

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, September 24th

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 9:15 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 10:00 a.m. Worship
 11:15 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 11:15 a.m. Haiti Team Meeting, Pastor Bart's Office
 11:15 a.m. Vegetable picking in the Community Garden

Sunday Evening Schedule:

Youth Hand Bells: 4:30 p.m.
 B.I.G. Meeting: 5:00 p.m.
 Cherub Choir: 5:00 p.m.
 Youth Choir: 5:00 p.m.
 Melody Choir: 6:15 p.m.
 Jr. and Sr. High Meetings: 6:15 p.m.

Monday, September 25th

10:00 a.m. Art Class

Tuesday, September 26th

9:00 a.m. ROMEOs

Wednesday, September 27th

5:30 p.m. Vegetable picking in the Community Garden

Thursday, September 28th

11:00 a.m. Young at Heart

Friday, September 29th

Saturday, September 30th

B.I.G. Youth Group has DECORATED BAGS READY!

QMPC's B.I.G. Youth Group invites everyone to join us THIS SUNDAY, TO PARTICIPATE IN A SPECIAL HAITI BAG Fundraiser. Last year we did jars- this year it's BAGS! We would like every family &/or individual to take home a bag (decorated by the children of the B.I.G Youth Group) and find a creative way to fill it over the next few months. B.I.G. Youth Group will be collecting the money once a month through December. Inside each BAG you will find some suggested ways to collect money but would encourage you to prayerfully find what suits you and your family the best. Last year's B.I.G Haiti Jar Fundraiser was a huge success... please help us have another great fundraiser! For more information please contact Laura Jones or any of the B.I.G children.

Young at Heart

Young at Heart starts anew this year on Thursday, September 28. We begin this year's programs with David Webb, Jr. telling us about the Jefferson Forest High School Wind Symphony performance at Carnegie Hall.

Lunch for this gathering will be salads and dessert. If you signed up for dessert you don't need to bring a salad. All others please bring a salad of any description to share (i.e. veggie, fruit, chicken, tuna, pasta, potato, macaroni, gelatin or whatever is your favorite). Cost for lunch expenses this year will be \$2.00 per person each meeting. Hope to see you all there Thursday September 28th at 11:00 a.m.

MISSION POSSIBLE Monday, September 25 at QMPC 5:30-7pm

Come one, come all, to share and learn about mission next door and around the world! A simple supper will be provided by the POP Mission Committee. Registration is NOT required, but it would be helpful to know if you plan to participate. Please contact Denise Pillow, Hunger Action Advocate/Mission Staff Resource at denisepillow@gmail.com / 540-968-0025 or Kathy Carpenter, Mission Committee Chair at olekack@gmail.com with questions.

BIBLE STUDY this FALL... Join us for one or both of the 6 Week Studies:

The Protestant Reformations *Being Reformed: Faith Seeking Understanding*
 Dates: TUESDAY's at 10 am and 7pm
 October 10, 17, 24, 31, November 7, 14
 Leader: Pastor Bart

ENTRUSTED A Study of 2 Timothy- a Women's Bible Study

Dates: THURSDAY's at 10am
 October 12, 19, 26, November 2, 9, 16
 Leader: Peggy Deyerle

SIGN UP SHEETS and workbook information are available in the Narthex.

Church Directory

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

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Staff

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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
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Class of 2019

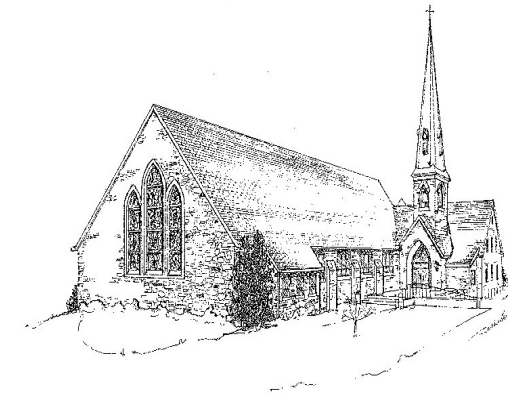
Diane Baldwin, co-chair, Missions
 Julia Bryan, chair, Fellowship
 Gerald Doyle, vice-chair - Personnel
 Nikki Kariuki, co-chair - Missions
 Tim Roach, vice chair - Property; Endowment

Elder Emeritus

Curt Taylor



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Welcoming All

Serving Christ

Transforming Lives

The Service for the Lord's Day

16th Sunday after Pentecost

September 24, 2017

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Minute for Mission

B.I.G.

PRELUDE

Prelude on "Forest Green"

arr. Ellson

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Whether we embrace God's call in our lives or try to avoid it.

All: God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

One: Whether we are longtimers or latecomers in the life of faith.

All: God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

One: We praise God's name forever and ever!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN #398

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of abundant goodness, we confess that we want your grace for ourselves but often wish punishment of exclusion on others. We judge the efforts and motives of others while ignoring the faults of our own. Forgive us, we pray, when we let jealousy overtake us. Forgive us, we pray, when we are petty even in the presence of your generosity. Forgive us, we pray, when we feel slighted by you. May we ask once again for your mercy? Will you help us to be more merciful toward one another? We pray in the name of Christ Jesus, by whose grace we are saved. 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 Suzy Edwards

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 16:2-15 Pew Bible, page 59
Lector

ANTHEM *Thanks Be to Thee* Handel

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 20:1-16 Pew Bible, page 854

SERMON *The Last in Line* 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 # 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

OFFERTORY Give Thanks arr. Doran

***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 # 729** Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** Hymn # 62, verse 1

Love the Lord your God with all your heart.
Love the Lord your God with all your soul.
Love the Lord your God with all your mind.
Love the Lord your God with all that you are.

***POSTLUDE** Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah arr. Parks

*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 Helen Petrill and Doris Daniel.

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

OUR ACOLYTE this morning is Gavin Decker.

OUR NURSERY HELPER this morning is Sara Evans and Lilly Wood.

OUR LECTOR this morning is Julie Dyke.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given to the glory of God and loving memory of Linda & Howard Jennings' parents; Frances & Harold Crozier, and Lena & Olas Jennings

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