

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, June 25

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

Monday, June 26

10:00 a.m. Art Class

Tuesday, June 27

9:00 a.m. ROMEOs

Wednesday, June 28

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

Thank you to the people who have worked countless hours on our church flowerbeds, antique roses, and the garden to help make our grounds a beautiful spot in our city. We appreciate your time in honoring the beauty of God's creation.

STEAM'IN in the garden... Calling all children!

Last year's CHILDREN'S WORSHIP in the garden went so well we are offering it again! For 8 weeks this summer the Christian Education Committee, along with our gardening friends, invite the children of the church to come and enjoy Children's Worship in the garden. We will have unique learning opportunities each week as we explore and discover God's world through hands-on, creative activities. This year's theme is... STEAM'IN in the garden. (no pun intended... we'll pray for a breeze on the hill).

A very important part of a childhood is allowing children to explore their curiosities and what a better way to do that this summer than in the garden! We will move through the weeks with Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math, and INtergenerational fun... all in the garden as we praise God. The scriptural theme we have for the summer is the response to the question, "Which commandment is the first of all?" "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: "Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these." Mark 12:28-31

Come join us in the garden as we learn, wonder and ponder what loving God and neighbor looks like through the eyes of a child! ALSO...Included in these 8 weeks will be Sacrament Education with Pastor Bart and Mrs. Suzy. If there are any adults and youth that are interested in helping, please let Amy McCarty or Suzy Edwards know! See you there - June 11-July 30th.

Book Club

Book Club is reading *The Chemist* by Stephenie Meyer. Join us Thursday, July 6 at 10:00 a.m. to discuss this book. If you have any questions contact Linda Jennings at 525-5423 or lcjenn805@gmail.com.

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Session

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*Welcoming All
Serving Christ
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The Service for the Lord's Day
Third Sunday after Pentecost
June 25, 2017

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Lord of My Heart

arr. Doran

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God cares for us completely and calls for our total commitment.

All: Christ gave his life that we might live and calls us to give our lives to him.

One: Through Christ we have died to sin;

All: In Christ we are fully alive to God.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN #401

Here In This Place



***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of Abraham, Sarah, and Isaac, God of Hagar and Ishmael, who gave us your Son, Jesus Christ the crucified, send your Holy Spirit to help us confess and truly repent of our sins. We turn against one another; we fail to care for the weak and poor among us. We pay no heed to the cries of the powerless; we seek our own advantage. Your Son emptied himself upon a Roman cross and revealed your eternal, self-giving love. Forgive us, merciful God. Wipe sin from our lives and let us find ourselves wholly in Jesus Christ, our Savior. It is in his name that we pray. 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 David Webb, Jr.

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 21:8-21 pew Bible, page 16
Lector

ANTHEM *You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd* French melody
The Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 10:24-39 pew Bible, page 843

SERMON *I Believe in the Holy Catholic Church* 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 #661** *Why Should I Feel Discouraged?*

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 *Are Ye Able?* arr Martin

***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 #239** *Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Hymn #539, verse 1

We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God.
We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God.
Alleluia! We will go out with joy. Alleluia! Alleluia!

***POSTLUDE** *Praise Ascending* 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).

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK the group attending Montreat Worship & Music. These individuals are: Helen, Linda, Houston, Patrick, Cooper, Savannah, Brianna, Maggie, Gail, Betty, Cady, Lisa, Mike, Chad, Andrea, David, Olivia, & Lilly.

OUR GREETERS this morning are Maureen & Bob Lockridge.

OUR USHERS for the month are Glenn Flint, Sara Curtis, Evelyn Glass, Andy Brown & Lois Sandidge.

OUR NURSERY HELPER this morning is Laura Robert.

OUR LECTOR this morning is Nikki Kariuki.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given to the glory of God by Fran & Kent Ford in honor of their granddaughter Mallory Suzanne Ford's first birthday on June 21.

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