

JULY 2026

THE QUAKER QUILL





A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Greetings QMPC Family,

It is truly the Dog Days of Summer. I learned recently that this common phrase has been used for centuries and refers to the rising of the Dog Star (the brightest star in the sky) during the midsummer months. For the northern hemisphere these have long been the hottest days of the calendar and therefore as the Dog Star took a more prominent place in the sky the Greeks & Romans took to calling this season the Dog Days of Summer. The Dog Days mean seeking cool waters, good shade and ice cream! I hope that everyone will help us honor the Dog Days with Popsicles on the Porch, July 5th after worship and an End of Summer Celebration, August 30th with Ice Cream Sundaes.

If you have a child in your life (grandchild, neighbor, friend, niece or nephew) please invite them to our Music and Arts Camp July 13-16 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, Julia Bryan, or Savannah know if you can help).

As I am traveling this month, please welcome to the pulpit, Skip Wode on July 19th and Kitty Hahn Campanella on July 26.

Love and Light,
Anghaarad



NEWS & EVENTS



COFFEE WITH THE PASTOR

There will be NO Coffee with Pastor this month. Catch Anghaarad at After Hours. Details below.



AFTER HOURS WITH THE PASTOR

Join Pastor Anghaarad for an evening of conversation and fellowship on July 14th...6:30pm at 801 Oyster Bar on Rivermont Avenue.



This month **Lunch Bunch** will head to Harbor Inn on Old Forest Road. Join us on Wednesday, July 15 at 11:30 am. We will need to give a final head count to the restaurant by Monday, July 13 so please RSVP to Sara Curtis by text, call 434-941-3349 or email her at buzzandsara@gmail.com.



If you live alone and have no adult children living in the area, please share with the church office your emergency contact information so we can keep that on file.

NEWS & EVENTS

Popsicles on the Porch

July 5th after worship

Stick around and beat the heat with popsicles and fellowship. The Discipleship Committee will have popsicles for everyone to share on what might be the hottest Sunday of the year!



THANK YOU!!!!

Our first Church-Wide Birthday Party was a
HUGE success!

We packed 48 birthday boxes for our friends
at Meals on Wheels.

Everyone got plenty of birthday cake!
Thank you to the 12 bakers who provided a
yummy cake for each month...all were
enjoyed by the crowd!



NEWS & EVENTS



MUSIC & ARTS CAMP

July 13-16 9:00am- Noon

It's that time of year again for Music & Arts Camp...for rising K-6th grades. Register today by letting the office know you are coming. Please invite children in your family & friend groups to join us! Looking for youth & adult volunteers to join the fun too!



Pray for our youth & adults traveling to Montreat

July 25-August 1 we have 14 youth and adults traveling to the Montreat Youth Conference.

Once again we are asking folks to sign up to be prayer partners for our conferees.

The sign up sheet & prayer bags are in the Narthex...please have prayer bags filled & returned by July 12th

Youth traveling to Montreat: Allie Wood, Joseph Robert, Gracie Jacob, Joy Jacob, Marley Neal, Hannah Perkins, Cooper Cannon, Dieulanda Poteu, Lizzie Hutchison, Harper Stanbury

Adults traveling to Montreat: Skip Wodke, Liz Huband, Susie Hubbard & Lauren Hubbard

Anghaarad will serving as a Small Group Leader July 17-August 1

A graphic for a "Back to School Supply Drive". The words "back to school" are in a playful, rounded font with each letter in a different color (orange, blue, red, dark blue, yellow, green, red, blue). The words "SUPPLY DRIVE" are in a bold, dark blue, sans-serif font below. The background is white with several colorful crayons (blue, red, yellow, green) scattered around the text.

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ITEMS NEEDED:
PENCILS, NOTEBOOK PAPER, BINDERS, SCISSORS,
24 PACK CRAYONS, GLUE STICKS, TISSUE BOXES,
ZIPPER PENCIL POUCHES, DRY ERASE MARKERS,
3-PRONG POCKET FOLDERS, COLORED PENCILS,
COMPOSITION BOOKS, HIGHLIGHTERS, & ERASERS



AUGUST 28-29

**SUPPORTING HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
FAITH BUILD 2027**

CLOTHING*
BOOKS
FURNITURE
TOYS

**HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
COLLECTIBLES
ELECTRONICS
HOLIDAY DECOR**

***we will only accept clothing on hangers with no stains, coats, baby clothes and blue jeans...no t-shirts, socks, sweatshirts, underwear, etc.**

Beginning July 5th you may begin bringing donations to store downstairs in Room 17.

Set up for the Sale will begin, August 23 after worship. This sale will be a joint effort of all the congregations participating in the Faith Build Spring 2027



NEWS & EVENTS

PROPERTY COMMITTEE SPOTLIGHT

The Property Committee was busy in June.



UPGRADED COPIER:

On June 25, Sharp installed our new copier in Deborah's office. It is an upgrade to our previous machine, so it may look familiar at first glance. The June 28 bulletin was the first job—and it looked great! Many thanks to Deborah for working with the Sharp remote and installation teams to get everything up and running.

WORKER BEES:

On Saturday, June 13, the Property Worker Bees were hard at work, replacing all the bulbs in the fellowship hall's hanging lights. They also continued organizing the church and meeting house historical documents. We are blessed with a dedicated team preserving years of documents, newspapers, and photographs. Our next Worker Bee Saturday will be on July 18, 9am - 12noon.

ROMEOS:

The first ROMEOS meeting was held on June 10 with six members present. We enjoyed great fellowship as we began defining our mission at Quaker. Our first project focused on organizing and clearing storage areas. Many donated items originally intended for Haiti could not be sent due to world events, so the Session suggested repurposing them for local needs.

On June 16, the ROMEOS delivered two truckloads of clothing, shoes, sporting equipment, books, games, and toys to Park View Mission. They were thankful, and we were happy to be a blessing to our community.

The next ROMEOS meeting will be July 8 at 10:00 a.m.—all are welcome!

RESURRECTION FERN IN CEMETERY WALL:

We have a unique plant growing in our cemetery walls, believed to be a "Resurrection Fern"—a fitting symbol for Quaker. Please enjoy its beauty, but do not disturb it. These ferns are found in only two locations in Virginia, and we are fortunate to be one of them.



BE AWARE:

Last week, a visitor attempted to use the outdoor water faucet but left it running. Fortunately, Neal Gibson noticed water flowing from the property and addressed the issue. Neighbors also alerted the Lynchburg Police. The situation was resolved quickly with no damage. Many thanks to Neal and our neighbors for their watchful eyes. Please take a moment when on the property to look for any issues or unusual activity.

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PROPERTY COMMITTEE SPOTLIGHT (CONTINUED)

THANK YOU:

Thank you to the dedicated members who removed and cleaned up the large tree limb that fell in early June.

We often refer to our building and grounds as the “church,” but God’s true Church are His people—those who faithfully give their time, talents, prayers, and resources to bless our congregation and community. Thank You!

Financial Report for May

May-26	Monthly	Year to Date
Revenue	\$26,203.40	\$193,991.87
Expenses	\$29,847.20	\$154,532.48
Difference	(\$3,643.80)	\$39,459.39

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.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 11:30am Centering Prayer 6pm Pray for others at home	2	3 8 am Garden Maintenance	4
	5 10am Worship 11:15am Popsicles after church 	6	7 8am Garden Maintenance 9am Zoom Bible Study	8 10am ROMEOs 11:30am Centering Prayer 6pm Pray for others at home 6:30am Property Committee	9	10 8 am Garden Maintenance
12 10am Worship 11:15am Session	13 9am to Noon Music & Arts Camp	14 8am Garden Maintenance 9am Zoom Bible Study 10am Communion at The Summit 6pm Communion at Bentley Commons	15 11:30am Lunch Bunch 11:30am Centering Prayer 5:30pm Endowment Committee 6pm Pray for others at home	16 3pm Communion at Willow Ridge	17 8 am Garden Maintenance	18 9am to noon
19 10am Worship	20	21 8am Garden Maintenance 9am Zoom Bible Study	22 11:30am Centering Prayer 6pm Pray for others at home	23	24 8 am Garden Maintenance	25
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Youth at Montreat						