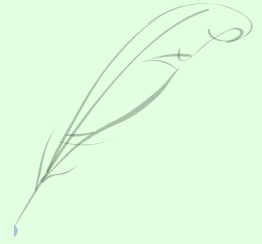


The Quaker Quill



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CONGRATULATIONS AND PRAISE GOD!

For the dedicated work of the Pastor Nominating Committee and the wisdom of the congregation in electing **Anghaarad Dees** to be the next installed Pastor for QMPC. From what I read of the materials that the Pastor Nominating Committee distributed, it appears that she brings many Spiritual gifts, and pastoral skills, a variety and depth of experiences and a passion for ministry and outreach that are a good match for the congregation.

Ephesians 5:14-17 says *"It is the "wise" who see that a new day has begun in Christ. Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people, but as wise, making the most of the time ... to understand and live out the will of the Lord."*

The will of God is to bring all things together in Christ. As if that weren't breathtaking enough, Ephesians 3:10 insists that God's intent for the church is that the church will be a witness about God's grace revealed in Christ. To live out such a life can only be done by the power of God's Spirit. God's Spirit which helps us discern whether our actions, words, thoughts, what we watch, read, and listen to are things that glorify God and edify (build up) God's people. Do our lives lift up those around us, or tear them down? Do we push our own agenda, or seek our own power or do we strive for the redemption of the world? If we are seeking the will of the Lord then the church will be filled with all the fullness and presence of God's mercy and grace.

The question facing this congregation and every congregation is NOT what do I want or what do I think or "know" is best. It is what is God calling us to be and do? And knowing that God will answer that prayer, the ministry of QMPC will be employed according to God's design.

When that happens, we can live with thanksgiving and joy.

*Blessings,
Nancy Dawson
Interim Pastor*



LUNCH BUNCH

It is Lunch Bunch Time again!!
 Our September outing will be a gathering at The Neighbors Place, 104 Paulette Place on Wednesday, September 15 at 11:30 am. The private dining room is reserved for us and we just need to fill it up. We always welcome friends and look forward to meeting new ones.
 We have to give a final count to them on Monday, September 13. Please make your reservation by that time and be sure to include any friends attending. You may contact me call or text 434 941-3349 or by email - buzzandsara@gmail.com.
 Sara Curtis



September 2 at 7 PM

The monthly Ladies Fellowship is the first Thursday of the month. So settle in your comfy couch with your favorite snacks or drinks and join the gals for a fun night of fellowship on Zoom September 2 at 7 pm.

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.



Children's Choirs Resume!!

On Sept 12, Rally Day, the two children's choirs WILL meet **IN THE CHOIR ROOM**. The children's choirs schedule has changed so be sure to check the time for your children. All kids ages 4 - 5th grade are invited to join!

- **4:30-5:00 PM** the **Melody Choir** (for children in *Grades 3,4, & 5*) will practice with me down in the choir room.
- **5:30-6:00 PM** the **Cherub Choir** (for children *age 4 through Grade 2*) will practice with me downstairs in the choir room. Parents are requested to walk your children to and from the choir room!

We plan to have the children **sing** in worship on **Sunday, October 24**, when our new pastor is expected to arrive.

Come, make a joyful noise unto the Lord!
 Helen Ford
 Director of the Children's Choirs



- **In Memory of Carolyn White**
Brad & Sylvia Pack
- **In Memory of Peggy Woody**
Betty Bomar
- **In Memory Chuck & Betty Wood**
Peggy, Norris & Adam Deyerle
- **In Memory of Louise Russell**
David & Andrea Webb
Evelyn Glass
Doris Daniel
Teresa & Edward Sanderson
Family of Louise Russell
Shirley Morris
Samantha Spence
Nancy Perry
Phyllis Webb
Ed & Donna Sanderson
W. Earle & Nicole Betts
Robert & Patricia Richardson
Eloise Smith
Kenneth & Carol Bush

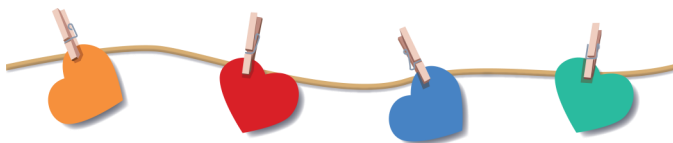


SEPTEMBER 12

Stay after worship on September 12 for a Rally Day Cookout. Hamburgers & Hot Dogs, along with sides and drinks will be served. Email office@qmpc.org to let us know what you would like to eat!

New Sunday School Classes meet at 9 am beginning September 12

- **Fellowship Class:** Teachers – Kaye Lipscomb and Reuben Womack (additional teachers are welcome) will meet in the Fellowship Hall. Cokesbury Adult SS is the curriculum used.
- **Feasting on the Word Class** (formerly known as Moseley Chapel Class): Teachers- Bob Lockridge, David Gellert, and David Webb, Sr. (additional teachers are welcome) will meet in the Moseley Chapel and on Zoom using our new virtual/ in person mobile classroom. Feasting on the Word discussion material is used. **NOTE: This class will start September 19.** (teachers are out of town on 9/12)
- **Senior High Class-** Senior High Room – Teacher: Skip Wodke, Discussing how Scripture speaks to current issues.
- **Junior High Room:** Junior High Room – Teacher : Alex Haney, Discussing contemporary issues.
- **Elementary School Grades 2-5** -Teacher: Michelle Lee
- **Pre-K through 1st grade** – Teacher: Grace Lanier



I love my church family!

Our heartfelt and sincere thanks for all the prayers, calls, cards, visits, food and participation in services for mother, Louise Christian Russell. Her service on Wednesday, August 25 was beautiful and meaningful, just like her life. To each of you, our appreciation, gratitude and love.

Sara Curtis and Family

MISSIONS

across the street & around the world



Meal Packing Event October 3

Rise Against Hunger is an agency supplementing national & international efforts to assist in direct food relief for the hungry. The agency helps organize an event in which the congregation will be involved in filling 10,000 bags of rice. One bag has a serving size for six meals.

Members of the church will have the opportunity to come together for packing the bags for two hours after worship on **October 3**. That Sunday is World Communion Sunday and it is fitting for us to have emphasis on worldwide Hunger needs.

We will need about 40 people (the more the merrier) to help set up the event, fill the bags and clean up afterwards. Quaker Memorial always comes through with the support needed.

Please mark your calendars consider volunteer for this mission opportunity. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex.



Thanks to all of you at QMPC, we are able to continue supporting our missions both local and international. This Fall, we will participate in two projects:

1. Food For Thought: This is our second year to participate in collecting prepackaged, nutritious snacks for children in Lynchburg who may not have much food outside of school hours. Park View Mission's Backpack program, Food for Thought, packs meal bags for children to take home on the weekends. We will collect the entire month of **November**. Watch for the collection bin around Nov. 1.
2. ParkView also has a program that allows people to "shop" for items needed when making a new home. Most needed are new or gently used kitchen essentials; anything you would find in a kitchen, but no larger than a microwave. These items can be left at the church and will be delivered to ParkView.



Women's Accessory Donations For Pearls of Life

If you have any gently used scarves, hats, gloves, necklaces, bracelets and purses, Pearls of Life Memory Care could use them! They have a store where residents can "shop" and are looking for donations. Leave items in a basket in the Narthex and Phyllis Webb will get them delivered. Thanks so much for helping restock this store!





September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 1 pm Cemetery Meeting 7 pm Zoom Women's Gathering	3 8 am Garden Work	4 8:30 am Planting Collard green plants in garden
5 	6 8 am Garden Work Office Closed LABOR Day	7 10 am Bible Study Zoom Classical Conversations	8 11 am Centering Prayer 6-7 pm Church Wide Prayer	9	10 8 am Garden Work 10 am Lynchburg Retired Teachers Meeting	11
12 	13 8 am Garden Work PNC 7 pm	14 10 am Bible Study Zoom Classical Conversations	15 11 am Centering Prayer 11:30 am Lunch Bunch at Neighbors Place 6-7 pm Church Wide Prayer	16 1:30 pm Mission Committee Meeting	17 8 am Garden Work	18
19 Session 4 pm	20 8 am Garden Work PNC 7 pm	21 10 am Bible Study Zoom Classical Conversations	22 11 am Centering Prayer 6-7 pm Church Wide Prayer	23	24 8 am Garden Work	25
26	27 8 am Garden Work PNC 7 pm	28 10 am Bible Study Zoom Classical Conversations	29	30		

Sunday Morning Schedule:

9:00 a.m. Sunday School (begins Sept. 12)
10:00 a.m. Worship Service In Sanctuary
Or Online at YouTube (Quaker5810) or Facebook Live