

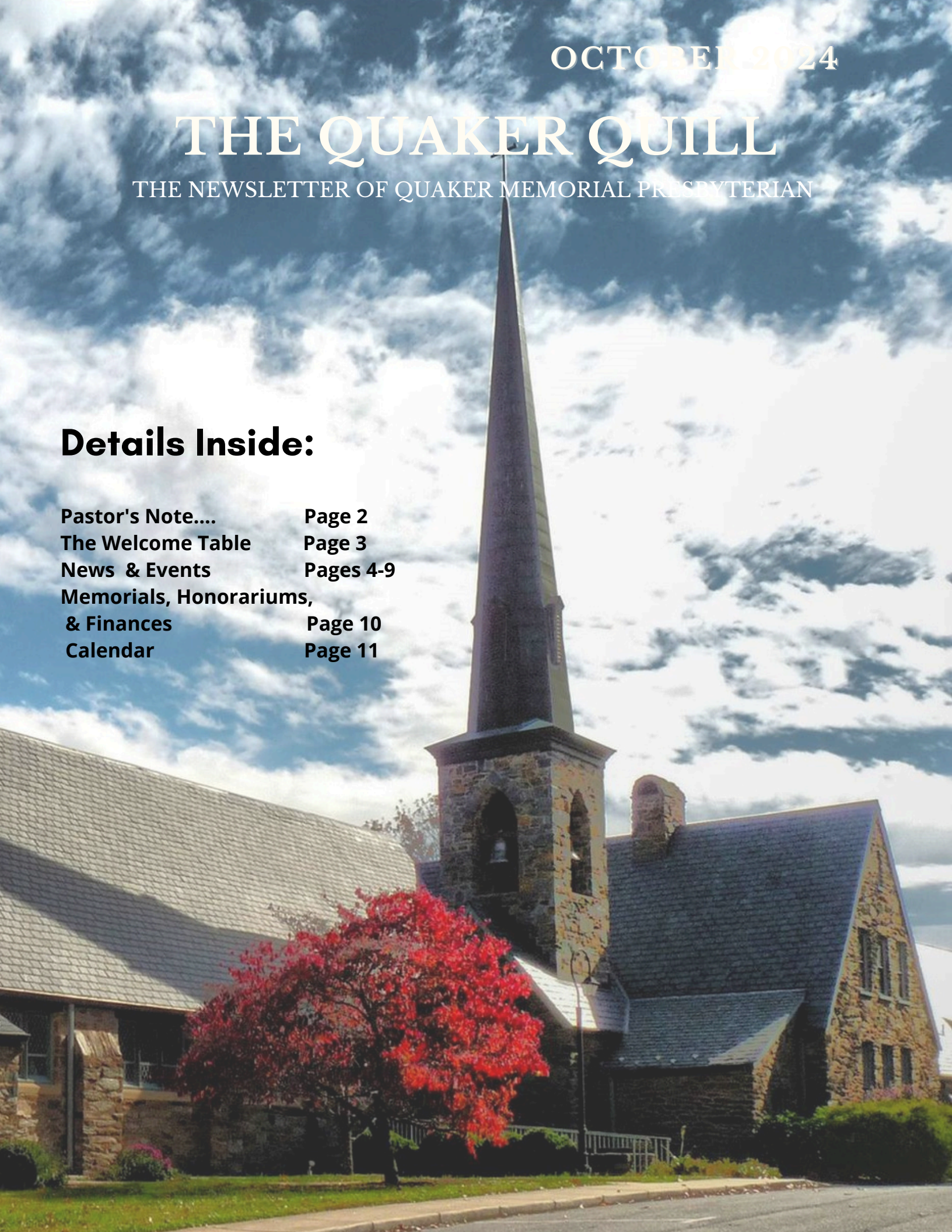
OCTOBER 2024

THE QUAKER QUILL

THE NEWSLETTER OF QUAKER MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN

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A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Grace and Peace,

Fall is here...according to all of the polls that have been taken through the years, everybody's favorite of the four seasons. It is so lovely to see the autumnal colors, experience the crisper air and the activity that seems to happen in the fall. This month we kick off our stewardship season and our theme this year is "All In." I really love the passage in Colossians 3 where it speaks to all the ways we have been made new in Christ and it reminds us Christ is all and is in all. As God's own people, we are to put on love which binds us together in perfect unity with Christ. An old preacher once said that the giving of our tithes and our talents is love in action. I ask every member of Quaker to prayerfully consider all the ways that they can be "All In" this stewardship season. Will you increase your monetary giving? Will you share more of your time? Will you bring your talents to the work of the church? How will you be ALL IN? We have scheduled Stewardship Dedication Sunday for November 10...I hope to see everyone there.

This month, I will be traveling with our group to Scotland and am delighted to invite Rev. Dr. Kitty Hahn-Campanella to the pulpit on October 13. Kitty is a Presbyterian Minister who grew up at Covenant Presbyterian Church here in Lynchburg and is currently serving as the chaplain at Sweet Briar College. Kitty and her husband Bruce worship with us on a regular basis. Thanks to Kitty's invitation to be a part of SBC's Faith Fair, I was able to recruit our new choir interns who have been a huge asset to our Chancel Choir. If you have a pastoral concern while I am away, please get in touch with Richard Goodman.

The first Sunday of October is World Communion Sunday and our wonderful Chancel Bells will be playing as part of the service. The last Sunday of October is going to be busy... during the 10am worship we will recognize Reformation Sunday with a Kirkin' of the Tartans and Blessing of the Families. At 3pm we will have a Blessing of the Animals in the church yard...bring your pets and let us honor the ways they bless us.

Shalom,
Anghaarad

**PLEASE
NOTE...**

Anghaarad and Deborah will be traveling with the group to Scotland (October 6-15). While they are out, our able volunteers along with Richard will be taking care of the office. Anghaarad will be back in the pulpit on October 20 and Deborah will be back in the office on the 21st. During their absence, the Church Office will be **closed** on Monday, October 14 for Columbus Day.

Singers & Listeners of All Ages — Everyone is Invited!

THE WELCOME TABLE

at

QUAKER MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

5810 Fort Avenue, Lynchburg, Virginia 24502

Potluck Dinner & Community Sing

featuring

A Warm Welcome, Fine Food & Sweet Harmony

Americana & Roots Music, Spirituals, Gospel Songs,
Country Blues, Mountain Hymns & Civil Rights Anthems

FRIDAY EVENING
OCTOBER 11TH AT 6:30

Bring a Friend or Two & a Dish to Share!

For more information, please call 434.239.2548

This is a Community Event.

People of All Faiths & People of No Faith are Welcome.

Atheists are Particularly Welcome, Especially if They can Sing Bass.



Coffee with the Pastor

Join Anghaarad for coffee at The Bagel & I at 20584 Timberlake Road on Monday, October 28 from 10 am-Noon. Come for a Cup of Joe, tea or even breakfast and great conversation...this is a wonderfully relaxing time for all members of Quaker and friends.



This month **Lunch Bunch** will head to The Clubhouse Sports Bar & Grill (708 Crowell Lane off Timberlake Road). Join us on Wednesday, October 18 at 11:30 am. We will need to give a final head count to the restaurant by Monday, October 16 so please RSVP to Sara by text, call 434-941-3349 or email her at buzzandsara@gmail.com.



Our Confirmation Class - As they finish their work with Anghaarad and their mentors on learning more about their faith.

Our Nominating Committee - As they begin their work of compiling the slate for our next class of Elders to serve on the Session.



**VOLUNTEERS AT
PARKVIEW MISSION**

We had a great group of volunteers who helped pack 2,000 bags of food for the Food for Thought program to feed hungry children in Lynchburg City Schools. Part of our crew also helped in other areas of the mission to support our ministry partner!

We had a wonderful group of volunteers join us for ParkView Mission day...we packed 2,000 bags for the Food for Thought program and made some new friends. Look for another opportunity to be the hands and feet of Christ out in the world.

Sunday, October 27 at 3:30pm

*Blessing
of the animals*



All pets, owners & pictures of pets welcome to join us for
a service of blessing on our grounds.

Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church
5810 Fort Ave. Lynchburg, VA



New Communion Set

In September we dedicated this beautiful new communion set for use in worship at Quaker. The chalice, pitcher and plate were thrown by Anne Franklin Lamar and the glazing was done by Anne Laird Jones both potters at the Sally Jones Pottery in Montreat. The subtle nod to our beautiful Peaks in the colors of our green stone building make this a one of a kind treasure we hope to use for many years.



2024 QMPC *Christmas Ornaments*

Hang a little bit of Quaker on your Christmas tree for years to come.

We have commissioned beautiful ornaments featuring the photograph of our sanctuary from 2023 and will be available to order.

The cost is \$20

and the proceeds will support our feeding ministries and youth ministries. Please sign up in the Narthex or with the office. Payment can be made at the time of your order of when you pick up your ornament



...our Choir Interns from Sweet Briar College. We are excited to have these young women in worship each week singing with our choir. Please find opportunities to introduce yourselves to them and welcome them to Quaker.

... Newest Member Lucille Cable

On Sunday, September 29th the session welcomed Lucy Cable to membership at Quaker. She comes to us from the Rustburg Presbyterian Church. Lucy is no stranger to QMPC. In the late 60's she served our congregation as the Director of Christian Education.





Hurricane Helene Relief

As the full scope of destruction in the aftermath of Hurricane Helene is known, we recognize the need to support all who were affected by the devastation. Gifts to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance will assist folks in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee and beyond. Montreat Conference Center, a beloved place for many members of Quaker felt the full brunt of the flood waters in Western North Carolina and the session has authorized the collecting of a special offering to be sent directly the conference center as they begin the slow and costly process of rebuilding and repairing the damage done. Whenever disaster happens we often feel helpless but when we join the work of the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance then we can truly see that out of chaos, hope abounds. At this time the best response we have is prayer, financial giving and waiting until we are called to act. If you would like to give to either PDA or Montreat please send your money directly to Quaker and earmark it for either.



Living Peace, Practicing Nonviolence



Friday, October 4 - Book Talk & Signing

7:00 pm - The Gospel of Peace by Rev. John Dear

Snidow Fellowship Hall, First Christian Church (DOC)

Saturday, October 5 - Living Peace, Practicing Nonviolence

A Workshop with Rev. John Dear

9:00 am - 3:00 pm - Community Workshop

Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church, Lynchburg

How can we practice the nonviolence of Jesus, Gandhi, and Dr. King today, in our personal lives, in Virginia, and in the world? What can we do? How can we be more nonviolent and work for a more nonviolent world? Author, activist, and Nobel Peace Prize nominee, Rev. John Dear, will offer this day-long workshop based on his book, The Nonviolent Life, that will have three sessions based on, what he calls, the three attributes of nonviolence: being nonviolent to ourselves; being nonviolent toward all those we know, all people, and all creation; and being part of the global grassroots movements of people power, bottom up nonviolence for justice, disarmament, creation and peace. He will give three talks, and there will be time for small group and large group discussion, and lunch will be provided. Join us to reflect on how we can become more nonviolent, and work for a more nonviolent Virginia, nation, and world! Registration details to come.

Sunday, October 6 - Sunday Morning Worship

11:00 am - Worship Service with guest speaker, Rev. John Dear

First Christian Church (DOC), Lynchburg

AUGUST MEMORIALS & GIFTS

In Memory of Jim Brent

Nancy Mize
Samantha & Jordan Spence

In Memory of Carey Rice

Nancy Mize
Samantha & Jordan Spence

In Memory of Pauline Raynore

Nancy Mize

Church Financial Report

	Aug-24	Monthly	Year to Date
Revenue		\$13,752.94	\$239,410.46
Expenses		\$19,207.19	\$229,930.01
Difference		(\$5,454.25)	\$9,480.45

Online Giving Available

Just a reminder that we now offer electronic giving. You can give simply by scanning the QR code to the side or go to our website www.qmpc.org and click the GIVE NOW button at the top of the page to be taken to our secure site. There is a small fee involved and you will have the option to cover that fee when you give.



OCTOBER

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		1 9am Garden maintenance	2 11am Centering Prayer 6pm Prayer for others at home	3	4 9am Garden maintenance	5 8:30 am Garden Workday (picking sweet potatoes) 
6 9am Sunday School 10am Worship NO Handbell Choir practice	7	8 9am Garden maintenance 10am Communion at The Summit 6pm Communion at Bentley Commons	9 Support group trip to Yogaville 11am Centering Prayer 6pm Prayer for others at home	10	11 9am Garden maintenance 9am Lynchburg Retired Teachers Board Meeting 10 am LRTA meeting	12 Support Group train ride
SCOTLAND TRIP						
13 9am Sunday School 10am Worship NO Handbell Choir practice	14	15 9am Garden maintenance	16 11am Centering Prayer 11:30 am Lunch Bunch 6pm Prayer for others at home	17 3pm Communion at Willow Ridge	18 9am Garden maintenance	19
20 9am Sunday School 10am Worship 11:15 am Session 3pm Handbell Choir Practice Youth Family Adventure to Corn Maze & Pumpkin Patch 	21	22 9am Garden maintenance 3:30 pm Missions Committee	23 11am Centering Prayer 6pm Prayer for others at home	24 Presbytery Meeting at Raleigh Court Presbyterian in Roanoke	25 9am Garden maintenance	26
27 9am Sunday School 10am Worship: Confirmation/ Reformation Sunday Kirkin of the Tartans & Blessing of Families 3pm Handbell Choir Practice 3pm Blessing of the Animals	28 10am Coffee with Pastor 4:30 pm QMPC-UL-LMS Task Force meeting	29 9am Garden maintenance	30 11am Centering Prayer 5:30 pm Endowment Committee 6pm Prayer for others at home	31 		