

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, January 14

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship
4:30 p.m. Youth Handbells
5:00 p.m. Cherub Choir
B.I.G. Youth
Youth Choir
5:45 p.m. Youth Supper
6:15 p.m. Melody Choir
Jr. & Sr. Youth Fellowship

Monday, January 15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, January 16

9:00 a.m. ROMEOs

Wednesday, January 17

10:00 a.m. South River Writers
11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer
11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch

Thursday, January 18

5:30 p.m. Endowment Committee
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

STAR STORY

Our Advent stars will hang through the first few weeks of January. As we look into our NEW YEAR, we invite everyone to be a part of next Advent's star story. For 2018 we are planning to have a year of prayer displayed in stars. Please use the paper inserted in your bulletin to write, find, or share a prayer that will be folded into a star for this year's Advent hanging. Prayers will be collected throughout the year in a basket in the Narthex. *"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."* 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Offering Envelopes and Worship Volunteer Schedules

The 2018 Offering Envelopes & Volunteer Schedules (Communion Servers, Greeters, Nursery Helpers and Ushers) are available on the library table.

Usher needed

The Worship Committee is looking for an usher to join one of the 4 usher teams. Our usher teams are scheduled to usher on a rotating basis for 3 months each year. Please contact the church office if you are willing to help out in this important position.

Lunch Bunch

Start the New Year with Lunch bunch! Lunch Bunch will have lunch at La Villa, 8109 Timberlake Road this Wednesday, January 17 at 11:30.

Please let us know if you can join us by contacting Linda Jennings at 525-5423 or at lcjann805@gmail.com. We hope you will join us for food, fun and fellowship!

Book Club

The book club is reading *Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult and will meet on Thursday, February 1 at 10 am in the church library to discuss it. We invite anyone who loves to read to join us. If you have any questions, contact Linda Jennings at 525-5423 or lcjenn805@gmail.com.

Young at Heart

Young at Heart meets Thursday, January 25 at 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship hall. The January program is a travelogue presented by Howard Jennings featuring a trip to Slovenia. Bring your sandwich and join us. Drinks and desserts will be provided. We hope to see you there!

Congregational Meeting

Our annual Congregational meeting to elect the 2018 Nominating committee, to receive the 2018 budget and to approve the Pastor's Terms of Call will be held immediately after worship on Sunday, January 28.

Haiti Mission Team Devotion Companion

While our mission team is in Haiti, part of our daily routine is to do a devotion together each evening. This year we have a mission journal companion that is available to the congregation (cost \$3). The *Dressed to Serve Congregation Companion* can be found on the welcome center table.

Church Directory

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Suzy Edwards

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Youth Choir Director

Office Administrator

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Lauren Smyk

Deborah Ashworth

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

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Curt Taylor



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Welcoming All

Serving Christ

Transforming Lives

The Service for the Lord's Day

Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 14, 2018

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Bob Lockridge & Neal Gibson

PRELUDE

Jesus Calls Us

arr. Broughton

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The one who calls you together this day yearns for each of you and for all people to hear and be blessed.

All: **Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.**

One: Blessed is the One who comes bringing trustworthy words for the healing of the world.

All: **Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN #69

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy God, you see into each of us and know us fully as creatures in need of your constant care. We confess that we have neither heard your word nor followed your will. We have failed our nation, neighbors, families, friends, and ourselves. Give us ears to hear your wisdom. Lead us to honesty and faith so that we may begin again with renewed strength; in Jesus' name. 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 Skip Wodke
(Children age 4 through grade 2 leave for Children's Worship Time)

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Samuel 3:1-20 pew Bible, page 236
Lector

ANTHEM *Here I Am, Lord* arr. Schutte
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING John 1:43-51 pew Bible, page 923

SERMON *Under the Fig Tree* 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 #634** *To God Be the Glory*

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 *God's Great Grace* Curtis

***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 #720** *Jesus Calls Us*

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** *Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him* 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 Fay Willis & Joan Woodroof.

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

OUR ACOLYTE this morning is Olivia Webb.

OUR NURSERY HELPER this morning is Susie Hubbard.

OUR CHILDREN'S WORSHIP LEADERS this morning are Karen Webb & Lisa Cawthorne.

OUR LECTOR this morning is Eric Barringer.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given by the Eubank and Harman families to the glory of God and in loving memory of Lucille & Ed Austin and Dorothy & Leland Eubank.

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