

JUNE 2022

# THE QUAKER QUILL

THE NEWSLETTER OF QUAKER MEMORIAL  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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# A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Oh, summer has clothed the earth  
In a cloak from the loom of the sun!  
And a mantle, too, of the skies' soft blue,  
and a belt where the rivers run.

Paul Laurence Dunbar "In Summer"

The days are longer, the breezes are warmer and school is out for summer. The Spirit is stirring here at Quaker...we have many activities happening here during these lazy days of summer. The Presbytery will be hosting an Earth Care Summit here at Quaker on Saturday, June 4 from 11am to 2pm. The Welcome Table will gather again June 10 at 6:00pm so bring a friend, a dish to share and a joyful voice. We will have a luncheon after church, June 12 to hear about our exciting new partnership with the South River Meeting House, University of Lynchburg and Lynchburg Museum. And we will gather as the people of God each Sunday for praise and worship at 10:00am...and our next Bring a Friend to Church & lemonade will be June 26.

*"Rachel is weeping for her children..."*

As I write this letter to you, I am mindful of the recent mass shootings around our country and I hold in my heart those families who kissed their babies goodbye in Uvalde, TX never imagining it would be the last time. How long, Oh Lord? How long will we continue to value weapons over our children? There must be a real change. How do we turn thoughts and prayers into real actions that will protect our children? I don't have all the answers but I am listening and I will pray to discern ways that we the church can be agents of change in a world that is hurting. So, today hug your people extra tight... never miss an opportunity to tell the people in your life how much you love them and listen for the call to action when the time is right. Blessed are the peacemakers and may we be counted in their numbers.

Love and Light,  
Anghaarad





### **SOUTH RIVER MEETING HOUSE PARTNERSHIP**

Join us Sunday, June 12 to hear about our exciting new partnership with the Meeting House, University of Lynchburg and Lynchburg Museum. The Session voted earlier this year to enter into this mutual partnership to help bring more visibility to the Meeting House and the history of our city. This partnership will provide lots of opportunities for all three entities to continue to tell the story of Lynchburg's founding families to new generations. Quaker Memorial Presbyterian has long been the sole keeper of this piece of Lynchburg's history and now we will share some of the work...the hope is that the University and Museum will assist us with new kiosks, educational material and docents. It is truly an exciting new venture. Representatives from our new partnership will join us for worship and for a potluck luncheon after worship. Everyone is asked to bring their favorite Summer Salad to share. Bring your favorite green salad, ham salad, tuna salad, fruit salad, etc. It should be a lovely light meal on a warm Summer Day. The Fellowship Team will provide beverages.



## **Pentecost**



June 5 is Pentecost Sunday when we typically celebrate the birth of the church. We are encouraging everyone to wear Red that Sunday as part of the celebration! We will also collect the Pentecost Offering. Please pick up a special envelope in the Narthex.



### **SUMMER SALADS & SRMH POTLUCK**

Sunday, June 12 after worship we will have a potluck luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is asked to bring their favorite summer salad (egg salad, green salad, fruit salad, etc.) to share. If you don't have a salad to bring you are welcome to bring a dessert instead. During the luncheon we will hear more about our new SRMH Partnership and have tours of the Meeting House. Y'all Come!

### **MONTREAT WORSHIP & MUSIC CONFERENCE**

Please pray for our members who will be traveling to Montreat for the Worship and Music Conference. May they have safe travels and a wonderful week of learning, resting and worshipping!



## **LUNCH BUNCHERS,**

Summer time is coming and the temperature is rising. Hope you can join our June Lunch Bunch outing on Wednesday, June 15th at 11:30 am at Brauburgers' of Forest. They are located at 1332 Ventura Drive, Suite A and our reservation is for the front patio. Should be a fun get together and friends as always are welcome. A firm count is needed by Monday, June 13 so please make your reservation prior to that date. RSVP to Sara Curtis at 434-941-3349 (text or call) or email buzzandsara@gmail.com.

## **MAY MEMORIALS**

### **In Memory of Lynda McCraw**

David & Andrea Webb  
Sara Curtis  
Bob & Carolyn Eubank  
Randy Sayre  
Kent & Fran Ford  
Evelyn Glass  
Marjorie Miller  
Reuben & Carolyn Womack  
Sarah Garrett  
Barbara Waddington  
Bob & Maureen Lockridge  
Samantha Spence  
Doug & Sue Evans  
Nancy Mize  
Carolyn Skinnell

### **In Memory of Buck Ford**

Angie & Scott Ashman

### **In Memory of Buzz Curtis**

Angie & Scott Ashman

### **In Memory of Phil Webb**

Randy Sayre

## **FILL THE BUS...**

Our youth are returning to Massanetta Springs and Montreat this summer and we are looking for folks to help cover the costs to get them safely to their conferences. We need your help to fill the buses with gas, food and other travel expenses. Consider giving a gift to support our young folks...we would like to raise roughly \$2,000 to help offset our costs. Your generosity makes it possible for our young people to have these amazing experiences. The bus will continue to accept your gifts through June 12. For every gift given we will add a heart to our bus that will be sitting in the Narthex...help us FILL IT FULL OF LOVE!!!

## **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.



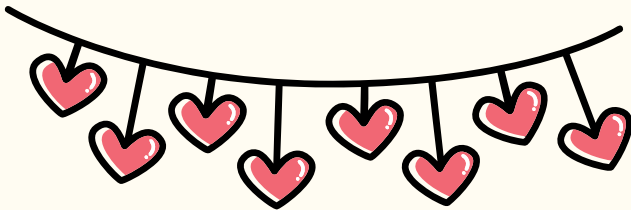
The artist featured for the month of June is Howard Jennings. He was a member of the Monday morning art group founded by Faye Burnett. On display is a print of his original watercolor painting of QMPC.



**GRATITUDE FOR OUR QMPC FAMILY**

We are so grateful for all the ways we have been supported by our faith community at QMPC. Your love has been demonstrated in many ways. We've received meals, cards, phone calls, prayer support and even a ride to a doctor appointment. All of these have been nourishment for our souls. Recent months have been challenging with the health issues we both have been experiencing. We are so thankful for the support given us as well as being a part of such a loving and giving congregation.

Peace and Love of Christ be with all of you,  
Peggy and Norris Deyerle



**A NEW HOUSE FOR THE DEES**

**Anghaarad & Zane's  
New Address**



1301 Edley Place  
Lynchburg, VA 24502



**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!

**QMPC FINANCIAL UPDATE**

April Revenue	\$42,155.17
April Expenses	\$29,474.89
Difference	\$12,680.28

YTD Revenue	\$116,589.05
YTD Expenses	\$104,444.28
Difference	\$12,144.77

**NEED A NOTARY?**

You may not know this, but Christine in the office is a Notary. Email [office@qmpc.org](mailto:office@qmpc.org) or call the office if you need a document notarized.



*Singers & Listeners of All Ages – Everyone is Invited!*

# THE WELCOME TABLE

at

## QUAKER MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

5810 Fort Ave, Lynchburg, VA 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 10 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.

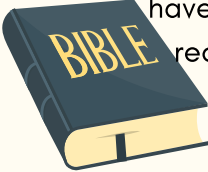
People of All Faiths & People of No Faith are Welcome.

Atheists are Particularly Welcome, Especially if They can Sing Bass.



### **3RD GRADE BIBLES**

It has been Quaker's tradition to present children in the 3rd Grade with a Bible; however, Covid and pastoral transitions put a damper on that tradition over the last couple of years. The Christian Education Committee realizes that several children and youth may

 have missed the opportunity to receive a Bible. We would like to rectify that oversight on Rally Day this September. Please contact the church office if you have a child 3rd grade or higher so that we can have a Bible ready for them on Rally Day!

### **LITTLE FREE LIBRARY**

The Christian Education Committee is looking for someone willing to build or procure a "Little Free Library" to be placed on our property. The committee has identified this small project as a way to outreach to our neighbors. If you would be willing to head up this project please contact Michael Whorley or Valerie Rogers.



### **PRAYERS AND GIFTS FOR THE FAMILIES OF UVALDE, TEXAS**

As Pastor Dees mentioned in worship we are providing the address for First Presbyterian Church of Uvalde, TX. Members are invited to send notes to the congregation to show support for them in the wake of this recent tragedy. If you wish to send any financial contributions to FPC-Uvalde, the church has pledged to give all donations to the families of the victims.

First Presbyterian Church  
PO Box 1608  
Uvalde, TX 78802



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 11 am Centering Prayer  6-7 pm Church Wide Prayer	2	3	4 1- 3 pm Earth Care Committee  1 pm Private Event
5 Pentecost  Communion  2 pm SRMH Tour  Baptism	6	7 10 am Bible study	8 11 am Centering Prayer  6-7 pm Church Wide Prayer  7 pm Property Meeting	9	10  6-8 pm The Welcome Table  Christine off	11
12 SRMH Potluck & Partnership meeting	13 6:30 pm John Lynch Birthday Party Task Force Meeting  Christine off	14 10 am Bible study  2 pm SRMH & Lynchburg Museum Meeting	15 11 am Centering Prayer 11:30 am Lunch Bunch 6-7 pm Church Wide Prayer	16	17  Anghaarad off	18  Anghaarad off
19  Anghaarad off	20  Anghaarad off	21 10 am Bible study  Anghaarad off	22 11 am Centering Prayer 6-7 pm Church Wide Prayer	23	24	25  10 am SRMH Tour
26 Bring a friend to QMPC day 	27	28 10 am Bible study	29 11 am Centering Prayer 6-7 pm Church Wide Prayer	30	July 1	July 2

**Montreat Worship & Music Conference- Anghaarad at Montreat all week**

**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