

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

Sunday, September 8

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
Congregational Meeting
- 11:15 a.m. Rally Day Luncheon

Monday, September 9

- 10:00 a.m. Art Class

Tuesday, September 10

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

Wednesday, September 11

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

Friday, September 13

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

Congregational Meeting TODAY to elect the PNC.

Plan to stay for lunch in the Fellowship Hall today.

TODAY is Rally Day!

Rally Day kicks off the Sunday School year. 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/>.

Lunch Bunch

Lunch Bunch is going to Iron & Ale Lynchburg Tap & Table on Wednesday, September 18th at 11:30 a.m. Iron & Ale is located at 106 Cornerstone Street, in the Cornerstone neighborhood off Greenview Drive. Anyone is welcome to join for a fun lunch with good food and plenty of conversation. Please let us know if you can come by contacting Linda Jennings by Monday, September 16th. Call 525-5423 or email lcjenn805@gmail.com.

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
Nikki Kariuki, chair - Missions	John Lanier, co- chair, Budget & Finance
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

Church Directory

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Staff

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Welcoming All

Serving Christ

Transforming Lives

The Service for the Lord’s Day

13th Sunday after Pentecost

September 8, 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 *Bless God* arr. Doran

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP
L: You are great, O God, and deserving of praise.
P: Your works attest to your grandeur; we are blessed to live in the beauty of your creation
L: Your love exceeds comprehension, forgiving us over and over and working in our lives to transform us.
P: The good that we do is a result of your grace.
L: You fill us with the power and presence of your Holy Spirit.
P: We bow down to you and give you our praise.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN #385 *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION -Psalm 139:1-4;,7 , 23-24

You have searched me and know me, Lord. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all of my ways. Before a word is on my tongue you, Lord, know it completely. Search me, God, and know my heart. Test me and know my thoughts. See if there is any wicked way in me. Forgive me, O Lord, and lead me in the way everlasting.

(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.

Commissioning of Sunday School Teachers and Youth Leaders – See Insert

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING	Jeremiah 18:1-6	pew Bible, page 881
	Lector	

ANTHEM	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i>	arr. Wilberg
	Chancel Choir	

SCRIPTURE READING	Psalm 139:7-18	pew Bible, page 710
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SERMON	Transforming Lives	Nancy Dawson
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*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 #695	<i>Change My Heart, O God</i>
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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER	Hymnal, page 35
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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	<i>When It's All Been Said and Done</i>	Cowan
	Vocalist Bob Beilfus	

*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 all creation, your claim on us is total; your desire for us, complete.
We cannot follow Christ from a comfortable distance. Yet we ask that you
would receive us this day and use what we bring. Keep sending your Spirit
into our hearts, until we yield all that we love and all that we fear to your
holy purpose. For we long to cede our lives to you; we long to know the
fullness of your joy. We dare to pray in the name of Jesus, who gave his life
out of love for the world. Amen.

CALL THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TO ORDER - Nancy

OPENING PRAYER
DECLARATION OF QUARUM - Nancy
PURPOSE OF THE MEETING - To Elect Members for the Pastor Search
Committee - Nancy
PROCESS FOR NOMINATING THE SLATE OF NOMINEES & INTRODUCTION
OF CANDIDATEES - Julia.
Refer to packet of information on each nominees e-mailed on Friday
09-07-19 and available in hardcopy today.
NOMINATIONS FROM THE FLOOR. -Nancy
INFORMATION ON ANY CANDIDATE NOMINATED FROM THE FLOOR
QUESTIONS OF CANDIDATES. - Nancy
VOTE - Nancy and Counters if Needed
DECLARATION OF PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE - Nancy
CLOSING PRAYER - Nancy

*HYMN #837	<i>What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine</i>
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DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE	Hymn# 708
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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	<i>Praise Him! Praise Him!</i>	arr. Turner
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*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 Peggy Deyerle & Adam Deyerle.

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

OUR ACOLYTE this morning is Lilly Wood.

OUR NURSERY HELPER this morning is Scott Robert & Lilly Wood.

OUR CHILDREN’S WORSHIP LEADERS this morning are David Webb, Jr. and Diane Webb & Valerie Rogers.

OUR LECTOR this morning is Gerald Doyle.

OUR LITURGIST this morning is Pam Claterbaugh.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given in glory and honor of God and in honor of our loving grandparents, Wendell and Mid Armstrong by Cameron, Chad, Casey, Clark and Cady.

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