.

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND BULLETINS are available from the ushers.

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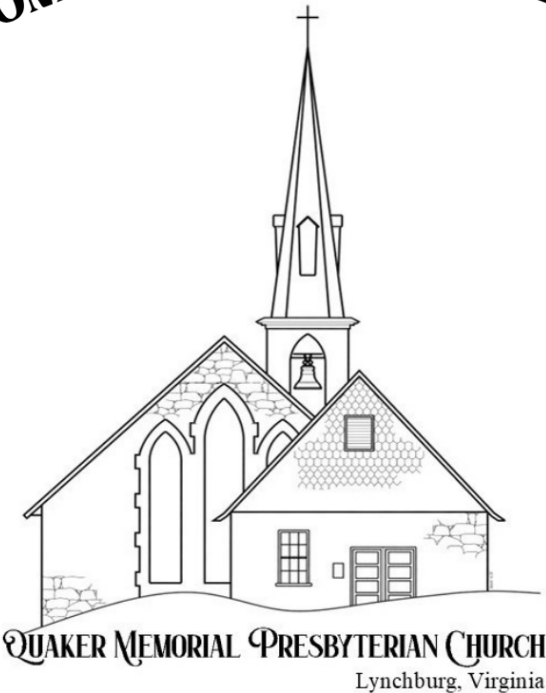


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WELCOMING ALL, SERVING CHRIST



TRANSFORMING LIVES

Our faith community extends a warm welcome to all 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.

The Service for the Lord’s Day

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 20, 2026

WELCOME

Anghaarad Teague Dees

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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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.”

PRELUDE

In This Holy Hour

Livingston, Jr.

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Steve Hubbard, Liturgist

The Creator gave bread from heaven, manna in the desert.

Holy is the One who hears our cries and sees our suffering!

The Lord teaches us to pray, saying, “Give us our daily bread.”

The Spirit feeds us this day with the Word of God.

Come, let us worship God together!

*OPENING PRAYER

Steve Hubbard, Liturgist

Holy One, we long to be nourished by you. You open your hand and satisfy the hunger and thirst of every living thing. We too, wish to drink from life-giving streams and taste your goodness. May the time we spend together in your presence nourish our hearts and minds and renew our commitment to be faithful disciples. For you alone are God, the Source and Sustainer of life. Amen.

*HYMN #509

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Steve Hubbard, Liturgist

Beloved, God hears our complaints. God hears our fears and our worries about there never being enough to satisfy. God knows our bitterness and our selfishness and still God is willing to hear our prayers. God is still willing to offer us grace...with this assurance let us confess our failings together:

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Steve Hubbard, Liturgist

Maker of manna, Maker of all that we need, forgive us when we get caught up in what we’ve decided is impossible. We lament scarcity instead of rejoicing in the abundance you have provided us. We spend our lives on that which does not feed our souls. We have starved ourselves and others of your love. We have complained instead of rejoicing...

Day in and day out, you provide for us, you show us grace and you inspire us with your goodness. Instead of grumbling may we be voices of gratitude. Instead of complaining may we carry compassion to the hurting. Instead of whining may we become joyful ambassadors of your kingdom. We pray in the name of the one who makes possible the impossible. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Steve Hubbard, Liturgist

Lift up your hearts and your hands! For our God is an abundant God, indeed. The love and grace of Jesus Christ allows us to turn around and enter into the life that is really life. My friends, be assured, your sins are forgiven. God provides love, mercy, and grace so that we might live as people of hope and love. Alleluia! Amen!

*CHORAL RESPONSE #450

Be Thou My Vision (vs. 4)

High King of Heaven, my victory won,

may I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heaven’s Sun!

Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Skip Wodke

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 1:27-30

Bible, page 240

Steve Hubbard, Lector

ANTHEM

Here I Am, Lord

arr. Sherman

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 16:2-25

Bible, page 78

SERMON

Rumbling and Grumbling

Anghaarad Teague Dees

*HYMN #803

My Shepherd will Supply My Need

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle’s Creed

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY

There is a Redeemer

arr. Doran

*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)

Blessed are you O God, and blessed is your Son. It is from you that we have received all the blessings that we need and more. From the fruits of our lives and our labor we come returning our meager gifts to you. May our lives, our labors, and our gifts bless others and be multiplied by your grace. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

*HYMN #65

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Sing Praise to God

Smith

*Please stand if able.