

JUNE 2023

THE QUAKER QUILL

THE NEWSLETTER OF QUAKER MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN

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A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Grace & Peace to You my Friends,

Welcome to the Lazy Days of Summer! But the church doesn't sleep in this season there is much to do and be a part of this month! Sign up your elementary children for our Music and Arts Camp (June 12-15) and if you are available we could use more volunteers this week to help out! This day camp will be from 9am to noon Monday through Thursday for children rising K through 6 and there is no cost! Check out the Welcome Table on Friday, June 9th and invite a friend. Or join me for coffee on Monday, June 19th, this is always a delightful time for conversation. Be a part of worship on June 11th...we will be doing something different, Richard & I will be answering questions during the sermon. All who attend that morning will have the opportunity to ask theological, church history, biblical, practical questions as we wrestle with these topics together in worship...you don't want to miss!

Many have been asking and we have been working hard to find a way to make it happen...and it is finally happening...this summer we will begin taking pictures for a new pictorial directory! This is an invaluable tool for our congregation to better connect with one another...so once the dates and times are released later this month, be the first to sign up and get a beautiful picture of your family for our new directory.

And please sign up to help us with our 2nd Annual John Lynch Birthday Block Party! It takes lots of folks to make this event possible...Saturday, August 26th!

As many of you hit the highways and the byways for summer vacation, I pray for traveling mercies and after rest for your souls that you will be brought back safely to your Quaker family. Post pictures on our social media to let us know where you are heading.

Love & Light
Anghaarad



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 9 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.




Sign ups are coming for photo sessions for a new Church Pictorial Directory. Watch the Companion and Narthex for the opportunity have your family's picture made!



It is that time of year again to prepare for our next Block Party... we need lots of volunteers to make this event the success that it was last year. Sign Up sheets are in the narthex...don't miss an opportunity to welcome our neighbors!

QUAKER MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
INVITES OUR NEIGHBORS TO JOIN US!

Happy
Birthday
John
Lynch



A BLOCK PARTY CELEBRATING
THE BIRTHDAY OF THE
FOUNDER OF LYNCHBURG
SATURDAY, AUGUST 26
3PM-DARK
BRING A CHAIR & YOUR
FAMILY



Coffee with the Pastor

Join Anghaarad for coffee back at Starbucks at 20186 Timberlake Road on Monday, June 19 from 10 am-Noon. Come for a Cup of Joe or tea and great conversation...this is a wonderfully relaxing time for all members of Quaker and friends.



This month **Lunch Bunch** will head to Macado's at 3744 Candler's Mountain Road. Join us on Wednesday, June 21 at 11:30 am. We will need to give a final head count to the restaurant by Monday, June 19 so please RSVP to Sara by text, call 434-941-3349 or email her at buzzandsara@gmail.com.

New "Comfort My People" Group

We have a new opportunity to share joys and concerns, "just talk" in a safe environment and to grow spiritually together. As part of QMPC's participation in the PCUSA's "Comfort My People" Initiative and in the spirit of the Welcome Table, it will be called the Comfort Table. This group will meet on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at 10 am on the lower level of the church in the Moseley Chapel. Bring your favorite coffee mug or tea cup and perhaps a snack. We may plan some outings to either breakfast, lunch or dinner from time to time. The function of this group may evolve over time as we explore our interests and needs. Got questions? Email, text or call Peggy Deyerle at mrsdeyerle@gmail.com or 434-258-1256.



NO AFTER HOURS

No After Hours this summer but we will resume in the Fall!



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!



Chase Dudley will graduate from Heritage High School
Noah DeCarmo & Wyatt Moore will graduate from EC Glass High School



CONGRATULATIONS ALSO TO THE 2023 WEIGAND SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS!

The following students were awarded scholarships this year:

Noah DeCarmo
Wyatt Moore
Joseph Plucker
Christopher Webb
Olivia Webb

QMPC
SUMMER
READ
2023

INSPIRED
SLAYING GIANTS, WALKING ON WATER, AND LOVING THE BIBLE AGAIN
New York Times bestselling author of *A Year of Biblical Womanhood*
RACHEL HELD EVANS

JOIN YOUR CHURCH FAMILY IN READING
RACHEL HELD EVANS BOOK: INSPIRED.
IN AUGUST THERE WILL BE A GATHERING TO DISCUSS THE BOOK

If you would like for the church to order a copy for you, sign up in the Narthex by June 9th. The cost per book is \$13.



Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church
Presents

Music & Arts Camp

June 12-15

9am-Noon

Rising K-6

Register today!



Sign your children and their friends up now for the Music & Art Camp coming up June 12-15 from 9am to noon. The children will have instruction in singing, musical instruments, art, dancing and plenty of time to play and be kids. The theme is Secret Service and will look at how we use our gifts to serve one another.

17,000
the number of cars
that pass Quaker on
any given day...how
might we pray for
these folks who zoom
past our doors daily?



News from the Property Committee

The Property Committee needs your help. We're a committee of 8 and this is a big building to maintain. In the past, we were blessed to have the ROMEO's take care of a lot of the everyday chores and small projects. Now that they have disbanded, these jobs fall to the Property Committee and the congregation as a whole.

Here are some examples:

Inspect all fire extinguishers and log findings

Change light bulbs

Clear out unused rooms/closets

Make minor repairs around the church property

Please join us on the third Saturday of each month, from 9-12, to assist with these and other projects. If you can help at any other time, contact Steve Bryan (bryan_se@msn.com) or the church office.

Other Items to Report:

- The A/C units for the Chancel & Narthex areas are repaired and operational.
- The Sanctuary unit will not arrive until July 2nd at the earliest.
- The Library unit is still a work in progress
- Mulch was spread around the shrubbery, trees, and flower beds.
- The Call Button/Speaker at the front door has been replaced.
- The New Phones can now remotely open the front door.

If you'd like to join the Property Committee, please contact Deborah at the church office or Steve Bryan (bryan_se@msn.com).

Welcome New Members!

Thomas & Savannah Sorrels and Theodore Sorrels who joined QMPC on Sunday, May 14 by reaffirmation of faith!



Youth Sunday was Fantastic this year!!

Our youth did an outstanding job leading us in worship. Faith Jacob delivered a beautiful and heartfelt meditation. A big thank you to all our youth families who helped make this possible. We especially thank Casey Wood for his musical leadership and our youth leadership team: Liz Huband, Susie Hubbard, Lauren Hubbard, Micheal Jacob & Skip Wodke!



A colorful graphic for a baby shower. It features a white bunny holding a crescent moon, several pink and orange stars, and pink hearts. The background has purple hills at the bottom. The text is centered and reads:

Baby Shower

All are invited to help us shower Alex & Nadege Haney as they welcome **Baby Girl Haney**

Sunday, June 25th, after worship shower them with diapers, wipes, children's books, & of course love
Nadege has created a registry on Amazon



We have already picked and delivered over 56 pounds of vegetables to the Salvation Army and Food Bank this past month. Join us every Monday and Thursday morning at 9 am to help pick our Garden's bounty!

MAY MEMORIALS

In Memory of Barbara Ward
by Covington High School Class of 1965
Jane & Robert Wooldridge
Sara Curtis
Shirley Morris

In Honor of Carolyn Eubank 's 80th birthday
by Irene & Dennis Sterne to benefit the South River Meeting House

Year to Date Financial Report

	Apr-23 Monthly	Year to Date
Revenue	\$ 49,463.31	\$ 137,597.76
Expenses	\$ 28,959.79	\$ 112,409.94
Difference	\$ 20,503.52	\$ 25,187.82



Congratulations! to Parents Blair Schrader Kerr & Ryan Kerr and big sister Hayden on the birth of a son and little brother, Rowan Wesley Keer on May 13, 2023. The proud grandparents are Elizabeth & George Schrader. And the especially proud great-grandmother is Nancy Cress.

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.



JUNE

Sun

Mon

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Fri

Sat

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4 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship 11:15 am Discover Quaker classes	5 9 am Garden maintenance	6 10 am Zoom Bible Study	7 11 AM Centering Prayer 6pm Pray for one another at home	8 9am Garden maintenance 10 am Comfort Table Support	9 6 pm The Welcome Table	10
11 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship	12 9 am Garden maintenance	13 10 am Zoom Bible Study 6 pm Commu- nion at Bentley Commons	14 11 AM Centering Prayer 6pm Pray for one another at home 6:30 pm Property Committee	15 9 am Garden maintenance 3 pm Communion at Valley View	16 10am Lynchburg Retired Teachers Association Board meeting	17 Biscuit Buddies
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