

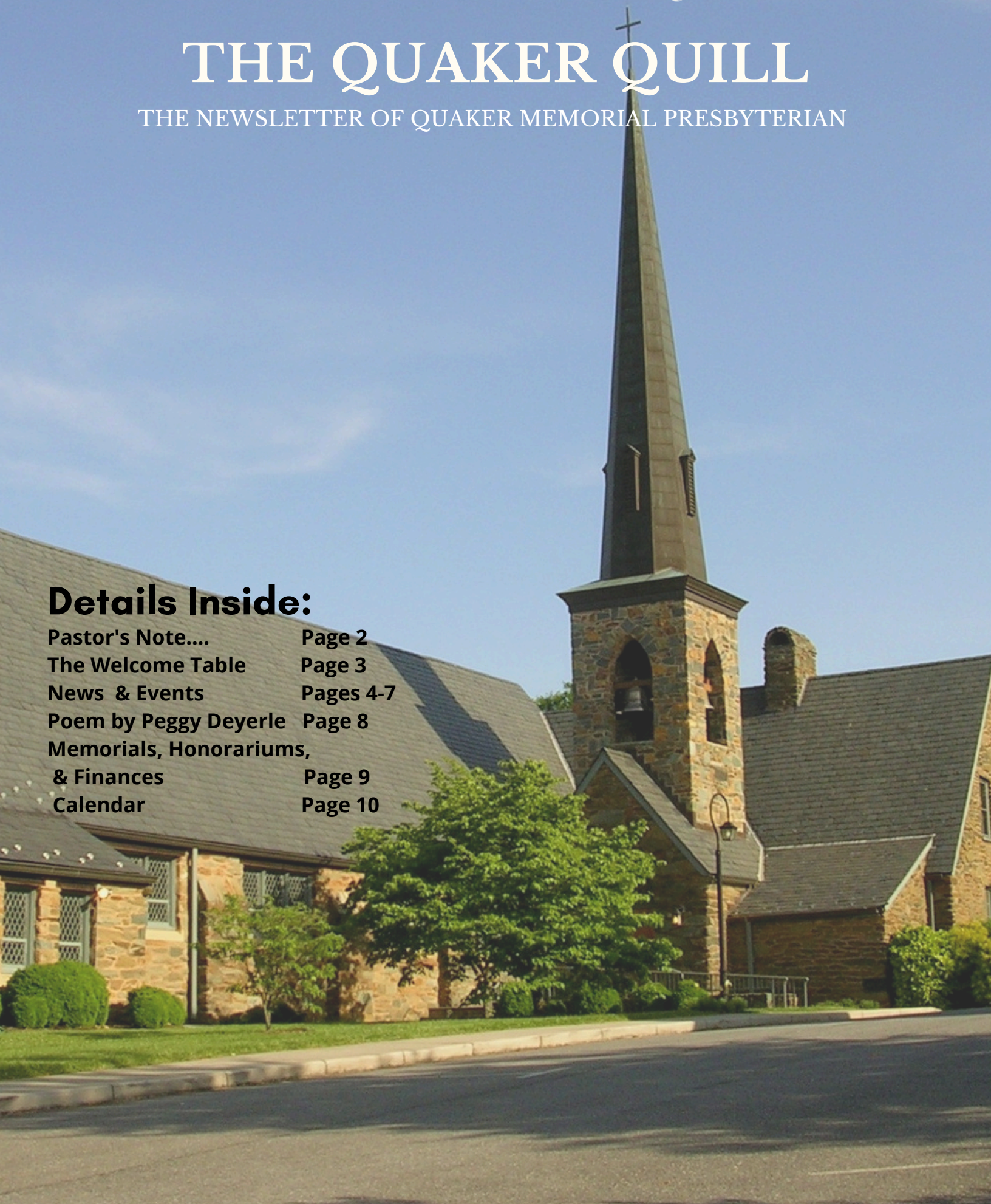
JULY 2024

THE QUAKER QUILL

THE NEWSLETTER OF QUAKER MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN

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A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

I will confess that I do not like it when it is super hot...but I love summer. Maybe because some of my most beloved formative memories come from my childhood summers. Spending time with family, attending VBS, going to camp and conferences...all are memories that I cherish. Many years back there was study done that showed youth who attend church camp and conferences are more likely to stay connected to the church as adults. And the percentage of pastors and church leaders who attended camp was significantly higher than those who did not attend camps as a young person. I am so excited for all of our youth who will travel either to Massanetta Springs or Montreat as well as our children who will participate in our 2nd annual Music & Arts Camp. If you would like to help us get all these amazing youth to conferences this summer we could use your financial support...our goal is \$3,000 to help offset the cost of van rentals, meals, and housing.

If you have a child in your life (grandchild, neighbor, friend, niece or nephew) please invite them to our Music and Arts Camp July 8-11 from 9am to Noon each day at Quaker. The camp is free and will be a fun activity for everyone! Also, we need a couple of volunteers to help with registration and check in each day from 8:30-9:15 (please let Anghaarad or Savannah know if you can help).

Love & Light
Anghaarad

To accomodate more folks, we have moved the starting time of the Welcome Table
back a half hour. We'll eat at 6:30 and the music will start around 7:15.
We look forward to seeing you there!

Singers & Listeners of All Ages – Everyone is Invited!

THE WELCOME TABLE

at

QUAKER MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

5810 Fort Avenue, Lynchburg, Virginia 24502

Potluck Dinner & Community Sing

featuring a

Warm Welcome, Fine Food & Sweet Harmony

Americana & Roots Music, Spirituals, Gospel Songs,
Country Blues, Mountain Hymns & Civil Rights Anthems

Friday Evening, July 12th at 6:30

Bring a Friend or Two & a Dish to Share!

For more information, please call 434.239.2548

This is a Community Event.

People of All Faiths & People of No Faith are Welcome.
Atheists are Particularly Welcome, Especially if They can Sing Bass.



Coffee with the Pastor

Join Anghaarad for coffee at The Bagel & I at 20584 Timberlake Road on Monday, July 15 from 10 am-Noon. Come for a Cup of Joe, tea or even breakfast and great conversation...this is a wonderfully relaxing time for all members of Quaker and friends.



This month **Lunch Bunch** will head to Oliver's on Rivermont Avenue. Join us on Wednesday, July 17 at 11:30 am. We will need to give a final head count to the restaurant by Monday, July 15 so please RSVP to Sara by text, call 434-941-3349 or email her at buzzandsara@gmail.com.

Montreat Youth Conference 2024

Beginning July 18, Anghaarad will be in Montreat as part of the leadership team for Weeks 5 & 6 of the Summer Youth Conference. We have 15 youth and adults traveling to Montreat, July 20-27. Our prayers go with all the youth who will be participating in the youth conferences this summer. Be sure to be in worship on July 28 to hear about our youth's experience at Montreat.

Massanetta Springs Middle School Conference

Steve Hubbard and Lauren Hubbard will lead our group of Middle Schoolers to Massanetta Springs July 16-19. Please pray for this group as they play, worship, and learn together! You will hear more about Massanetta on August 11th...that will be our Massanetta Sunday when we will collect a special offering to support their current Capital Campaign.

****We are still accepting donations to help offset the cost of travel and food while our youth are at their summer camps. Please write on your check "Summer Camp expenses" and thank you for yur generosity.****



New Banners in the Sanctuary

The team of seamstresses are hard at work cutting, piecing, pressing and sewing our four new banners that should add color, beauty, and much needed sound absorption to our sanctuary. There is an opportunity for folks to donate to the cost of the banners in memory or in honor of a loved one. If you would like to contribute to one of the banners speak with Anghaarad. Once all four banners are completed, we will dedicate them to the Glory of God as well as lift up the saints to whom they are dedicated.

PC(USA) General Assembly “Live into Hope”

The 226th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) will meet June 30-July 4 in Salt Lake City, UT. If you wish to follow the happenings of the GA or even stream the worship services and plenaries you can go to ga-pcusa.org and watch the church at work. Please hold all of our commissioners, moderators, local volunteers, and General Assembly staff in prayer during these days. In the August newsletter we will have a brief overview of what all happened on your behalf.

Documentary Screening

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church of Lynchburg is inviting all to a screening of the documentary: **1946: The Mistranslation That Shifted Culture**

Wednesday, July 10, 6 p.m.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall
1000 Langhorne Road, Lynchburg

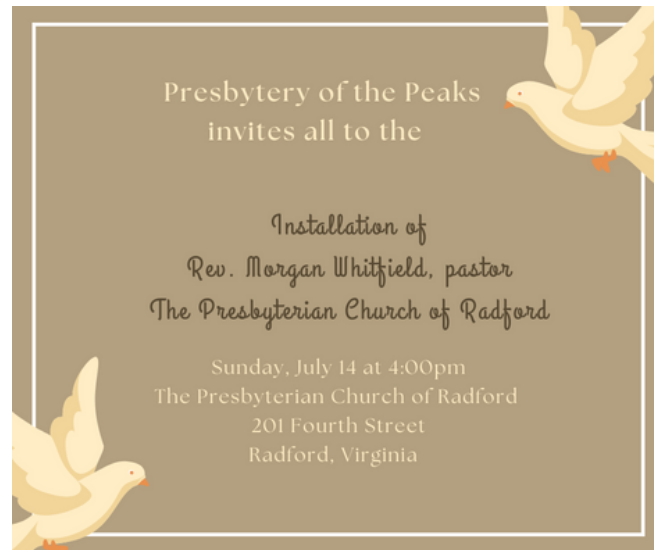
This documentary follows the story of tireless researchers who trace the origins of the anti-gay movement among some Christians to a grave mistranslation of the Bible in 1946. What if the word “homosexual” was never meant to be in the Bible? Explore how the misuse of a single word changed the course of modern history.



**The Church Office will be closed Thursday and Friday,
July 4 & 5 for the Independence Day holiday.**

ALSO:

**If anyone would like to start receiving the bulletin,
prayer list or newsletter paper copy at home, please
contact the church office. We mail out several copies
every week and would be glad to add you to our list!**



Bob Sima & Shannon Plummer in Concert



Bob Sima and his wife Shannon, national recording artists and agents of change, are coming to the Miller Center on Friday, July 5! They deliver a profound message of inner peace and community healing through their deeply meaningful and powerful performances.

The concert cost is \$20 and is open to all ages. The music will begin at 7pm.



Happy Birthday!

Come help celebrate
LUCILLE PAIGE'S 100TH
BIRTHDAY!

JULY 17, 2024
1pm to 3:30pm
Quaker Memorial Presbyterian
Church Narthex

TO MY DAD

I learned about the Prince of Peace long long ago.

Your Mom explained about him so I would know.

Many years later during time in devotions,

I came across something that stirred my emotions.

A hymn was mentioned sung by Tennessee Ernie,

To days gone by I was sent on a journey.

Memories from long ago of you, Dad,

Reminding me of some lessons I had.

By playing your long play vinyl record

I learned old hymns that came to be adored.

I sing them now in my old age.

Hearing the comforting words my soul is engaged.

I was reminded of something else as well.

You had taken me to church, youth group and choir of bells

In my teens your influence had started a desire,

To learn more of things that are much higher.

In your youth you had suffered traumas of your own.

Your religious influence helped to heal those of my own

Thanks, Dad, I am grateful for you planting those seeds,

Which were to grow in me years later indeed.

By Peggy Deyerle
(May, 2024)

We welcome anyone in the church that would like to share artwork or poetry with others to send them in to the Church Office.

JUNE MEMORIALS & GIFTS

In Memory of Husband, Father &
Father-in-law for Father's Day
(To benefit the Church Banner Fund)

Shirley Morris
Brenda Scott

May 2024 Financial Report

	May-24	Monthly	Year to Date
Revenue		\$40,996.61	\$179,049.82
Expenses		\$26,517.21	\$138,840.85
Difference		\$14,479.40	\$40,208.97

Online Giving Available

Just a reminder that we now offer electronic giving. You can give simply by scanning the QR code to the side or go to our website www.qmpc.org and click the GIVE NOW button at the top of the page to be taken to our secure site. There is a small fee involved and you will have the option to cover that fee when you give.



JULY

Sun

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Fri

Sat

	1	2	3 11:30 Centering Prayer 6pm Churchwide Prayer	4 Church Office Closed 	5 Church Office Closed 7pm Concert at Miller Center	6
7 No Sunday School 10am Worship	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Music & Arts Camp 9am to noon			11:30 Centering Prayer 6pm Churchwide Prayer 6:30 pm Property	10am Comfort Table Support Group	6:30 pm The Welcome Table
14 No Sunday School 10am Worship	15 10 am to noon Coffee with Pastor at The Bagel & I	16	17	18	19	20
		Middle School Youth to Massanetta Springs				
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