

JULY 2022

THE QUAKER QUILL

THE NEWSLETTER OF QUAKER MEMORIAL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

May truth and freedom come to every nation;
may peace abound where strife has raged so long;
that each may seek to love and build together,
a world united, righting every wrong;
a world united in its love for freedom,
proclaiming peace together in one song

The final stanza from the hymn we sang on Sunday, July 3rd is a beautiful prayer written by Georgia Harkness. A prayer for truth, freedom, and peace; ideals we often take for granted. I hope and pray that all had a safe and happy Fourth of July and may we pray for the victims of the shootings that occurred in Highland Park and other cities around our country.

I would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, and meals while Zane and I recovered from Covid. May we be mindful that Covid is still in our midst and this latest wave is highly contagious...please practice whatever safety measures you need to keep yourselves healthy. If you have symptoms please stay home and get tested as soon as possible.

We are a little over a month away from our Block Party for John Lynch's Birthday, August 27. This month the volunteer sign up sheets will be in the Narthex and we need ALL HANDS ON DECK to make this event a success. We hope to not only celebrate our little piece of our city's history but to welcome our neighbors for an afternoon and evening of fun, food and fellowship!

Love and Light,
Anghaarad





LUNCH BUNCHERS,

Join in the fun at Bull's Steakhouse, 1887 Graves Mill Road at 11:30 am, Wednesday, July 20 for our July get together. We will meet in the private dining room and are looking forward to seeing your smiling face. Bull's has a varied menu selection and should have something pleasing to everyone.

At our June outing, we welcomed several new faces and are hoping to welcome even more friends this month. Will be giving Bulls a firm count on Monday, July 18 and would appreciate you making your reservation, including any guests, prior to that date. My contact info is as follows:

email - buzzandsara@gmail.com

text/call - 434 941-3349

Please join us for delicious food, wonderful fellowship and loads of fun!

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.

THE WELCOME TABLE



We're gathering together again at the Welcome Table for another Potluck & Community Sing on Friday evening, July 8, at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. It's a relaxed, informal, and very welcoming occasion for members and guests alike; one visitor reported that all the hospitable people, good food, and fine singing made her feel right at home — and eager to come back!

It's a lovely occasion for families, too. My personal vision of the Kingdom of Heaven owes so much to childhood memories of church potlucks and people singing in harmony. Don't miss the opportunity to give your children a chance to accumulate some similar memories...



JULY'S ART

On display is a pen and ink drawing is the work of Jane

Bunnell, a former member of QMPC. It was a gift to Bob & Phyllis Beilfus by the church's Christian Education Committee in gratitude for their years of service as youth advisors. It is on loan from the Beilfus'.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY JOHN LYNCH BLOCK PARTY!

Mark your calendars for August 27 (3pm-sunset) for our first every party to celebrate our city's founding father! It should be a fun day of celebrating: Food Trucks, Live Music, Special Appearances, Games and Fun for the whole family. We will be looking for lots of volunteers to help with set up, clean up and publicity. Please watch for the sign up sheets that will soon arrive in the Narthex and be a part of this exciting event to welcome our neighbors to Quaker!

GARDEN UPDATE

The garden is growing and providing delicious vegetables to those in need! So far this year we have donated 312 lbs of vegis! Our group works in the garden on Monday & Thursday from 8 to 9:30 AM. Others are always welcome to join us!



QMPC FINANCIAL UPDATE

May Revenue	\$47,322.10
May Expenses	\$28,599.32
Difference	\$18,722.78
YTD Revenue	\$163,911.15
YTD Expenses	\$133,043.60
Difference	\$30,867.55

COMMUNITY CHOIR OPPORTUNITY

An Invitation to Choir members of the Presbytery of the Peaks to join in a community choir at Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church on Sunday, July 31st, 4:00 for the Ordination and Installation of Pastor Mark Rackley. Music is provided and there will be four rehearsals on the following Wednesdays:

July, 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th at 7:00 pm. We request that you attend as many rehearsals as you can. Please RSVP to Joy Siddons, Director of Choirs at Joycesiddons@icloud.com.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

St Andrew's Presbyterian Church our sister congregation just up the street will hosting the Ordination and Installation of their new pastor, Mark Rackley on Sunday, July 31 at 4:00pm.



In Memory of Lynda McCraw

Janie Roark

In Memory of Bill Hylton

Evelyn Glass

John & Janet LaPrade

Reuben & Carolyn Womack

Claire & Mark Burk

Samantha Spence

Ginny Kerr

Nancy Mize

Fran Underwood

Anghaarad & Zane's new address

1301 Edley Place
Lynchburg, VA 24502





FILL THE BUS...

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Youth Summer Trips...every dollar helps our youth have a Mountain Top experience that they will never forget. It is not too late if you would like to donate.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN

This fall we will be moving our amazing Godly Play program to the Sunday school hour. We have used this program during Children's Church in the past and it has been well received by our children and volunteers. Currently, our families with younger children prefer for their children to stay in worship so we've not needed a Children's Church program. What we have discovered is that we are in need of a multi-age Sunday school program and there is no better curriculum out there than Godly Play. If you have ever served as a volunteer with this program you know how well it works with all ages. Quaker has invested a lot of resources into the materials for this program over the years and we are excited to get it back up and running for our youngest disciples. If you would be willing to serve as a volunteer for this program (high school youth-adults are all welcome) we would love for you to attend a training on Wednesday, July 20 at 7:00pm...even if you have served before come and share your wisdom with the group. We are hoping to build a cadre of volunteers for the new school year. If you have questions please contact Liz Huband or Julia Bryan.

BIBLES FOR OUR YOUNG DISCIPLES

A long standing tradition at Quaker that got interrupted by transitions and a pandemic is the giving of Bibles to all rising 3rd Graders...we are hoping to make up for that oversight by presenting everyone 3rd grade and up a Bible on Rally Day (September 11) please contact the church office for our Christian Education Chair, Michael Whorley to let us know if you have a young disciple who has not yet received their Bible.




MASSANETTA & MONTREAT YOUTH CONFERENCE

Please pray for our youth and chaperones who will be traveling to Massanetta for the Middle School Conference: Steve & Lauren Hubbard, Olivia Evans, Allie Wood, Marley Neal and Joy Jacob...they will be there July 12-15. We also pray for our youth and chaperones headed to the Montreat Youth Conference: Liz Huband, Skip Wodke, Susie Hubbard, Lily Wood, Macy Neal, Grace Jacob, Sara Robert, Elizabeth Plucker...they will be there July 24-30.

Anghaarad will be at the Montreat Youth Conference as part of the leadership from July 23- August 6. May they have safe travels and a wonderful week of learning, resting, playing, and worshipping! If you would like to create a care bag for one of the youth or adults traveling to these conferences please contact Anghaarad by July 10....these bags will be given to them on the day they depart.

JULY



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Communion	4 Church Office Closed 	5 10 am Bible study	6 11 am Centering Prayer 6-7 pm Church Wide Prayer	7	8 6-8 pm The Welcome Table	9 LN Marsh Memorial
10	11 6:30 pm Finance Committee	12 10 am Bible study	13 11 am Centering Prayer 6-7 pm Church Wide Prayer 6:30 pm Property Meeting	14	15 2 pm Cemetery Meeting	16
Massanetta Middle School Conference						
17 Session	18	19 10 am Bible study	20 11 am Centering Prayer 11:30 am Lunch Bunch 3:30 pm Missions Meeting 6-7 pm Church	21	22	23
24	25	26 10 am Bible study	27 11 am Centering Prayer 2-4 pm STAR Meets 6-7 pm Church Wide Prayer	28	29	30
Montreat High School Conference						
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Sunday Morning Schedule:

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship Service In Sanctuary

Or Online at YouTube (Quaker5810)