



The Quaker Quill



November 2020

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With Thanksgiving

Philippians 4:6 – Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

1 Thessalonians 5:18 – Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Romans 15:13 – May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Do not worry about anything? – **Not likely!**

Give thanks in all circumstances? – **Impossible!**

Abound in hope? – **yea, if only!**

Can these really be how we are expected to behave and believe?

They are too hard to ask. I would really have to trust God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Yes, it is about trust, hope and joy in the Lord no matter what .

The good news is that we have a helper with this and it is the Holy Spirit.

In Mark 9:20 – 25 Jesus heals a boy who has been suffering from convulsions since childhood. His Father says to Jesus, “If you are able to do anything have pity on us and help us.” Jesus responds “If you are able! – all things can be done for the one who believes.”

Immediately the father of the child cried out, “I believe; help my unbelief!”

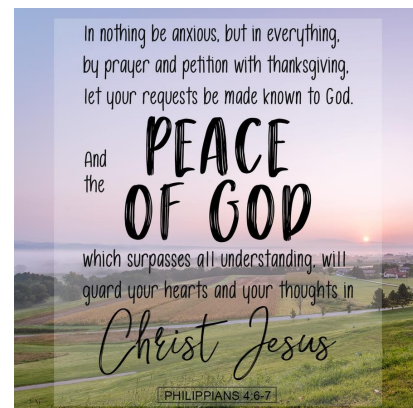
And Jesus does so. And the boy is healed.

Much as it is hard these days to remember that God is still in charge and Christ through the Holy Spirit can do all things, it is so. We need to rest in that truth and with thanksgiving give praise that God is mightily at work in our lives.

May it be so for you and for me

NANCY DAWSON

QMPC INTERIM PASTOR



SESSION MEETING

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

At the October 18 meeting the Session...

APPROVED:

- The transfer request of Alice Sullivan
- New dates for the mission trip to Haiti the 2nd week of June 2021
- QMPC participation in the Food for Thought Program providing snacks to children to supplement the backpack meals over each weekend
- The two position descriptions for the Director of Christian Education & Youth and the Director of Congregational Ministries with advertising to begin this month.
- The Property Committee to hire Jason Spear to finish the IT work on the Church's Internet connections, the electronic sign and the camera in the sanctuary.
- Bob Lockridge and Eric Barringer to be the Elder Commissioners at the November 19, 2020 Meeting of the Presbytery of the Peaks.
- The current Nominating Committee to nominate the 2021 Nominating Committee in November
- Candlelight Service of Lessons and Carols for all ages on December 20, 1010 at 5:00 PM.
- Christmas Eve Service for all ages at 5:00 PM on December 24.

RECEIVED

- The report from the Financial Audit team as having no irregularities

Dear Quaker Family,

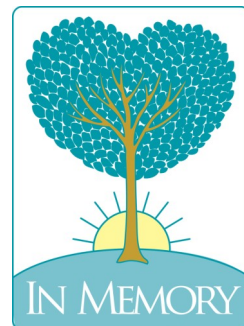
Thank you so much for the outpouring of love and support during my mom's illness and her subsequent passing. The cards, notes & meals have been a much needed source of support and sustenance, both physically and spiritually.

We are truly Blessed to be a part of such a loving and caring Faith Community.

With Love and Gratitude,
Julia & Steve Bryan



GIFTS RECEIVED IN OCTOBER



IN MEMORY OF	GIVEN BY
Margaret Kurishy's son, James Brinkley	Shirley Morris
Julia Bryan's mom, June Jakobowski	Shirley Morris
Bible purchased for Marcia Delicate	Peggy & Norris Deyerle
Hymnal purchased for Tim Roach	Peggy & Norris Deyerle
Brit LeCompte	Nancy Cress
Marcia Delicate	Nancy Cress

Churches for Urban Ministry Fruit Sale



It's the time of year to support Churches for Urban Ministry in their annual fruit sale. We were late in getting the information and there are COVID related complications as expected.

An order form is included in this newsletter to help expedite the process. If you would like to order some fruit, please fill out the order form and return it to the church office by **Friday, November 6th.**

You can include a check or you can pay online at: <https://www.churchesforurbanministry.org> using a credit card or PayPal. To pay online, click on Donate On Line and follow the directions. In the comment section write "Fruit Sale purchase". This is the preferred method for those who can do so. Thank you for your support and prayers. If you have any questions please contact Peggy Deyerle at mcdeyerle@outlook.com or at 434-258-1256.

Individual order form

CHURCHES FOR URBAN MINISTRY FRUIT SALE

Orders end Friday, November 6

Fruit delivery date: December 7, 8, or 9

Proceeds from this sale help support the ministries of Churches for Urban Ministry, which include Camp Timothy, the Food Pantry (in partnership with the Red Food Truck Ministry), Timothy Academy (a tutoring program in partnership with RS Payne Elementary School), TYMS (a boys' mentoring program), our Grow and Give Community Garden, and other projects that help provide physical, intellectual, emotional, and spiritual growth for children.

We greatly appreciate your help!

NAME: _____ Church: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

Number of Boxes	Total Money
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***TO DONATE to the Lynchburg Area Food Bank for families in need during the holidays:**

Navel oranges for donation*	_____	@\$24.75	\$ _____
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Small navel oranges	_____	@\$24.75	\$ _____
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Large navel oranges	_____	@\$39.50	\$ _____
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Small grapefruit	_____	@\$25.50	\$ _____
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Large grapefruit	_____	@\$40.50	\$ _____
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Mixed fruit	_____	@\$35.50	\$ _____
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Small mandarins	_____	@\$29.25	\$ _____
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Large mandarins	_____	@\$46.00	\$ _____
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TOTAL NUMBER BOXES	_____	TOTAL MONEY	\$ _____
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All orders must be pre-paid. How will you pay?

Online _____ By check _____ In cash _____

BRING ORDERS TO THE CHURCH OFFICE, EVEN IF YOU PAY ONLINE!

THANK YOU!



Tuesday Bible study through 1 Timothy on Zoom.

Join Nancy and others as they look at the book of 1 Timothy at 10 am each Tuesday. Email office@qmpc.org to get the Zoom link.

Wednesday Evening Church-wide Prayer Time



We invite QMPC family to make every Wednesday 6pm to 7pm an intentional church-wide hour of prayer. Each week the concern list is sent via email. As you pray, read each name on each list and the concern out loud or quietly, in giving thanks or petitioning on their behalf. Do it individually or with family and/or with friends. Be a prayer warrior for those in need and even those we think are not in need. Watch for the weekly email with prayer concerns.

Women's Online Gathering

Ladies, head to Zoom on the first Thursday of each month for some fellowship and encouragement with your Quaker friends. It begins at 7 pm, grab a snack & beverage of choice and login to Zoom. Check your email for an invitation with the login link.

Hello, fellow readers,

Please stay safe. Wear your mask, practice social distancing and wash your hands often.

A friend who reads a lot has promised to send me a list of books she recommends. When I receive that list I will share it with you.



I send you my best wishes until we can meet in person.

Linda Jennings

Dear Lunch Bunch,

We can call our inability to meet through the next several months our fall and winter break. When you have lunch on the third Wednesday of each month, think of our group, maybe say a prayer for them. Until we can meet in person, be safe. **Linda Jennings**



Missions



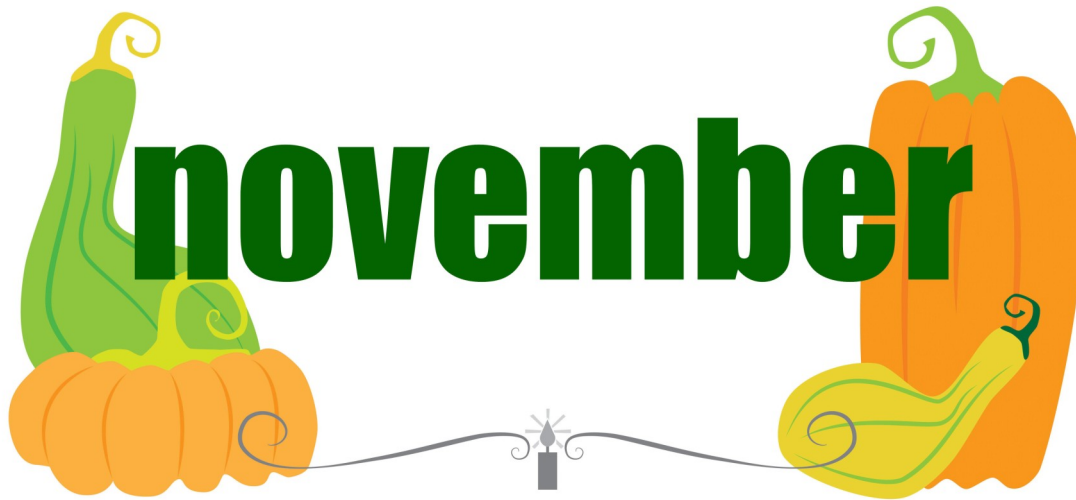
As reported in the October Quill, the Missions Committee has decided that the **Food for Thought Ministry** of the Park View Community Mission which provides backpacks filled with food for children was something we could all get behind. We designated **November as collection month** to collect the necessary foods for that program.


During this time of uncertainty in our country and in our own community it is more important than ever that we do all we can to support our children and their families. Please prayerfully consider helping us fill the large white barrel in the foyer of the church. You can bring your donations to the church either during office hours or when you come to Sunday worship service during the month of November.

The suggested non-perishable snack donations are: Goldfish crackers, Cheez-its, train mix, peanuts, cookies, pretzels, etc. Small snack packages are their preference. Also, cheese or peanut butter sandwich crackers (multi-packs of 1.35 oz. packs), variety snack packs (20-30 count), granola bars of any kind.

Let's fill the barrel to over-flowing!





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 5 pm Kids Choir on Zoom	2 PNC on Zoom 7 pm	3 10 am Bible study on Zoom	4 10 am Joyce Ballowe Graveside service 11 am Centering Prayer 6-7 pm Church Wide Prayer	5 7 pm Women's Zoom Gathering	6	7 2 pm Angela Geer Celebration of Life Service at Tharp
8 5 pm Kids Choir on Zoom Youth Group	9 10 am Jim Garrett Graveside service PNC on Zoom 7 pm	10 10 am Bible study on Zoom	11 11 am Centering Prayer 11 am Gene Moon Graveside service 6-7 pm Church Wide Prayer	12	13	14
15 5 pm Kids Choir on Zoom Session 11 am (Fellowship Hall or Zoom)	16 PNC 7 pm	17 10 am Bible study on Zoom	18 11 am Centering Prayer 6-7 pm Church Wide Prayer	19 1 pm Cemetery meeting Presbytery Meeting	20	21
22 Congregational Meeting 11 am 5 pm Kids Choir on Zoom Youth Group	23 PNC 7 pm	24 10 am Bible study on Zoom	25 11 am Centering Prayer 6-7 pm Church Wide Prayer	26 Happy Thanksgiving  Office Closed	27 Office Closed	28
29 5 pm Kids Choir on Zoom	30 PNC 7 pm					

Sunday Morning Schedule:

10:00 a.m. Worship Service In Sanctuary (socially distant seating)
Or Online at twitch.tv/QMPC or Facebook Live

First & Third Sunday Evenings:

Youth Group: BIG @ 3:45 pm, Jr. & Sr. @ 4:30 pm, Youth Choir @ 5:30 pm