

# The Quaker Quill



August 2021

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## The Dog Days of Summer

The dog days of summer are the hot, sultry days in late July and August. Historically the Romans and Greeks associated the hottest days of summer with the star Sirius. Sirius was known as the "Dog Star" because it was the brightest star in the constellation Canis Major (Large Dog). This star appears to rise alongside the sun and has been connected with heat, drought, sudden thunderstorms, lethargy, fever, mad dogs and a rise in disease. Pretty much, it's the time of year when often there is little change in our day to day weather.

For us in the church it is often a time of planning and preparation for fall programs and a resuming of Sunday School where we celebrate the graduation of children to the next level in Sunday School Classes (Rally Day).

The Christian Education Committee is meeting in early August to plan classes and programs for children and adults. They are reviewing new curriculum and recruiting teachers. If you feel God calling you to help with Sunday School leadership please let Liz Huband or Mike Whorley know.

With our new technology available, the Christian Education Committee is looking at ways to allow members to join classes on line as well as in person and to make adult classes available in the evenings in well.

The quiet reflection time of COVID has inspired many to want to continue reading and studying scripture as part of their faith journey and we are looking at a variety of ways to support those efforts.

In the meantime, enjoy these "Dog Days of Summer" in preparation for Children, Grandchildren, Teachers and Staff to return to school and in anticipation of resuming Bible Study and Spiritual Nurture classes at Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church.

*Blessings,  
Nancy Dawson  
Interim Pastor*





**ALL ABOARD!!! THE LUNCH BUNCH IS BED-FORD BOUND!!**

We have reservations at another QMPC Lunch Bunch favorite: Liberty Station, 515 Bedford Ave, Bedford, Va. for 11:30 am, Wednesday, August 18, 2021.

There were 26 people at our July lunch outing at Depot Grill, it was so much fun and everybody enjoyed being together. Looking forward to another fantastic lunch.

I will put together a ride share caravan from the church for those needing transportation. Anyone willing to take a passenger or two or three, and those needing a ride please let me know ASAP. I will put these two together and hopefully have a great turnout.

I have to give Liberty Station a firm number on Monday, August 16 so please RSVP by then.

Friends are always welcome and please include them in your reservation response.

August 18 promises to be another opportunity for fun, great food and fantastic fellowship.

**Get On Board and join in!!**

**My contact info:**

**Email:** [buzzandsara@gmail.com](mailto:buzzandsara@gmail.com)

**call / text 434 941-3349.**

In God's Love,  
Sara Curtis



**August 5 at 7 PM**

The monthly Ladies Fellowship is the first Thursday of the month. So settle in your comfy couch with your favorite snacks or drinks and join the gals for a fun night of fellowship on Zoom August 5 at 7 pm.

**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.



**In Memory of Peggy Woody**

- Reuben & Carolyn Womack
- June Moore
- Jimmy & Barbara Tweedy
- Lowell & Joyce Milton
- Bob & Maureen Lockridge
- Nancy Mize
- Angie Power Ashman
- Linda Marr
- Patsy & Alan Holt

**In Memory of Carolyn White**

- Nancy Mize
- David & Andrea Webb
- Bob & Maureen Lockridge

**In Memory of Gene Carwile**

- Nancy Mize



Rise Against Hunger is an agency supplementing national and international efforts to assist in direct food relief for the hungry. The agency helps organize an event in which the congregation will be involved in filling 10,000 bags of rice. One bag has a serving size for six meals. Members of the church will have the opportunity to come together for packing the bags for two hours after worship on **October 3**. That Sunday is World Communion Sunday and it is fitting for us to have emphasis on worldwide Hunger needs.

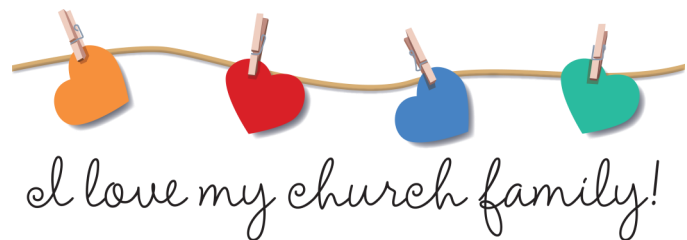


We will need about 40 people (the more the merrier) to help set up the event, fill the bags and clean up afterwards. Quaker Memorial always comes through with the support needed. More information will be coming so stay tuned. ***Please mark your calendars and prayerfully consider volunteering for this mission opportunity.***



**COMING IN SEPTEMBER...**

- Rally Day!
- Church Family Barbeque!
- New Sunday School Classes!
- Youth Group begins again!
- Beautiful Virginia Fall begins!



**Bill Hylton** is missing his QMPC friends! Drop him a note or give him a call to let him know he is loved! 14001 Turnberry Lane Room 405, Midlothian VA 23113. Phone: 434-237-0784



**Thank You QMPC Family!**

I want to thank all who sent cards and greetings for my 90th birthday. It was a lovely day and I so loved getting all the cards and reading each one.

Blessings,  
Joyce Steele





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2 8 am Garden Work PNC 7 pm	3 10 am Bible Study Zoom	4 7 pm Called Session Meeting	5 7 pm Zoom Women's Gathering	6 8 am Garden Work 10 am Lynchburg Retired Teachers Board Meeting	7
8	9 8 am Garden Work PNC 7 pm	10 10 am Bible Study Zoom 7 pm CE Meeting	11 11 am Centering Prayer 6-7 pm Church Wide Prayer	12 10 am John Kahle Graveside Service	13 8 am Garden Work	14 Presbytery Meeting
15 Session 4 pm	16 8 am Garden Work PNC 7 pm	17 10 am Bible Study Zoom	18 11 am Centering Prayer <b>11:30 am Lunch Bunch</b> 6-7 pm Church Wide Prayer	19	20 8 am Garden Work	21
22	23 8 am Garden Work PNC 7 pm	24	25 11 am Centering Prayer 6-7 pm Church Wide Prayer	26	27 8 am Garden Work	28
<b>Nancy Study Leave 8/22-8/29</b>						
29	30 8 am Garden Work PNC 7 pm	31 5:30 pm Haiti Meeting				

**Sunday Morning Schedule:**  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service In Sanctuary  
Or Online at YouTube (Quaker5810) or Facebook Live