

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### Sunday, August 20

9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Worship  
11:15 a.m. Garden Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

### Monday, August 21

10:00 a.m. Art Class

### Tuesday, August 22

9:00 a.m. ROMEOs

### Wednesday, August 23

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

### Thursday, August 24

### Friday, August 25

### Saturday, August 26

## BACK to SCHOOL

Our prayers are with the children, teachers, and mentors who have completed their first week of the new school year. We continue to pray for those who will be starting this week and in the weeks to come. For those leaving for college, our prayers go with you. May God's blessings and peace be with you all.

## Book Club

Book Club is reading *Glory Over Everything* by Kathleen Grissom and will meet Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup> to discuss it. We invite you to join us that morning at 10:00 a.m. to add your comments or just to listen. If you have any questions contact Linda Jennings at 525-5423 or lcjenn805@gmail.com.

## Missions Announcement

Hebrews 6:10 *For God is not unjust so as to overlook your work and the love that you have shown for His name in serving the saints, as you still do.*

## Brook Hill Farm Open House event

Dear Church family,  
Brook Hill Farm will be hosting the August Open House on August 25<sup>th</sup>, which is the last Friday of the month from 5p – 7p. Please join for delicious food and experience Horses and People Healing Together. Several members of the congregation have mentioned wanting to visit Brook Hill Farm and this is a great opportunity to do so.

Please wear comfortable shoes and bring family and/or friends.

Date: Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup>

Time: 5p – 7p

Location: 7289 Bellevue Rd, Forest VA 24551

## SAVE THE DATE!

**RALLY DAY**...Sunday, September 10th

Get ready to kick off a great fall with Sunday school, youth group, and Bible studies.

## Church Directory

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

Phone: 239-2548 Fax: 239-6071

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## Staff

Ministers Members of the Congregation

Pastor Rev. Bart W. Edwards

Director of

Congregational Ministries

Organist / Adult Choir Director

Children's Choir Director

Suzy Edwards

Rose Peak

Helen Ford

Youth Choir Director

Office Administrator

Treasurer

Bookkeeper

Lauren Smyk

Jane Zopfi

Sara Curtis

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

Tim Roach, vice chair - Property; Endowment

### Elder Emeritus

Curt Taylor



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*Welcoming All*

*Serving Christ*

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The Service for the Lord's Day

11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 20, 2017

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

arr. Wells

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

All: It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes.

One: It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion.

All: For there the LORD ordained his blessing, life forevermore.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

\*HYMN #301

Let Us Build a House

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy God, we confess we have not been obedient to your will for us. We have sought justice for ourselves but neglected justice for others. We have insisted on our rights but have not lived rightly in our relationships. We have desired mercy for our sins, but we have not offered mercy to those who have sinned against us. By the power of your Holy Spirit free us from the prison of our disobedience. Help us to love as you have loved us that our lives may testify to your abounding grace through Jesus Christ. 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** Lisa Cawthorne

**DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD**

**SCRIPTURE READING** Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 pew Bible, page 636  
Lector

**ANTHEM** *He Keeps Me Singing* Bridges  
*Vocalist - Gerald Doyle*

**SCRIPTURE READING** Matthew 15:10-28 pew Bible, page 849

**SERMON** *Lord Help Me* 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 #649** *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*

**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** Sinfonis Bach/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 #318** *In Christ There is No East or West*

**DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD**

**BENEDICTION**

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** Hymn #346, verse 1

For the healing of the nations, Lord, we pray with  
One accord; for a just and equal sharing  
Of the things that earth affords; to a life of  
Love in action help us rise and pledge our word.

**\*POSTLUDE** Boundless Grace Paxton

\*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 bed-wards@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 Anders and Christen Sunwall.

**OUR USHERS** for the month are Jim Brent, Steve Bryan, Larry Epperson and Janet LaPrade.

**OUR ACOLYTE** this morning is Emma Eubank.

**OUR NURSERY HELPER** this morning is Ashley Graham.

**OUR LECTOR** this morning is Paul Forrest.

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ruth and Folger Bigelow by their daughter, Judy Leslie.

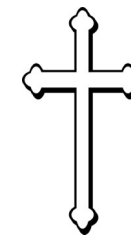
**WORSHIP BAGS** are available in a basket in the Narthex for children who stay in the sanctuary during worship. They contain tools for worship and items to foster creativity. Enjoy the bags, and at the end of worship, please return them to the basket.

**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."*

*Romans 12:2*