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A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Grace and Peace Friends,

This month so often associated with “love” will be an opportunity for all of us to show how much we love our neighbor. On February 13 the youth will be collecting donations for “Souper Bowl of Caring” after worship and every dollar you donate will help feed a neighbor here in Lynchburg or a neighbor far away through Rise Against Hunger. On February 27 after worship we will be hosting a Rise Against Hunger Packing Event in our Fellowship Hall. We need a minimum of 40 volunteers to pack meals that will be sent to communities facing food insecurity anywhere in the world. There are jobs for all ages from 4 to 104...don’t worry we can put you to work. We also need to raise \$500 to offset the costs of this project and you can either send your donation in directly to the church or drop dollars in the Soup Pots on February 13. Please sign up today on the sheet in the narthex or call the church office to volunteer for Rise Against Hunger.

I would also encourage folks to find ways to get engaged in the life of the church through serving on committees...I’ve always said that committees are the hands, feet and heart of the church community. We will be publishing each month in the newsletter when committees are meeting so take note and check them out and see how you can be a part.

Finally, I promised several folks that I would publish Henri Frederic Amiel’s benediction and so here it is:

Life is short and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who make the journey with us. So, be swift to love, and make haste to be kind.

Love and kindness have a way of changing the world, so let us strive to love one another!

Love and Light,
Anghaarad





news and events

MORNING BREATH PRAYER

Infuse me with Your Spirit
Infuse me with Your Love
Infuse me with Your Peace
Infuse me with Your Light
You are my Strength
You are my Hope
You are my Redeemer

By Peggy Deyerle
(1.27.2022)



LUNCH BUNCH

Wishes to each of you for a very happy Valentine's Day. Let's get together for a post Valentine's lunch on Wednesday, February 16, at 11:30 am at Briar Patch Restaurant, 883 South Main Street, Amherst, VA. They are looking forward to our visit. I will need to let them know a definite number on the 14th, so please make your reservation prior to that date. As always, we welcome visitors and request that you include them in your reservation.

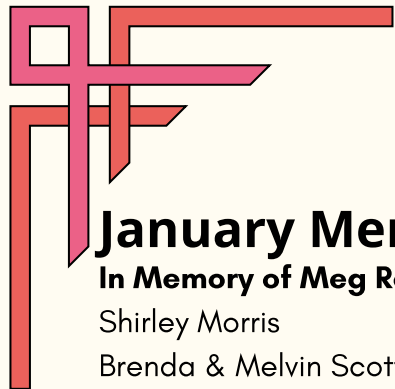
Anyone needing a ride or anyone willing to provide a ride, please let me know. We can meet at the church parking lot at 10:45 am and travel to Amherst. My contact info is text or call - 434 941-3349, email buzzandsara@gmail.com. Our January lunch was oh so good even though our numbers were low due to weather related issues. The food was delicious and we had a great time. Hoping for better weather on February 16 - but it is winter and we play the hand we are dealt. Be safe always!!

Hope you can join us on the 16th for fantastic food, lots of fun and fantastic fellowship.



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.



January Memorials

In Memory of Meg Roach

Shirley Morris

Brenda & Melvin Scott

GINNY KERR

Albert & Norma Espinosa

Russell Franklin

Bob & Marueen Lockridge

Judy & Jeff Heath

John & Stacey Eggleston

Helen Ralston

Jane Reynolds

David & Sally Sease

Frank & Linda Carey

Kirkwood Orey Chpt. 10

Doug & Sue Evans

Shelby Mc Faden

Sally , Mark Foster, Wendy Pinkoski

Nancy Mize

Mary Ann & Maitlin Wade

In Memory of Louise Russell

Nancy Walkup

In Memory of Preston Wade

Reuben & Carolyn Womack

In Memory of Charlie Ford

Ron & Dottie Hendricksen

Reuben & Carolyn Womack

In Memory of Scott Delicate

Reuben & Carolyn Womack

Nancy Mize

In Memory of LN Marsh

Vaughn & Sandra Driskill

Nancy Mize

Randy Sayre

Reuben & Carolyn Womack

David & Andrea Webb

Mary Ann & Maitlin Wade



Rise Against Hunger is an agency supplementing national & 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.

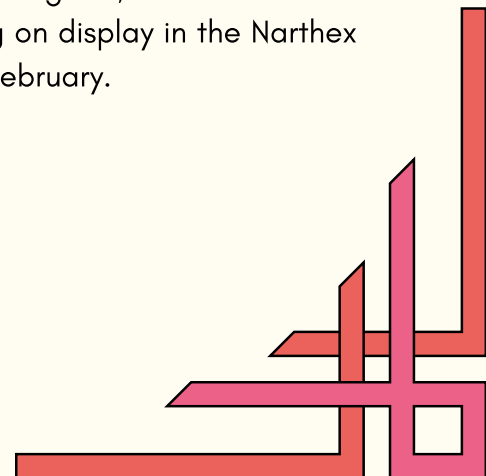
Our Rise Against Hunger food packing event is February 27! We need at least 40 people to help with this event. Please sign up in the Narthex.

Art Show



February's art is a painting by Anna Morton, a charter member of this church. It was the property of Logan Rowse and was gifted to the church by his daughter, Pat.

Enjoy this painting on display in the Narthex for the month of February.



Souper Bowl

**What if everyone
watching a football
game donated
\$1 or 1 can of food to
a local food charity?**

It would be a
GAME CHANGER!



It's simple to join the team for those in need!

Quaker's youth will be collecting for local Food Banks and Rise Against Hunger as part of Souper Bowl of Caring, February 13 after worship. Look for the soup pots and drop your donations there. To make this more fun we will have a Bengals vs Rams competition...the pots will be labeled for each team and you can show your support for either team by which pot you choose.

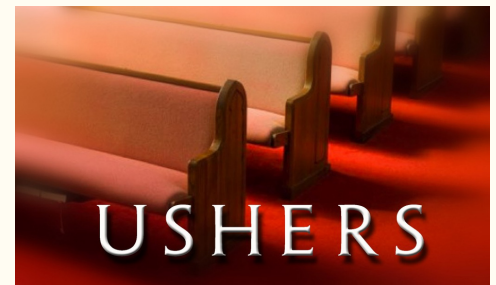
**Get
Connected**

Join a Committee at QMPC!

This month, many of the committees will meet with their new leadership. It is a great time to learn what the various committees do and where you can fit in. You are welcome to visit any and all the meetings to find the best way for you to use your God-given talents.

So far on the schedule:

- February 6 after worship- Care & Nurture will meet in the Moseley Chapel.
- February 13 after worship- Worship & Music will meet in the Library.



Usher Training

Wednesday, February 16 at 6:30 pm

Have you ever served as an usher? Have you wanted to serve? We need willing folks to sign up for Usher Teams. Anghaarad will be training new and returning ushers on Wednesday, February 16 from 6:30pm-8:00pm in the Sanctuary. We will go over new procedures in this Covid world as well as the role of ushers in an emergency.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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		1 10 am Bible study Classical Conversations	2 11 am Centering Prayer 6-7 pm Church Wide Prayer	3 7 pm Choir Rehearsal	4	5
6 Communion 11 am Care & Nurture Committee Meeting	7	8 10 am Bible study Classical Conversations	9 11 am Centering Prayer 6-7 pm Church Wide Prayer	10 7 pm Choir Rehearsal	11 10 am Lynchburg Retired Teachers General Meeting	12
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27 Rise Against Hunger Food Packing	28	March 1 10 am Bible study Classical Conversations	March 2 Ash Wednesday	3	4	5

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

Sunday Evening Schedule:

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