

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, November 17

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Session

Monday, November 18

- 9:00 a.m. Cemetery Committee
- 10:00 a.m. to noon Coffee with Pastor at The Bagel & I

Wednesday, November 20

- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home
- 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study Organization meeting

Thursday, November 21

- 3:00 p.m. Communion at Willow Ridge
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

Pledge cards...

are still available in the Narthex if you have not turned in your pledge for 2025.

Lunch Bunch

This month the Lunch Bunch will head to Merredith's on Dixie Airport Road in Madison Heights. Join us this Wednesday, November 20 at 11:30 am. We will need to give a final head count to the restaurant by tomorrow so please RSVP to Sara by text or call 434-941-3349 or email her at buz-zandsara@gmail.com.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in memory of Edgar & Virginia Pickrel by their children.

OUR ELDERS ON DUTY FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER are Peggy Deyerle & Sam Miller.

OUR USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER are Glenn Flint, Liz Huband, Josie Miller & Nicole Plucker.

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Olivia Evans.

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.

HEARING DEVICES are available in the Narthex. Please see an usher for assistance.

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS are available from the ushers.

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Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church



Welcome to Worship at Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church!

*Welcoming All
Serving Christ
Transforming Lives*

Our faith community extends a warm welcome to all 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.

The Service for the Lord's Day
Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost
November 17, 2024

WELCOME Anghaarad Teague Dees
ANNOUNCEMENTS Anghaarad Teague Dees
*PASSING OF THE PEACE Anghaarad Teague Dees

*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."*

PRELUDE *In This Holy Hour* Livingston

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Amanda Stanbury, Liturgist

Stories are told in many cultures.

In some a fire is kindled and images are brought from dark corners into the circle of warming flames.

In some a book is opened and words are collected together; a source to feed many generations.

O Story-gatherer, prompt us to hear the stories of your people.

Come to us in words and silence; fill hearts and minds with wonder and surprise as we gather as your community.

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION** Amanda Stanbury, Liturgist

O God, Author of all, as unique as we all are, so are our stories. Each story is intricately woven with the fine details of life, seasoned with memories where in every detail you are present. We pray that as we share the stories of faith that it will give others hope. May we be encouraged to be the story-tellers you have created us to be. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

***HYMN #839** *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!*

***CALL TO CONFESSION** Amanda Stanbury, Liturgist

God is our counselor and comfort forgiving us when we have done wrong and confronts and challenges us to see the ways we fail to come and follow:

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** Amanda Stanbury, Liturgist

God, you are our refuge and strength, a help in every trouble. Forgive us for the ways that we fail to walk in your grace. Forgive our blindness to your people in need, our deafness to your creation groaning in relief, our hearts hardened against the new thing you are doing. Teach us to pray, teach us to listen, teach us to serve, teach us to follow you wherever you are going. In Christ you show us the path of life; you welcome us into the joy of your presence; you do not abandon us to our sin. Sustain us in your righteousness and may our hearts be glad, our spirits rejoice and our bodies rest in hope. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Amanda Stanbury, Liturgist

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is God's steadfast love toward those who fear the Lord; as far as the east is from the west, so far does God remove our transgressions from us.

Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. Amen.

***CHORAL RESPONSE #232** *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today (v. 3)*

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
our salvation have procured. Alleluia!
Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

TIME WITH CHILDREN Richard Goodman

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 10:19-25 Bible, page 272

Amanda Stanbury, Lector

ANTHEM *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* arr. Hayes
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Samuel 1:4-2:10 Bible, page 303

SERMON Hannah Rose Anghaarad Teague Dees

HYMN #378 *We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles' Creed

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY *O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee* 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 (in unison)**

God, you have given each of us gifts to use as members of the body of Christ. Here are our gifts – the work of our hands, our hearts, and our lives. We pray that they may continue to further the story that is the Good News of Jesus Christ to our world, today and always, here and everywhere. Amen..

***HYMN #643** *Now Thank We All Our God*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing* arr. Young

*Please stand if able.