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THE QUAKER QUILL

THE NEWSLETTER OF QUAKER MEMORIAL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Grace and Peace Friends,

Once again we enter the season of Lent. This season is often thought of a time of penitence and fasting—giving up all the good things in order to draw ourselves closer to God. It doesn't always have to be that way...maybe this Lenten season you will add a spiritual practice to your routine or participate in our Lenten study, but however you decide to make your journey through these 40 days, I hope you will find ways to focus on Jesus and your discipleship. I am looking forward to leading one of the Lenten studies on Wednesdays at noon in the Fellowship Hall...you are invited to bring your Brown Bag Lunch and join in the discussion.

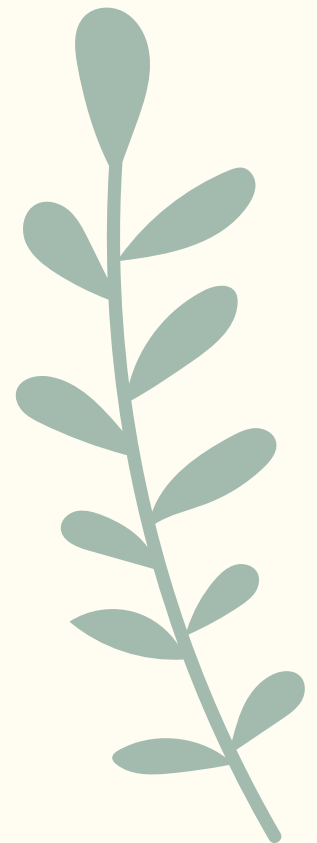
This Lenten season we will have prayer centers set up in the Narthex to hopefully deepen our journey and our worship services will be centered around the theme: "Holy Ordinary." If you are on Spotify, check out the playlist I created for Lent.

In the newsletter is the complete calendar of Lenten activities plus more suggestions for living more graciously, joyfully, thoughtfully and kindly during these days leading up to Easter. Again, there are so many ways to journey!

Read further into the newsletter to check out our new staff members...I am so thrilled to welcome Savannah & Richard to Quaker and I hope that everyone will make them feel a part of the Quaker family!

Be on the watch for some exciting visioning from the Session in the coming days. We have been dreaming big for what the Spirit has in store for the people of Quaker. We have waited and waited until the time seemed right for my installation and finally the day has come. On March 27 the presbytery will officially install me to be your pastor. I hope that everyone will be in attendance for this celebration!


Love and Light,
Anghaarad





Wednesday, March 2 at 6:30 pm

This is a service for the imposition of ashes and the remembrance of baptism based on the sermon's assurance that though we are dust, we are baptized dust, and that makes all the difference.

ordinary
 A journey through Lent
 opening our eyes to the Divine
 in the Ordinary

Conversations around the book "Lent in Plain Sight"
 Sundays at 9am in Moseley Chapel & Zoom
 Tuesdays at 7pm in Moseley Chapel & Zoom
 Wednesdays at Noon in Fellowship Hall (bring your brown bag lunch)
 Purchase a copy of the book through the church office. \$11.00 per copy


Meet our New Elders



Installation and ordination of the Class of 2024:

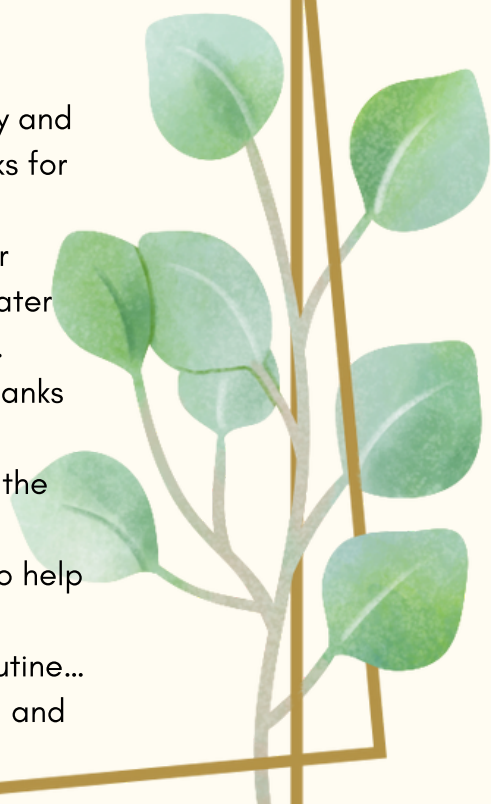
Valerie Rogers, Jim Glass, Skip Wodke,
 Anders Sunwall

Not pictured: Bob Lockridge



40 days of Lent...Holy Ordinary... ideas for ways to find the Holy in our Ordinary activities and lives

"Understand this well: there is something holy, something divine hidden in the most ordinary situations, and it is up to each one of you to discover it." Josemaria Escriva

- Start this season off by collecting 2 cents a meal at every meal...make a jar to keep on your table and drop those 2 pennies in each day.
 - Write thank you notes to your mail carrier, sanitation workers, dog walker, hair dresser, and other people who provide services.
 - Walk around your neighborhood and pray for your neighbors as you walk
 - Take a nap
 - Sit in silence
 - Sing a favorite hymn aloud...even if you are all by yourself
 - Light a candle at meal time
 - Let go of 5 items in your house each week and donate them to a local agency that could use them.
 - Say the Lord's Prayer as you make the bed...clean the kitchen...take out the trash.
 - Count the number of times you said thank you in a day and try and remember all of those occasions and give thanks for them one more time before bedtime.
 - Pray as you brush your teeth, take a shower, wash your face...pray for those who don't have access to clean water
 - Attend worship each week and sit in a different pew...notice the light from the different vantages and give thanks for the faces around you.
 - Work in the yard or volunteer to work in the garden at the church
 - Take \$10-\$20 of quarters to a laundromat and offer to help pay for people's laundry.
 - Pay attention to the ordinary activities in your daily routine...eating, bathing, laundry, dishes, walking, shopping, etc. and give thanks.
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Holy Ordinary

Lent 2022 Calendar of Events

"Will we open ourselves to the holy not only in heaven but also on earth and right in front of us?"

Join us this Lent as we journey towards the cross and resurrection through prayer centers, worship and study. Everyone is invited to participate in one or more of the opportunities to reflect on the book: "Lent in Plain Sight" by Jill Duffield. You may purchase a copy of the book in the office for \$11.00.

March 2 6:30pm Ash Wednesday Worship Service & Imposition of Ashes

March 6 9:00am First Sunday of Lent, Study: Lent in Plain Sight in Moseley Chapel & Zoom

10:00am Worship—Communion

March 8 7:00pm Study: Lent in Plain Sight led by Michael Whorley & Julia Bryan in Moseley Chapel & Zoom

March 9 Noon Study: Lent in Plain Sight led by Anghaarad Teague Dees in Fellowship Hall (bring your brown bag lunch)

March 13 9:00am Second Sunday of Lent Study in Moseley Chapel & Zoom
10:00am Worship

March 15 7:00pm Study in Moseley Chapel & Zoom

March 16 Noon Study in Fellowship Hall

March 20 9:00am Third Sunday of Lent Study in Moseley Chapel & Zoom
10:00am Worship

March 22 7:00pm Study in Moseley Chapel & Zoom

March 23 Noon Study in Fellowship Hall

March 27 9:00am Fourth Sunday in Lent Study in Moseley Chapel & Zoom
10:00am Worship

4:00pm Installation of Pastor Anghaarad Teague Dees

March 29 7:00pm Study in Moseley Chapel & Zoom

March 30 Noon Study in Fellowship Hall

April 3 9:00am Fifth Sunday of Lent Study in Moseley Chapel & Zoom
10:00am Worship

April 5 7:00pm Study in Moseley Chapel & Zoom

April 6 Noon Study in Fellowship Hall

April 10 9:00am Sixth Sunday of Lent Study in Moseley Chapel & Zoom
10:00am Worship—Palm Sunday
1:00pm Easter egg hunt

April 12 7:00pm Study in Moseley Chapel & Zoom

April 13 Noon Study in Fellowship Hall

April 14 6:30pm Maundy Thursday Service in Fellowship Hall

April 15 6:30pm Good Friday Service in Sanctuary

April 17 9:00am Easter Sunday Final Study in Moseley Chapel & Zoom

April 19 7:00pm Study in Moseley Chapel & Zoom

April 20 Noon Study in Fellowship Hall

Anghaarad's Installation

Giving all honor and glory and
thanks to God our Creator
The Presbytery of the Peaks

Invites you to join in witnessing the work of
the Holy Spirit in the installation of
The Reverend M. Anghaarad Teague Dees
Pastor, Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church of
Lynchburg, VA

For the service of the whole body of Christ

Sunday, March 27, 2022

At four o'clock in the afternoon
Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church
Reception to Follow



Alex & Nadage Haney were married in
Raleigh, NC on January 8. The QMPC
family is invited to celebrate their marriage
on Sunday, March 6 from 4-6 pm in the
Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP by emailing
office@qmpc.org or calling the office.



A Celebration of Life Service for Robert David
Curtis, Jr., known to family and friends as Buzz, will
be held at QMPC on Saturday, April 2, 2022 at
1:00 pm. Buzz passed away April 5, 2020 during
the Covid pandemic, at which time we were
unable to gather to celebrate his life. We look
forward to getting together to remember, reflect
and catch up. A reception will follow the service in
the Fellowship Hall.

Scholarship Opportunity

Applications are being accepted for the
Weigand Scholarship which provides
financial assistance to QMPC and other
church members of the Lynchburg area.
Students seeking an undergraduate degree
with financial need are encouraged to
apply. Applications may be obtained from
the church office or by emailing
office@qmpc.org. Completed applications
must be received at QMPC by April 15. They
may be emailed to office@qmpc.org or
mailed to Scholarship Committee, 5810 Fort
Avenue, Lynchburg, VA 24502.

Thanks to those serving this month:

- Elders of the Month are Neal Gibson
and Jane Reynolds.
- Communion Preparers are Carolyn
Womack & Grace Lanier

SAVE THE DATE!
ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING IS APRIL 3
AFTER WORSHIP

USHER TRAINING
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9
AT 6:30 PM
EVERYONE WELCOME!

Welcome New Staff



With joy and thanksgiving the session has called the Rev. Richard Goodman to serve as our Parish Associate effective April 1, 2022. Richard is a child of Quaker and is coming back home to Lynchburg to help care for his parents after serving as a pastor in Blackstone, VA. Many folks will know his parents: Bill & Martha Goodman, they have been active in the Lynchburg community and are currently members of First Presbyterian Church. Richard will be serving part-time primarily in the areas of pastoral care, Christian education and youth. A musician, he remembers singing with Hadley Hunt with great fondness and hopes to bring his musical gifts to Quaker. He graduated from Union Seminary and is the father of a sixteen year old son, William who lives in Virginia Beach with his mother. Richard will most likely be found out and about getting to know the people of Quaker, we are delighted to have him serving with us!



Welcome to Savannah Sorrels our new Director of Children's Music. The personnel committee is delighted to introduce Savannah to our congregation and our families. Savannah will graduate in December from Liberty University with a degree in Music Education. She currently works with Melody Makers a music program for young children and has a private studio teaching voice, piano, and violin. She brings a lifelong love and involvement in music ministry and working with children. She is married to Thomas Sorrels. Savannah officially begins March 13, and we hope everyone will make her feel a part of Quaker's family.



February Memorials

In Memory of Meg Roach

Glennys Sheppard

David Correll

In Memory of Scott Delicate

Nan Canfield

Randy Sayre

In Memory of LN Marsh

Joyce & Loweel Milton

Ginny Kerr

Deborah & Mel Drozen

Bob & Maureen Lockridge

In Memory of Jim Cox

Bob & Maureen Lockridge

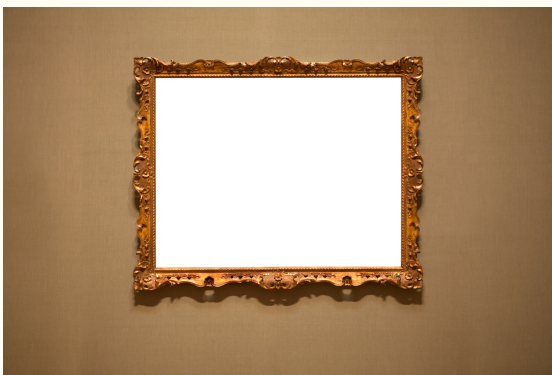
Eunice Andrews



Happy St. Patrick's Day Lunch Bunchers,

Our Lunch Bunch outing for this month is at Olive Garden, 4038 Wards Road at 11:30 am, Wednesday, March 16. We always welcome visitors and ask that you include them in your count for reservations. I have to notify Olive Garden on Monday, March 14 with a firm count and would appreciate you making your reservation prior to that time. Really looks like spring is right around the corner and we are hoping for a good turnout to enjoy great food, fantastic fellowship and loads of fun. Please RSVP to Sara Curtis by text or call to 434-941-3349 or email buzzandsara@gmail.com. Look forward to seeing you at Olive Garden.

Art Show



March's art hung in the home of Hadley and JoAnn Hunt. It was purchased at an estate shop by Tom and Phyllis Webb and currently hangs in the Moseley Chapel.



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.

**Any youth want to go?
Talk with the youth leaders or Anghaarad.**

Presbytery of the Peaks Youth Council's
Mystery Mission Madness

Saturday
March 19,
2022



1-5pm
Covenant
Presbyterian
Church
Roanoke, VA

Keynote Speaker:
Anghaarad Dees






IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

MASKS ARE REQUIRED
REGISTER AT peakspresbytery.org
EMAIL sam@peakspresbytery.org FOR MORE INFORMATION

MARCH



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 10 am Bible study Classical Conversations	2 11 am Centering Prayer  WEDNESDAY Service @ 6:30 pm	3 7 pm Choir Rehearsal	4	5
6 Communion 4 –6 pm Wedding Celebration for Alex & Nadege	7	8 10 am Bible study Classical Conversations 7 pm Lenten Study	9 11 am Centering Prayer 12 pm Lenten Study 6-7 pm Church Wide Prayer 6:30 pm Usher Training	10 7 pm Choir Rehearsal	11 10 am Lynchburg Retired Teachers Board Meeting	12
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27 4 pm Anghaarad's Installation	28	29 10 am Bible study Classical Conversations 7 pm Lenten Study	30 11 am Centering Prayer 12 pm Lenten Study 6-7 pm Church Wide Prayer	31		

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

Sunday Evening Schedule:

4:30 p.m. Youth Choir
5:00 p.m. BIG
5:45 p.m. Youth Dinner
6:15 p.m. Jr. & Sr. High