

JUNE 2026

THE QUAKER QUILL

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A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Grace and Peace to Everyone,

School's Out for Summer...another school year has come to an end and summer fun has begun. Our youth will be heading to Montreat in July and we will have Music & Arts Camp (July 13-16) for our children. The prayer partner bags will be out in the Narthex beginning June 14th and we need lots of folks willing to pray for our youth and adults traveling July 25-August 1st.

The ROMEO's are having their first gathering on June 10th and I hope to see lots of friendly faces the crowd. Our Garden Crew can really use folks help this summer...if you are able to give of your time at anytime during the week, please let Bob Lockridge know when you are able and he can give you directions.

Welcome Table is a wonderful opportunity to invite folks to church. And the Happy Birthday Party should be a fun opportunity to celebrate and serve our neighbors complete with YUMMY CAKE! If you have brought items for the Meals on Wheels Birthday Boxes please plan to do so before June 14th...shopping lists are available in the Narthex.

Zane and I will be traveling to Mississippi at the end of the month to prepare my mother's home to be put on the market. Prayers for traveling mercies as we complete this endeavor and closing of the final chapter.

A big Thank You to everyone who helped spread mulch, prepare the garden, served on the kitchen crew for the picnic, set up the sanctuary for concerts & recitals, helped take communion to our neighbors and so much more. May was a busy month here at Quaker, but we have more opportunities to serve and fellowship together in June and July. I hope to see everyone at our Birthday Party, June 14 and please don't miss opportunities to invite someone to church!

In Christ,

Anghaarad

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, June 12th at 6:00

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.

NEWS & EVENTS



COFFEE WITH THE PASTOR

Join Anghaarad for coffee at The Bagel & I at 20584 Timberlake Road on Monday, June 15 from 10 am to noon. Come for a cup of coffee, 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 Olive Garden on Ward's Road. Join us on Wednesday, June 17 at 11:30 am. We will need to give a final head count to the restaurant by Monday, June 15 so please RSVP to Sara Curtis by text, call 434-941-3349 or email her at buzzandsara@gmail.com.



AFTER HOURS WITH THE PASTOR

Join Pastor Anghaarad for an evening of conversation and fellowship, June 30th...6pm at The Water Dog downtown at 1016 Jefferson Street.



Gracie Jacob, Sophia Haupt, Macy Neal & Dieulanda Poteu

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Congratulations to the Weigand Scholarship recipients this year: Faith & Grace Jacob, Sophia Haupt, Elizabeth Plucker & Joshua Webb benefited from this fund to help pay towards their college education.



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!



NEWS & EVENTS

PROPERTY COMMITTEE NEWS

R.O.M.E.O.S. : REACHING OUT WITH MANY HANDS, EQUIPPED TO OFFER SERVICE

The Property Committee would like to invite you to the first gathering of the revised R.O.M.E.O.S. on June 10th from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. This is a new take on an older, beloved group whose mission was—and continues to be—service to Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church: our building, our staff, our members, and our community.

Our plan is to spend a couple of hours each month helping wherever there is a need. This may include changing a light bulb, weeding a garden, setting up tables and chairs, assisting staff members with projects, or checking off Property Committee tasks. The only requirements are a couple of hours of your time, the ability to laugh, and a desire to serve.

First and foremost, this will be a time of fellowship. We will have coffee, a time of devotion, and a checklist of projects that we may or may not follow! We hope you will plan to join us on the 10th. Please see Larry Epperson if you have any questions.

NEW PHONE SYSTEM

The phone system at Quaker has been updated with a new vendor. Mitel was purchased by RingCentral, requiring us to transition to a new network. This change was completed on Friday, May 22, and as is typical, there were a few glitches that needed to be addressed to achieve full functionality. If you experience any issues, please let us know. Many thanks to Deborah Ashworth, Steve Bryan, Anghaarad Dees, Neal Gibson, and others I'm sure I missed for their help and patience during this transition.

COMING SOON – NEW UPGRADED COPIER

The office copier will soon be upgraded to a newer model with a folding feature. Since this is an upgrade of our current model, we expect a smooth transition, though there may be a small learning curve as we become familiar with the new features.

THANK YOU...

to everyone who helped with Property Committee projects over the past month. Our grounds look amazing with the new mulch complementing the beautiful landscaping. Take a walk down the new walkway between the building and the cemetery—it is beautiful. While the Property Committee cannot take credit for it, the Community Garden Team's efforts are also producing great results. Take a few minutes to see how God has blessed us!

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You are invited to a Whole Church
Birthday Party

June 14, 2026 following Worship

We will celebrate everyone's birthday...12 months of birthdays means 12 cakes! Let's see which month has the most birthdays!

We will also pack Birthday Boxes for Meals on Wheels. Continue bringing in small items to go in the Birthday Boxes until that Sunday.

**Help us fill Birthday Boxes for Meals on Wheels,
June 14**

We are collecting Shoe Boxes and the following items to go in the boxes. Place donations in baskets in Narthex



Memorials Received in May

In honor of the Care & Nurture Committee

Jane Roark's family

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.





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	1	2 8:30am Garden Maintenance	3 11:30 Centering Prayer 6pm Pray for others at home	4	5	6 8:30am Garden Maintenance
7 10am Worship	8	9 8:30am Garden Maintenance 9am Zoom Bible Study 10am Communion at The Summit 6pm Communion at Bentley Commons	10 10am ROMEO's 11:30 Centering Prayer 6pm Pray for others at home 6:30pm Property Committee	11	12 10am Lynchburg Retired Teachers Board Meeting 6pm Welcome Table	13 8:30am Garden Maintenance 
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