

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, November 12

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Giving Thanks Dinner
11:00 a.m. Cherub Choir and Melody Choir Rehearsal
5:00 p.m. Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal

Monday, November 13

10:00 a.m. Art Class

Tuesday, November 14

9:00 a.m. ROMEOs
10:00 a.m. Presbyterian Women
10:00 a.m. Bible Study, Church Library
7:00 p.m. Bible Study, Church Library

Wednesday, November 15

10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Group
10:00 a.m. South River Writers
11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer
11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch
5:30 p.m. Miriam's House Dinner

Thursday, November 16

Presbytery Meeting Blacksburg
11:00 a.m. Young at Heart
3:00 p.m. Humankind Dinner
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Two ways to GIVE this week...

On November 15th we'll be providing dinner for the residents and staff at **Miriam's House**. If you'd like to GIVE BACK and assist with donating food, preparing, delivering and/or serving the meal, please contact Amy McCarty or Suzy Edwards. We will be eating with the residents that evening! Come join us as we share a feast and fresh greens from our Community Garden!

We will be collecting food and donations to assemble **Thanksgiving food boxes for families served by HumanKind**. Items needed include: canned yams, green beans, corn, cranberry sauce, gravy; boxed instant mashed potatoes, stuffing, mac & cheese; pie crusts and filling; foil turkey pans; and donations toward the purchase of turkeys and perishable items. As you receive the Giving Thanks meal, join us giving meals to others! Donations will be taken now through November 15th. Bring them to the church and leave them in the marked Food Barrel by the front door. Any questions? Don't hesitate to ask Ashley Graham.

Presbyterian Women

Next meeting: Tuesday, November 14, 2017

All women are invited to join us in Fellowship Hall at 10 a.m. for fellowship. At this meeting we will be all business! There are decisions to be made about the future of Presbyterian Women at QMPC and we need everyone's input. Please come join us for the snacks, the fellowship and the discussion.

Lunch Bunch

Lunch Bunch is going to Brauburgers Craft Burgers and Beer, Wednesday, November 15 at 11:30. Brauburgers is in Forest at 1332 Venture Drive. Drive out Rt. 221 past Forest Square Shopping Center. Turn left at the traffic light at the BB&T bank onto Elkton Farm Road, drive one block then turn right. Please let us know if you are coming by Monday, November 13 at noon by calling Linda Jennings at 525-5423 or emailing her at ljenn805@gmail.com. We hope to see there!

Young at Heart

November Young at Heart Meeting will be Thursday, November 16 at 11:00 am (due to Thanksgiving Holiday, YAH will be the 3rd Thursday). Our program this month is Aging Gracefully, presented by Nancy Overstreet. Lunch will be BRING YOUR OWN SANDWICH. Look forward to seeing you the 16th.

Angel Tree

The QMPC Youth are once again sponsoring local families who have come upon hard times with our Angel Tree which is set up in the Narthex. We currently have angels for four children on our tree and will be adding another family this week. We appreciate your generosity. Stop by Sunday and pick up an item or two.

Church Directory

Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 1 p.m. Monday - Friday

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Pastor Rev. Bart W. Edwards

Director of Congregational Ministries	Suzy Edwards	Youth Choir Director Office Administrator	Lauren Smyk Jane Zopfi
Organist / Adult Choir Director	Rose Peak	Treasurer	Sara Curtis
Children's Choir Director	Helen Ford	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

Class of 2019

Diane Baldwin, co-chair, Missions
Julia Bryan, chair, Fellowship
Gerald Doyle, vice-chair - Personnel
Nikki Kariuki, co-chair - Missions
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*Welcoming All
Serving Christ
Transforming Lives*

The Service for the Lord's Day
23rd Sunday after Pentecost
November 12, 2017

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Take My Life and Let It Be

arr. Ellson

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

All: **God's steadfast love endures forever.**

One: Choose this day whom you will serve.

All: **We will love and serve the Lord.**

One: Let us worship God.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN # 320

The Church of Christ in Every Age

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

We acknowledge before you, O God, that we are drawn to false teachings. We succumb to the adoration of this world when we seek to be noticed, crave being honored, and look for the best seats. We have ignored the true teacher who calls us to lives of humility, kindness, and service toward others. Forgive us. Help us to practice the teachings of Jesus. As we long to place our burdens on you, confident that you will lighten our journeys, so we long to ease the burdens of our friends, families, neighbors, and creatures of earth. Set us on your path, O God; in Jesus' name. Amen.

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

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***GLORIA PATRI**

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

Rev. Bart Edwards

(Children age 4 through grade 2 leave for Children's Worship Time)

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 70 pew Bible, page 503
Lector

ANTHEM

Here I am, Lord arr. Schutte

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 23:1-12 pew Bible, page 857

SERMON

Fearless Giving Suzy 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 # 716**

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

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

(Please bring forward, if you are able, your tithe and 2018 Pledge card.)

OFFERTORY

The Lord Is My Shepherd

arr. Ellson

***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 # 37**

Let All Things Now Living

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Hymn # 748, verse 1

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day, that in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.

***POSTLUDE**

Heeding the Call

Birchwood

*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 Julia and Steve Bryan.

OUR USHERS for the month are Joan Woodroof, Anita Dezendorf, Maureen Lockridge, Chuck McKeag and Rob Palmer.

OUR ACOLYTE this morning is Joseph Plucker.

OUR NURSERY HELPER this morning are George Graham and Clark Dawson

OUR LECTOR this morning is Neil Gibson.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Alma and Harold Webb & Ruth and Gunner Gray by the Webb family.

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. Please 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."

Romans 12:2