

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### Sunday, September 22

9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
11:15 a.m. Children's Choirs Rehearse together  
5:30 p.m. Youth At Putt Putt  
7:30 p.m. Session

### Monday, September 23

10:00 a.m. Art Class

### Tuesday, September 24

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

### Wednesday, September 25

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

### Thursday, September 26

11:00 a.m. Young at Heart  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Young at Heart

Young at Heart will meet at 11:00 am, Thursday, September 26 in the Fellowship Hall. After a brief business meeting we will be entertained by Ms. Patricia Belcher with her flute and her beautiful voice! This month everyone will bring their own lunch. Beverages will be provided. Make plans to join us and feel free to bring a friend or two. Cost is \$2.



### Spaghetti Dinner & Bingo

Sunday, October 6

from 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Cost \$10.00 per person (includes lunch and 1 pack of Bingo Cards)  
This event will be hosted by the Youth Group to help raise money for Summer Youth Retreats.

### Meals On Wheels Note Cards

The 2019 note cards from Meals on Wheels are now on the table in the Narthex. There are 4 new packages, including Carolyn Womack's "View of the James". Past packages are also still available. Each package has 8 cards for \$10, make checks payable to Meals on Wheels. Thank you for your continued support!

**Blessing God's House...** this is where we meet and do God's work. God's House is not only a structure but a **magnet...** for sharing God's love through Christ ...**Transforming Lives**.

God's house needs repairs so the structure will be usable for years to come. This is the purpose of our Capital Campaign "**Blessing God's house... Transforming Lives**".

We give you this magnet this morning to be used as a reminder that QMPC is our house, our home. Our purpose is being instruments of God's love and to be God's hands and feet.

And of course, where do we often go? The **refrigerator!** Therefore, a Refrigerator Magnet! It is a reminder of our beautiful church home, called to be a magnet for our community.

Be sure to get your Refrigerator Magnet from an usher TODAY!



### Church Directory

Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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*Welcoming All  
Serving Christ  
Transforming Lives*

The Service for the Lord's Day  
15th Sunday after Pentecost  
September 22, 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

*Take My Life and Let It Be*

arr. Ellson

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

\*CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: We come in gratitude of your inheritance.

P: We come as those who have received blessing upon blessing.

L: We hear the cry of the poor in the land, and ache to offer them relief.

P: We come to bring them blessing upon blessing, in Jesus' name.

L: O God, we come into your courts with praise and thanksgiving!

P: We come in celebration and song.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

\*HYMN #307

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of our salvation, in Jesus Christ you show us the fullness of grace, the boundlessness of beauty, and the simplicity of truth. Yet we are distracted by many things and forget the one thing needed. We neglect deepening our relationship with you. We skip over our quiet time. We rush our prayers. Forgive us for turning a deaf ear to the One who loved us into being. And pour out your Spirit upon us that we may see Christ more clearly and love him more dearly. 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.

TIME WITH CHILDREN Steve Hubbard

*(Children age 4 through grade 2 leave for Children’s Worship Time)*

**DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD**

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 113:1-9 pew Bible, page 692  
Lector

ANTHEM *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* arr. Holstein  
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 16:1-13 pew Bible, page 96

SERMON The Parable of the Shrewd Manager 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 #708 *We Give Thee but Thine Own*

**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 *Lead Me, Lord* arr. Blake

If you have not yet submitted your pledge card for the Capital Campaign, please bring it forward and drop in the chest up front.

**\*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)

Faithful One, you have entrusted us with so many gifts that are more important than worldly possessions. You have called us to be stewards of all that you have created. We strive to fulfill your call to be generous stewards by openly sharing the bounty you have placed under our care. We know that we visibly demonstrate our commitment to your work in this world by giving these tithes, pledges, and offerings. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

**\*HYMN #175** *Seek Ye First*

**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** *How Firm a Foundation* arr. Parks

*\*Please stand if able.*

*“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 Carolyn & Reuben Womack.

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

**OUR ACOLYTE** this morning is Elizabeth Plucker.

**OUR NURSERY HELPERS** this morning are Christen Sunwall & Virginia Robert.

**OUR CHILDREN’S WORSHIP LEADERS** this morning are Karen Webb and Amy McCarty.

**OUR LECTOR** this morning is Linda Jennings.

**OUR LITURGIST** this morning is Michael Whorley.

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Linda & Howard Jennings’ parents; Frances & Harold Crosier, and Lena & Olas Jennings.

**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.