

APRIL 2022

THE QUAKER QUILL

THE NEWSLETTER OF QUAKER MEMORIAL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Christ is Risen!

It never gets old to say those words of hope and promise: Christ is Risen!! We are resurrection people...we are people who know the joy of an empty tomb on Easter morn. We are resurrection people who know with certainty that death does not have the final word.

One of my earliest memories of church is Easter. Maybe because on Easter there always seems to be extra stuff like lots of white lilies, trumpets and packed out pews. Maybe because preparation for Easter started weeks ahead with ashes placed on foreheads. Maybe after weeks of singing mostly hymns in a minor key we finally get to sing loudly the Alleluias of Easter. Maybe because the search for the perfect Easter dress with bonnet and gloves was over and I could finally wear them to church. I have always resonated with poet, Anne Sexton's poem Protestant Easter, 8 Years Old:

When he was a little boy
Jesus was good all the time
They pounded nails into his hands
After that well,
After that
Everyone wore hats...
The important thing for me
Is that I'm wearing white gloves.

Too bad we don't wear white gloves anymore, but we will gather once again in our Easter finery to hear the story of the women who made their way to the empty tomb and boldly proclaimed: Christ is not here, he is risen, alleluia! Christ is risen, indeed! I invite each and every one of you to invite someone else (a friend, a neighbor, a family member) to join us Easter morning and join us in the Good News—white gloves not required but open hearts are always welcome!

Love and Light,
Anghaarad



Anghaarad's Installation

Thank you to all who participated in the Anghaarad's installation service and reception. It was a joyful celebration for the people of Quaker and everyone from the presbytery was very impressed with the joy and exuberance shared by the entire Quaker family. As part of the service friends of Anghaarad sent words of encouragement for the Charge and the following members of Quaker served as readers: Allison Moyer, Susie Hubbard, Valerie Rogers (with Elly & Brenna), Julia Bryan, Sally Sease, Sharon Barringer, Tami Jacobs, Faith Jacobs, Nicole Plucker, Jill Wood, and Liz Huband. Below is a picture of Anghaarad with the Installation Commission from Presbytery of the Peaks.





Holy Ordinary

April 2022 Calendar of Events

"Will we open ourselves to the holy not only in heaven but also on earth and right in front of us?"

- April 3 9:00am Fifth Sunday of Lent Study in Moseley Chapel & Zoom
10:00am Worship
- April 5 7:00pm Study in Moseley Chapel & Zoom
- April 6. Noon Study in Fellowship Hall
- April 10 9:00am Sixth Sunday of Lent Study in Moseley Chapel & Zoom
10:00am Worship—Palm Sunday
1:00pm Easter egg hunt
- April 12 7:00pm Study on Zoom
- April 13 Noon Study in Fellowship Hall
- April 14 6:30pm Maundy Thursday Service in Fellowship Hall
- April 15 6:30pm Good Friday Service in Sanctuary
- April 17 9:00am Easter Sunday Final Study in Moseley Chapel & Zoom
- April 19 7:00pm Study on Zoom
- April 20 Noon Study in Fellowship Hall



Maundy Thursday

April 14, 6:30 pm

Our Maundy Thursday service this year is a Meal & Sacrament service in the Fellowship Hall. A light dinner is provided and we will take communion together. Please sign up in the Narthex or by emailing office@qmpc.org if you plan to attend.

Good Friday

April 15, 6:30 pm

Join us in the sanctuary for a Tenebrae service.



Happy Easter Lunch Bunchers,

Our Lunch Bunch outing for this month is at Golden Corral at 11:30 am, Wednesday, April 20. We always welcome visitors and ask that you include them in your count for reservations. I have to notify Iden Corral on Monday, April 18 with a firm count and would appreciate you making your reservation prior to that time. Really looks like spring is right around the corner and we are hoping for a good turnout to enjoy great food, fantastic fellowship and loads of fun. Please RSVP to Sara Curtis at 434-941-3349 by text or call or email buzzandsara@gmail.com.



Peanut Butter Time!

Thank you to everyone who donated a jar of Peanut Butter in memory of Jim Cox. The jars will be given to Daily Bread to support their ministry to the food insecure in Lynchburg. To date we have collected 32 jars of peanut butter and will continue to collect jars until April 10. Share the joy of a jar of peanut butter with another by bringing a jar in today!



Prayers for Ukraine

Stop by the garden to say a prayer for Ukraine and tie a ribbon on the fence in our show of support. Yellow & blue ribbons are provided in a tote by the fence.

March Memorials

In Memory of LN Marsh

Betty Marsh Renfro & Family

In Memory of Jim Cox

Nancy Mize

Evelyn Glass

Patricia Mays

In Memory of Buck Ford

Sarah Garrett

David & Andrea Webb

Mr. & Mrs Lou Thomas

Carolyn & Reuben Womack

Evelyn Glass

Randy Sayre

Col. Teddy & Dr. Mary Stout

Ginny Kerr

Bob & Maureen Lockridge

In Memory of Howell Franklin

Evelyn Glass

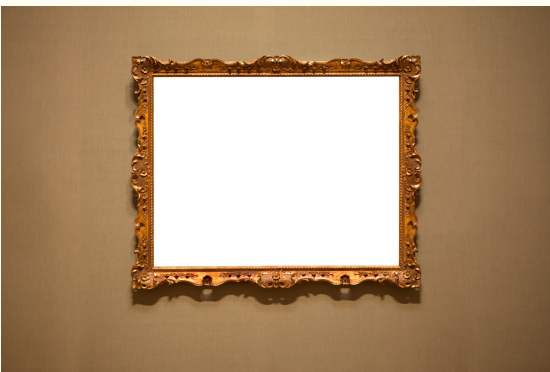
Thanks to those serving this month:

- Elders of the Month are Sharon Barringer and Janet LaPrade
- Communion Preparers for Maundy Thursday are Evelyn Glass, Valerie Rogers and for Easter Sunday they are Sara Curtis, and Lois Sandidge.

Scholarship Opportunity

Applications are being accepted for the Weigand Scholarship which provides financial assistance to QMPC and other church members of the Lynchburg area. Applications may be obtained from the church office or by emailing office@qmpc.org. Completed applications must be received at QMPC by April 15. They may be emailed to office@qmpc.org or mailed to Scholarship Committee, 5810 Fort Avenue, Lynchburg, VA 24502.

Art Show






The painting featured for April is the work of the late Estelle Maury, aunt of Andrea Webb. This painting is on loan from the home of David & Andrea Webb.



Wednesday Evening Church-Wide Prayer Time

We invite QMPC family to make every Wednesday 6pm to 7pm an intentional church-wide hour of prayer. Be a prayer warrior for those in need. Watch for the weekly email with prayer concerns.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 1 pm Memorial Service for Buzz Curtis.
3 Annual Congregational Meeting	4	5 10 am Bible study Classical Conversations 7 pm Lenten Study	6 11 am Centering Prayer 12 pm Lenten Study 6-7 pm Church Wide Prayer 7 pm Property Meeting	7 7 pm Choir Rehearsal	8 10 am Lynchburg Retired Teachers General Meeting	9
10  1 pm Easter Egg Hunt for families	11	12 10 am Bible study Classical Conversations 7 pm Lenten Study	13 11 am Centering Prayer 12 pm Lenten Study 1:30 pm Cemetery meeting 6-7 pm Church Wide Prayer 7 pm Christian Ed Meeting	14 1:30 pm Mission Committee Meeting  6:30 pm Maundy Thursday Service	15  6:30 pm	16
17 	18 Church Office closed for Easter Monday.	19 10 am Bible study Classical Conversations 7 pm Lenten Study	20 11 am Centering Prayer 12 pm Lenten Study 11:30 am Lunch Bunch 6-7 pm Church Wide Prayer	21 7 pm Choir Rehearsal	22	23 4-7 pm End of Year Celebration for Classical Conversations
24 Session	25	26 10 am Bible study 11 am Phil Webb Remembrance	27 11 am Centering Prayer 6-7 pm Church Wide Prayer	28	29	30 Classical Conversations High School Graduation

Sunday Morning Schedule:

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. Worship Service In Sanctuary
 Or Online at YouTube (Quaker5810)
 or Facebook Live
 11:15 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal

Sunday Evening Schedule:

4:30 p.m. Youth Choir
 5:00 p.m. BIG
 5:45 p.m. Youth Dinner
 6:15 p.m. Jr. & Sr. High