

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, September 6

10:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, September 7 Labor Day Holiday

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, September 8

8:00 a.m. Garden picking & maintenance

9:00 a.m. Online Bible Study

10:00 a.m. Communion at The Summit

6:00 p.m. Communion at Bentley Commons

Wednesday, September 9

9:00 a.m. ROMEOs

11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer

6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home

6:30 p.m. Property Committee

Thursday, September 10

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsals begins

Friday, September 11

8:00 a.m. Garden picking & maintenance

6:00 p.m. The Welcome Table Potluck Dinner & Hymn Sing

Saturday, September 12

2:00 p.m. Houston Crowder Memorial Service & Reception

The Welcome Table is Back!

Join us this Friday evening at 6pm for our Potluck Dinner and Hymn Sing.

Bring a dish to share and enjoy in the fellowship and singing - led by Richard

Goodman.

Legacy Giving Luncheon

The Endowment Committee is sponsoring a catered luncheon and a presentation on the importance of Legacy Giving to the church. There is a sign-up sheet on the narthex table for this luncheon and presentation on Wednesday, September 16 at 11:30 pm. This will be the Lunch Bunch for this month but all are invited whether you attend the Lunch Bunch outings or not. Please plan on attending this informational program.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given in glory of God and in loving memory of Carolyn Womack’s parents, Thomas W. & Madeline R. Cyrus, Carolyn’s brother Bruce Cyrus and Reuben Womack’s parents, James & Josephine Womack.

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 Hannah Perkins.

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.

ONLINE GIVING now available! Scan this QR code or click the “Give Now” button on the front page of our website to go directly to our giving page.



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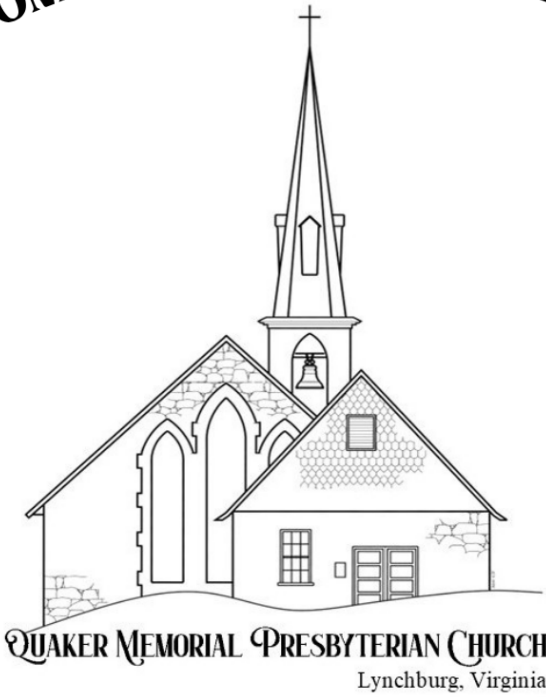
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WELCOMING ALL, SERVING CHRIST



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
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 6, 2026

WELCOME Anghaarad Teague Dees
ANNOUNCEMENTS Anghaarad Teague Dees
*PASSING OF THE PEACE Anghaarad Teague Dees
*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 *O How I Love Jesus / I Love You Lord* arr. Tornquist

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Gail Midkiff, Liturgist
God, you are speaking!
Break through our slumbering...our self-centeredness...our indifference.
Awaken our desire for you
May we be aware of you in our hearing, our seeing, and our daily living.
Awaken us, I Am, for you are our Lord and our God.

*OPENING PRAYER Gail Midkiff, Liturgist
O Holy One, this place is Holy Ground. The place where we sing songs of
praise to you and repeat the stories of faith. Inspire us to respond to your love.
You have called us here in whispering winds and burning flames. May your
presence disarm us of the barriers we have placed around us. Help us to
remember that you meet us in our vulnerability and in our humanity. Amen.

*HYMN #409 *God is Here*

*CALL TO CONFESSION Gail Midkiff, Liturgist
God calls us in the desert, but we follow reluctantly. Let us confess our sins and
commit ourselves to following the path God has chosen for us. Let us pray
together:

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Gail Midkiff, Liturgist
Merciful God, you are always doing a new thing, we confess that sometimes we
are not willing to be a part. New things are risky and uncomfortable. We are
afraid to stand on Holy Ground because it might compel us to hear you calling
us to something we do not understand. Forgive us for questioning the path you
have chosen for us. Forgive us for our excuses. Forgive our complaining and for
the many times we have stumbled along the way. Lead us on our unexpected
journeys, sustain us in the deserts, open our hearts and lives that we would let
your Spirit blow through and set our hearts on fire. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Gail Midkiff, Liturgist
The same God who delivered Israel from slavery is the same God who
delivers us from the slavery of sin. God has made a way to reconciliation and
freedom.
Thanks be to God! Let us follow God with joy! 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 Richard Goodman

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 13:8-14 Bible, page 197
Gail Midkiff, Lector

ANTHEM *Precious Lord* Dorsey
Alicia & Matt DeWever, Richard Goodman, vocalists

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 3:1-15 Bible, page 62

SERMON Hearts Afire Anghaarad Teague Dees

*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.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

*HYMN #406 *Holy Ground (sing 2x)*

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD’S PRAYER
The Lord be with you
And also with you

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BREAKING OF THE BREAD & SHARING OF THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER ALL ARE SERVED

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY *The God of Abraham Praise*
Men’s Group

*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)
God of the wilderness, we give these offerings in gratitude. We rejoice in the
abundance of your gifts to us. We give these meager offerings in faith, trusting
that you will provide for our needs. We give these offerings in hope, knowing
you can use them to spread your love in this world. And with these offerings,
we give our selves; may we live with generous hearts and with open hands.
Amen.

*HYMN #52 *When Israel Was in Egypt’s Land*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *God is So Good / Jesus Loves Me* arr. Tornquist

*Please stand if able.