

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, September 1

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
11:15 a.m. Capital Campaign Meeting

Monday, September 2

OFFICE CLOSED- Happy Labor Day!

Tuesday, September 3

9:00 a.m. Romeo's
10:00 a.m. Bible Study, Boundless Compassion

Wednesday, September 4

10:00 a.m. South River Writers
Chronic Disease Workshop
11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer

Please Note: The Church Office will be closed on Monday, September 2 for the Labor Day holiday.

Congregational Meeting Next Sunday, September 8 to elect the PNC.

Rally Day is Next Sunday

Rally Day is Sunday, Sept. 8th and kicks off the Sunday School year. Sunday School classes begin at 9:00 a.m. every Sunday, but we will be offering a few classes throughout the year during the week. We will share those with you as they are offered.

The following classes will be offered each Sunday:

- **Nursery:** Birth – Age 3
- **Ages 4 – 7:** Will meet in Room 16
- **BIG (3rd – 5th Grade):** Will meet in Room 15
- **Junior High:** Will meet in the Jr. High Youth Room
- **Faithweaver:** Senior High – Adults, will meet in Room 21. This is a new Sunday School class being offered for those wanting a devotional, questions and current topics. There is little preparation for this class. We will have four teachers rotating through the month.
- **Moseley Chapel Class:** Will meet in the Senior High Youth Room (Third Floor)
- **Fellowship Class:** Will meet in the Library.

Coming this Fall; Mark Your Calendars:

- *Capital Campaign Kick Off– September 15*
- *Terrific Tuesdays– October 1*
- *Spaghetti Dinner and Bingo– October 6*
- *Give Thanks Dinner- November 24*
- *Advent Workshop- December 1*
- *Candlelight Service & Dinner- December 15*

Seminary for a Day

You are invited to attend Union Presbyterian Seminary's *Seminary for a Day* on Sat, Sept 28 at the Richmond campus. This is a chance to interact with the seminary faculty while exploring relevant issues of faith together. For more information & to register, go to their website: <https://www.upsem.edu/event/seminary-for-a-day-2019/>.

Chronic Disease Self-Management Workshop

Wednesdays beginning September 4
10:00 a.m.– 12:30 p.m.

This six-week curriculum helps adults better manage their chronic conditions such as arthritis, chronic pain, Parkinson's, memory issues, and heart disease. It focuses on solutions to problems caused by living with ongoing health conditions. Quaker will host this workshop each Wednesday beginning September 4; from 10 am to 12:30 pm. The workshop is FREE but has limited space. Please sign up in the Narthex.

Session

Class of 2019

Diane Baldwin, chair, Nominating Committee
Julia Bryan, chair, Fellowship &
Clerk of Session
Gerald Doyle, chair - Personnel
Nikki Kariuki, chair - Missions
Tim Roach, chair - Property

Class of 2020

Eric Barringer, vice chair- Personnel
Neal Gibson, vice chair- Missions
Liz Huband, chair-Christian Education
Howard Jennings, chair -Romeos
John Lanier, co- chair, Budget & Finance

Class of 2021

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

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Welcoming All

Serving Christ

Transforming Lives

The Service for the Lord's Day

12th Sunday after Pentecost

September 1, 2019

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nancy Dawson

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

Prelude on "Tender Thought"

arr. Birchwood

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: As we are called into worship today, it is sobering to remember that when God appeared in the person of Jesus, most of the world did not recognize him.

P: Today we ask for faith that will open our eyes to see Jesus for who he is, that we might worship him in love and faith.

L: People of God, behold and see your God!

P: We open our eyes to see his glory. We open our ears to hear his wisdom.

We open our hands to offer him gifts. We open our mouths to sing his praise. We open our hearts to offer him our love.

ALL: We come to worship Christ who is our Lord and savior.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN #463

How Firm a Foundation

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

L: Lord, you said, "If you love me, you will obey what I command."

P: **Forgive us our lukewarm love and our disobedience.**

L: Lord you said, "You may ask for anything in my name."

P: **Forgive us when we think we need to solve our own problems and when we insist on our own agendas.**

L: Lord, you said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

P: **We confess that our lives are often consumed by worry and anxiety.**

L: Lord, you said, "If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit."

P: **Forgive us our barren lives as we lean on ourselves and not on you.**

L: Lord, you said, "Love one another as I have loved you."

P: **In this and in so many other ways, we confess our failures and sins. 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.

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 2:4-13 pew Bible, page 855
Lector

ANTHEM *Great is Thy Faithfulness* arr. Whorley
Vocalist-Michael Whorley

SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 13:1-8 pew Bible, page 276

SERMON DIY Discipleship Nancy Dawson

***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 #500 *Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread*

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

OFFERTORY *Magnify the Lord, My Soul* Peterson

*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)**

Merciful God, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our lives, our time, our possessions – signs of your gracious love. Help us to live as Christ calls us to live, loving the stranger, helping the oppressed, being open to your will. Receive these gifts and use for the sake of him who offered himself for us. We make this prayer in the name of Christ Jesus, our Lord. Amen

*HYMN #547 *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

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 *With a Song Ringing* Anderson

*Please stand if able.

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 Steve & Julia Bryan.

OUR USHERS for the month are Skip Wodke, Phyllis Beilfus, John Lanier, Gracie Lanier, and Nancy Mize.

OUR ACOLYTE this morning is Olivia Webb.

OUR NURSERY HELPER this morning is Elizabeth Schrader.

OUR LECTOR this morning is Julia Bryan.

OUR LITURGIST this morning is Bob Beilfus.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given to the glory of God.

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.

"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