

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### Sunday, May 28

9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:00 a.m. Worship  
 11:15 am. Vegetable picking in the Community Garden

### Monday, May 29 Memorial Day Holiday

Church Office closed: No Art Class

### Tuesday, May 30

9:00 a.m. ROMEOs

### Wednesday, May 31

11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer  
 5:30 p.m. Vegetable picking in the Community Garden

### Thursday, June 1

10:00 a.m. Book Club  
 3:00 p.m. Communion at Valley View  
 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

### Friday, June 2

4:00 p.m. Helen Ford Recital rehearsal in sanctuary

### Saturday, June 3

2:00 p.m. Helen Ford Student Recital

### Book Club

Book Club is reading *The Trouble with the Truth* by Edna Robinson. Join us Thursday, June 1 at 10:00 a.m. to discuss this book. If you have any questions, contact Linda Jennings at 525-5423 or lcjenn805@gmail.com.

### Vacation Bible School

#### June 18-20 6-8:30 PM Children pre-K thru 5th grade

This year we will celebrate 500 years of Reformation spurred by Martin Luther by traveling back to the year 1500 and studying with a university student named Martin. This student studies hard the Word of God but is worried about getting eternal salvation. By the end of the 3 nights, Martin and the participants of VBS will know what God has done for our salvation.

This curriculum explores the central points of the Christian faith: God loves us, He forgives our sins, He receives us as His children because of the death and resurrection of Jesus, and He gives us salvation purely out of grace.

How can you help and get involved in this exciting mission outreach program?

- \* Pray for the VBS directors and other volunteers
- \* Be a VBS volunteer
- \* Donate supplies (list to be out mid-May)
- \* Donate time to help decorate and /or organize
- \* Sign up your children, grandchildren, and /or neighborhood children to participate in VBS

With the help and support from you our Vacation Bible School will be a huge success!

### Vacation Bible School Mission Project

We will be collecting new and gently used books for HumanKind's Child Care Resource Center, Little Wings Preschool, and Healthy Families Program. Books should be for children ages 0-12, including board books and books that promote literacy, math, science, cultural awareness, and social-emotional skills.

## Church Directory

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday - Thursday

8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. Friday

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## Staff

Director of Congregational Ministries	Suzy Edwards	Office Administrator	Deborah Ashworth
Organist / Adult Choir Director	Rose Peak	Day School Director	Liz Huband
Children's Choir Director	Helen Ford	Treasurer	Sara Curtis
Youth Choir Director	Lauren Smyk	Bookkeeper	Mary Woerner

## Session

### Class of 2017

Jim Brent, Photographer  
 Larry Epperson, chair - Personnel  
 Chuck McKeag, chair - Building & Grounds  
 Allison Moyer, chair - Christian Education

### Class of 2018

George Graham, chair - Budget & Finance  
 Michael Jacob, vice-chair - Christian Education  
 Andrea Webb, chair - Worship & Music  
 Michael Whorley, vice chair - Worship & Music  
 Skip Wodke, chair - Church Life  
 Audrey Webb, Worship & Music

### Class of 2019

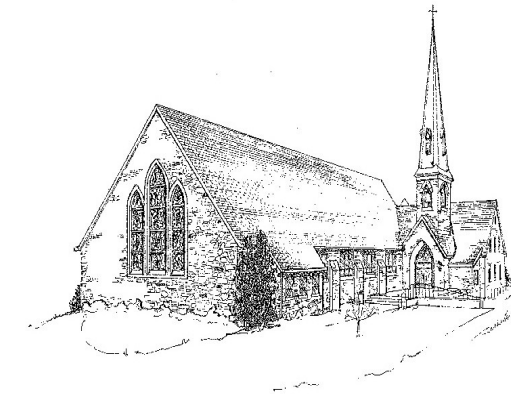
Diane Baldwin, co-chair, Missions  
 Julia Bryan, chair, Fellowship  
 Gerald Doyle, vice-chair - Personnel  
 Nikki Kariuki, co-chair - Missions  
 Tim Roach, vice chair - Property; Endowment

### Elder Emeritus

Curt Taylor



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*Welcoming All  
 Serving Christ  
 Transforming Lives*

The Service for the Lord's Day  
 Seventh Sunday of Easter  
 May 28, 2017

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *If You But Trust in God to Guide You* arr. Held

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Let the righteous be joyful! Let them rejoice before God.

All: Let us all be jubilant with joy!

One: Sing to God, all peoples of the world. Sing praises to God most high.

All: From the sanctuary of heaven, God gives life and renews the face of the earth.

One: Let the righteous be joyful! Let them rejoice before God.

All: Let us all be jubilant with joy!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

\*HYMN #275 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Loving God, we confess that we do not always bring honor and glory to your name. We are rebellious and weak; we flee before your goodness. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us by the grace and mercy of Christ, that we may rise up again in peace to love and serve your world. Amen.

*(Please take a moment of silence for personal confession and reflection.)*

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI** Hymn #581  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

*We offer God's peace to one another in the ancient words of the church:  
"The peace of Christ be with you." & response "And also with you."*

**TIME WITH CHILDREN** Reuben Womack  
(Children age 4 through grade 2 leave for Children's Worship Time)

**DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD**

**SCRIPTURE READING** Acts 1:6-14 pew Bible, page 947  
Lector

**ANTHEM** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* arr. Mulholland  
The Chancel Choir

**SCRIPTURE READING** John 17:1-11 pew Bible, page 941

**SERMON** *Family Tables* Rev. Bart Edwards

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed Hymnal, page 35

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,  
dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again  
from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of  
God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick  
and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**\*HYMN #463** *How Firm a Foundation*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** Hymnal, page 35

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts,  
As we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation.  
But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.

**DISCIPLES RESPOND TO THE CALL OF GOD**

**DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** *The Lord Ascendeth* Parker

**\*DOXOLOGY** Hymn #606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*HYMN #267** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

**DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD**

**BENEDICTION**

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** Hymn #547, verse 1

"Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.  
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.  
In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever.  
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own."

**\*POSTLUDE** *Alleluia! Sing To Jesus!* arr. Smith

\*Please stand if able. \*\*\*\*\*Latecomer Seating

***Welcome to Worship at Quaker Memorial  
Presbyterian Church!***

*Our faith community extends a warm welcome to visitors worshipping with us today and hopes that you will return often.*

*For more than a century, Quaker Memorial has been committed to our mission of Welcoming All, Serving Christ, Transforming Lives. If you are seeking a church that offers abundant opportunities for spiritual and personal growth and Christian witness, we believe that you will find a home here.*

*Pastor Edwards invites visitors to contact him at 434-239-2548 or bedwards@qmpc.org to learn more about Quaker Memorial and how you can become a member of our church family.*

*Visitors are invited to take a visitor gift bag (available in the narthex).*

**OUR GREETERS** this morning are Sally Glannon & Helen Petrill.

**OUR USHERS** for the month are Skip Wodke, Phyllis Beilfus, Allie Dyke, John Lanier & Nancy Mize.

**OUR ACOLYTE** this morning is Gavin Decker.

**OUR NURSERY HELPER** this morning is Amy Perkins.

**OUR LECTOR** this morning is George Graham.

**OUR CHILDREN'S WORSHIP LEADER AND GREETER** this morning are Amanda Epperson & Lisa Cawthorne.

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** this Sunday are given to the glory of God and were grown in our Community Garden.

**WORSHIP BAGS** are available in a basket in the Narthex for children who stay in the sanctuary during worship. They contain tools for worship and items to foster creativity. Enjoy the bags, and at the end of worship, please return them to the basket.

**WELCOME PADS** are located in each pew. Each person is requested to sign this pad and provide the appropriate information. Pass the pad to your neighbor and return it to its original position, so that everyone may learn the names of all on your pew.

**HEARING DEVICES** are available in the Narthex. Please see an usher for assistance.

**LARGE PRINT HYMNALS** are available on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

**PLEASE REMEMBER** to turn off or silence your cell phone prior to the beginning of worship services.



*"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God - what is good and acceptable and perfect."*