

The Freier Flyer

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Time for a little springtime gardening... “Planting your spring garden”

Plant Three Rows of peas

- 1) Peace of Mind
- 2) Peace of Heart
- 3) Peace of Soul

Plant Four Rows of Squash

- 1) Squash Gossip
- 2) Squash Indifference
- 3) Squash Grumbling
- 4) Squash Selfishness

Plant Four Rows of Lettuce

- 1) Lettuce be Faithful
- 2) Lettuce be Kind
- 3) Lettuce be Patient
- 4) Lettuce really Love One Another

No Garden is complete without Turnips

- 1) Turnip for Service
- 2) Turnip for Meetings
- 3) Turnip to Help One Another

To Conclude Our Garden We Must Have Thyme

- 1) Thyme for Each Other
- 2) Thyme for Family
- 3) Thyme for Friends

Water freely with patience and cultivate with love. There is much fruit in your garden because you reap what you sow.



Sharing from a Facebook post taken from *Christian Life Ministry*



Going the Distance

The Rev. Richard K. Brown II, Pastor

Spring is upon us in all its flower-blooming, allergy-raising, and new-life glory. We have quite the line-up this May and I am very excited to share it with you, good people.

- May 5: Celebration of Holy Communion, Music Sunday, and Baptism of Reid R. Kropelnicki
- May 12: Noah's Ark Sunday and Mother's Day
- May 19: Sunday School Closing Day, Celebration of Graduates, Pentecost
- May 26: Pastor Stephen's last Sunday when he will preach at the 11:00 a.m. service

Thank You, Pastor Stephen

Pastor Stephen's time with us is quickly coming to a close. As college and graduate students wrap up their final tests, assignments and papers in May, so too is Pastor Stephen wrapping up the current semester at Moravian Seminary. This also means his internship with us is coming to an end.

Pastor Stephen's arrival was a blessing to QUMC. He helped us amid filling in the gap left when Pastor Kathryn was appointed to a full-time church. He has preached, taught, and visited. In an effort to say "thank you" we are hosting a reception in Miller Hall on **Sunday, May 19** following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Please come out and show your appreciation for all Pastor Stephen has done for us.

Pastor Stephen will not be returning next year as the Supervised Ministries program does not permit internship under a new pastor (a pastor who has not been serving their church for at least one year).

Prayer Chain Change

One of the greatest things about our faith is prayer. We can pray directly to the God of Creation, our Savior Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. We come together in prayer to support one another in tough times and celebrate with one another in joyful moments. The Prayer Chain provides all of us at QUMC an opportunity to send in prayer requests and have them shared with the rest of the church. You can also request private prayers as well, so that just the Pastor and the Prayer Team are lifting you up in prayer (just let us know your preference when you contact us). A change in our Prayer Chain is coming and I wanted to inform you about it.

Question: What will change?

Answer: Carol Pertuit is taking over and will be the person sending the Prayer Chain email. As part of this transition, we have created the email address of prayer@qumc.com. Any and all prayer requests can be sent there. No longer do you need to remember the private email address of the Prayer Chain leader. This new email address is accessible by the Pastor (myself and soon, Pastor Graham), Barb, and Carol so when one of us is on vacation or sick we can seamlessly continue the important work of prayer.

Question: What will not change?

Answer: You will still receive an email via MailChimp, asking you to pray for your church family, their loved ones and friends. You will also continue to receive news of the great joys that are happening in the life of our church.

As we continue to move forward, thank you all for lifting each other up in prayer.

2020 (2024) General Conference

The 2020 General Conference has concluded and below you can find out more about what happened. Here is a bullet point recap from the General Conference website. A hyperlink is below so you can access additional resources: <https://www.resourceumc.org/en/content/general-conference-legislative-recap>

About General Conference: General Conference is the top lawmaking assembly of The United Methodist Church and the only entity that speaks for the denomination. It convenes every four years, with delegates from the denomination's regions around the world.

Major Action: Regionalization Petitions Approved

- Delegates approved legislation that would restructure the denomination to be more contextual in different regions served by the church. Bishop Tracy S. Malone, president of the Council of Bishops, said that "Regionalization would enable the church to be contextual in ministry while remaining connected around the mission of the church and the essentials of the faith." It would enable the church to "honor who we are as a worldwide denomination."
- Regionalization represents an effort to put the church's different geographical regions on equal footing and to make the General Conference less U.S.-centric. The current central conferences and the U.S. would become regional conferences, with the same authority to pass legislation for greater missional impact.
- Delegates also approved the continuation of work on a General Book of Discipline that would be brought to the next regular session of General Conference.
- The regionalization legislation involves an amendment to the church's constitution. This would have to be approved by at least two-thirds of the total votes cast across all annual conferences worldwide in order for much of the regionalization legislation to take effect. If they receive the necessary number of votes, the results would be announced by the United Methodist Council of Bishops. The regionalization constitutional amendment is to be sent out 30 days after the adjournment of General Conference, which means some annual conferences could be voting on the amendment this year.
- Regionalization stands as distinct from the other work of General Conference. It had been in development for many years, with the Standing Committee on Central Conference Matters and the Connectional Table collaborating on the petitions that were submitted. It received support from delegates from every region.

Major Action: Removal of Restrictive Language Related to LGBTQ People

The General Conference voted by overwhelming majorities to remove from the United Methodist Book of Discipline discriminatory language and bans related to ministry by, with and for "self-avowed practicing" gay and lesbian people. Actions included:

- Removal of the language that the "practice of homosexuality ... is incompatible with Christian teaching."
- Removal of the ban on the ordination and appointment of "self-avowed practicing homosexual" clergy.
- Removal of language that made the ordination of "self-avowed practicing homosexual" clergy and the performance of same-sex weddings chargeable offenses.
- Removal of mandatory minimum penalties for clergy holding same-sex weddings.
- Removal of a prohibition against using United Methodist funds to support groups, activities and causes that promote the acceptance of homosexuality.
- Removal of the requirement that the General Council on Finance and Administration, the denomination's finance agency, enforce the funding ban. Instead, the provision says the agency should ensure that church funds do not go to anything that rejects LGBTQ persons or limits the response to the HIV epidemic.
- Allowance for all clergy in good standing to be appointed across annual conference lines when their bishop can't locate an appointment in their conference.

As they have traditionally done, conference bishops and their cabinets will consult with clergy and staff-parish relations committees to find the best appointments for both the local church and the pastor.

These changes bring the Book of Discipline back to a neutral place where one group is not singled out for discrimination. It holds space for differing opinions within The United Methodist Church by avoiding broad mandates.

Major Action: Historic Firsts

- Bishop Tracy S. Malone, resident bishop of the East Ohio Conference, became the first Black female president of the Council of Bishops on April 30, 2024.
- Bishop David Wilson, resident bishop of the Great Plains Conference, became the first Native American bishop to preside over the General Conference on April 25, 2024.
- Bishop Héctor A. Burgos Núñez became the first bishop from the island of Puerto Rico to preside over a plenary at a general conference on April 26, 2024.
- Bishop Carlo Rapanut became the first Filipino-American bishop to preside over the General Conference on April 24, 2024.
- Bishop Karen Oliveto became the first openly gay bishop to preside over the General Conference on May 3, 2024.
- The Rev. Aleze M. Fulbright became the first person of color to be elected secretary-designate of the General Conference on May 1, 2024.

Major Action: Apportionment Percentage Decreased

In an effort to balance funding important connectional ministries through the general church budget and supporting the local church during financial challenges due to the pandemic and disaffiliation, delegates approved a compromise regarding apportionments. Conferences will shift from their current base rate of 3.29% to a base rate of 2.6% for 2025 and 2026. Then, if the apportionment collection rate is 90% or higher in those years, the base rate will increase to 2.9% for 2027 and 2028.

Major Action: Budget Approved

Delegates approved a 2025-2028 budget of \$373.4 million. That total is contingent on collection rates being at 90% or more for the next two years. If giving is below that percentage, the budget bottom line will be \$353.6 million. The total approved is significantly smaller than the budget approved by the 2016 General Conference. Annual conferences will be asked to pay less in apportionments.

Major Action: Adoption of Revised Social Principles

Delegates approved the first overhaul of the denomination's Social Principles in nearly 50 years. The Social Principles, contained in both the Book of Discipline and Book of Resolutions, are statements that reflect official United Methodist teachings on a wide range of topics. They are not church law but are intended to inform United Methodist witness on issues of the day with a biblical foundation. The 2012 General Conference approved revising the Social Principles, setting in motion a process that involved input from people around the world, coordinated by the General Board of Church and Society. In addition to the language changes regarding human sexuality and inclusiveness, the Social Principles address the importance of advocating for human dignity and combating racism and other threats, caring for creation and the environment, standing against social ills, and supporting healthy community in all its forms, including economic, social and political.

Major Action: Disaffiliation Policy Ended, Re-affiliation Measure Approved

Delegates removed Paragraph 2553 from the Book of Discipline, ending the disaffiliation policy that was added by the special 2019 General Conference. They also required annual conferences affected by disaffiliation to develop grace-filled policies for reaffiliation of churches that want to rejoin the denomination.

Additional Major Actions

Delegates also:

- Approved a constitutional amendment addressing the denomination's commitment to eradicating racism.
- Approved an apology to victims and survivors of sexual misconduct by clergy and lay leaders in the church. The resolution also encourages the reporting of sexual abuse and states that the abuse of power will not be tolerated in the church. Delegates also observed Thursdays in Black in recognition of violence that is perpetrated against women around the world.
- Approved an amendment to include "gender" and "ability" among the attributes that should not impede full participation in the life of the congregation.
- Approved an apology for the role of Methodists in the overthrow of the kingdom of Hawaii in 1893.
- Approved allowing deacons to preside at the sacraments "when contextually appropriate." The new language further states: "Presiding at the celebration of the sacraments involves taking responsibility to lead the gathered community in celebrating baptism and Holy Communion."
- Approved updating jurisdictional young people's ministries, including changing the Division on Ministries with Young People to the Young People's Connectional Network.
- Approved a new retirement plan for U.S. clergy, called Compass, which would be a defined contribution plan similar to what many corporate employers provide. The plan takes effect in 2026.
- Approved a full communion agreement with the Episcopal Church. If the Episcopal Church affirms the agreement, it will mean the denominations recognize each other as the "one, holy, catholic and apostolic church in with the Gospel is rightly preached and taught."
- Approved adding two bishops for Africa, for a total of 15, and set the number of U.S. bishops at 32 – a decrease from the 39 active bishops and one retired bishop currently serving episcopal areas in the U.S.
- Adopted a new Book of Resolutions, including readopting many resolutions and approving new ones, addressing topics such as climate change, rights of farm workers in the U.S., the observance of the Children's Sabbath, caring for Native people and opposition to racial profiling.
- Adopted a resolution condemning racial-ethnic discrimination and gender-based violence against Asian Americans.
- Approved a resolution calling on United Methodist institutions not to invest in the government bonds of countries that have been cited by the U.N. Security Council or the International Criminal Court for prolonged military occupations.
- Approved a motion to allow four Eurasian conferences to leave the denomination and form an autonomous church.
- Celebrated the impact of Africa University and milestone anniversaries – the 200th anniversary of Methodist mission, the 100th anniversary of the United Methodist Building in Washington, D.C., and the 80th anniversary of the United Methodist Committee on Relief.
- Elected a new Judicial Council, the denomination's top court, and filled positions on the Commission on the General Conference, University Senate, general boards and agencies of the church and other entities, as well as trustees to John Street United Methodist Church in New York, the oldest continuously operating Methodist church in the United States.

EPA Annual Conference

Our Eastern Pennsylvania Annual Conference is taking place from May 21-23, 2024 at the Wildwood Convention Center, Wildwood, NJ. Kathy Dressel, Pastor Stephen and I will be attending. Information about the Annual Conference proceedings, including the resolutions, are available at <https://www.epaumc.org/ac2024/>

Kathy will be serving as QUMC's Lay Delegate to the Annual Conference. Both she and I will be available if you have any questions, comments or concerns.



SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Through Sunday, June 9, the following is our Sunday morning worship schedule:

- 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
- 11:00 a.m. to 12 noon *Worship

**11:00 a.m. worship includes Nursery for the little ones. The service is also livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube.*

Beginning on Sunday, June 16, we will transition to one Sunday morning worship service, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., for the summer months. Adult Sunday School classes will be held 10:45 to 11:30 a.m. The summer schedule will continue through Sunday, August 25.

The schedule for summer Nursery, as well as Men's and Women's Sunday School classes, is yet to be determined. Please watch the weekly bulletin and upcoming newsletters for that information.



As this Sunday School year comes to a close, prayerfully consider if you feel called to teach in our Sunday School program. Classes can be Bible related, crafty, financial, project based, etc. Please give some thought to helping with this important ministry of the church. We would love to have you share your faith and talents by participating in the life of the church in this way.

Training for Safe Sanctuary clearances will be provided, as well as assistance with obtaining the necessary clearances to teach. To learn more, contact Christine Rush (rushcm@npenn.org or 215.264.4815).



From Missions Commission

Pack the Pantry

The Missions Team is once again sponsoring the “Pack the Pantry” food drive. Every item of food we collect will be taken to FEAST Food Pantry in Trumbauersville. Last year, we collected almost 500 pounds of food. We were awesome! Food is being collected through Sunday, May 19.

FEAST Food Pantry has indicated they have canned vegetables, so please, no veggies at this time.

Items needed include: Spam, Hamburger Helper, Stove Top stuffing, broths & gravy, oatmeal packets, canned tuna & salmon, vegetable oil, corned beef hash, Chef Boyardee canned goods, granola & breakfast bars, canned potatoes & yams, boxed scalloped potatoes, flavored Rice-a-Roni, and cereal.

Special treats requested include: strawberry jam, cake & brownie mix, snacks, coffee & tea.

Here’s to “packin’ it!”

Blood Drive

On Friday, May 17, we will host another Red Cross blood drive. The times are noon until 5:00 pm. Anyone who is interested in donating blood can sign up at redcrossblood.org . Thank you.

QUMC Cares

Missions would like to thank everyone who contributed to last month’s QUMC Cares. A total of \$296 was donated. Thank you.

From Jim Newcomer, on behalf of QUMC Cares:

“Please express our appreciation to the congregation for their generous end-of-March special offering.

We are dedicating the funds to a father and pre-teen son, residents of our school district, who are struggling financially from the death of the mother after an intense battle with cancer, reducing the family's income by half.

The father cares deeply about the son's emotional and physical welfare, and your funds will in part be put toward healthy recreation this summer for the son, as well as household expenses.

It is often the case that after the initial period of grief and mourning, long-term financial implications set in that can dramatically affect a family's efforts to get back to living, especially for children.

Thank you for caring.”

QUMC Mini Library in the Narthex

Need a book or two to read? Just a reminder the church has a Mini Library in the narthex. Feel free to take a book to read and then either return it or keep it. If you have any book donations of any reading level (they do not have to be religious in nature), please place those donations on the sofa in the Parlor. Thank you!

Message from Belinda Forbes, Our Missionary from Nicaragua

AMOS Funding Focus

Thanks to all for your generous support of AMOS Programs over this past year. The development staff tell me that the WASH program (home water filters) and dental health are well-supported at this time (thank you!). Other areas that are in need of financial gifts include the Samaritano Clinic in Managua and the Maternal-Child Health Program.

The Samaritano Clinic

Located on AMOS's campus in Nejapa on the outskirts of Managua, this multispecialty clinic offers health care at modest prices which are subsidized through donations to AMOS. Patients come from near and far to receive quality medical and dental care and ongoing support for chronic illnesses.

The Maternal-Child Health Program

This program is designed to help reduce maternal and infant mortality and the complications surrounding pregnancy and newborns. It assists children at risk of malnutrition and includes the Parenting with Love initiative to strengthen the wellbeing of parents and children alike. Gifts support the training of health promoters and volunteer mothers to replicate their knowledge and skills with vulnerable communities.

Thank you for bringing health and hope to families in Nicaragua!



Dr. Belinda Forbes, Global Missionary serving in Nicaragua
General Board of Global Ministries, The United Methodist Church
Advance #12109Z

Wawa Food Donations to the Quakertown Food Pantry

Have an extra 45 minutes a month? Want to make a difference in the community? See/text/email Kathy Dressel or Melea Rupert (or anyone on the Missions Team) to talk to us about your willingness to make a Wawa run a few times a year.

Missions does a weekly Wednesday run from the Wawa on Route 663 (near the turnpike) to the Quakertown Food Pantry. One of us heads to Wawa in the morning, (you should arrive at the Food Pantry between 9:30 and 10:00 a.m.), packages the previous day's hot food in green insulated bags, and transports the food to the Quakertown Food Pantry. The whole process takes about 45 minutes. This is an extremely flexible activity so please help as you can. Thank you.



Family Matters

Baptisms: April 28 – Audrey Elaine, daughter of Casey & Arielle Homa. Audrey was born on September 29, 2023.

May 5 – Reid Richard, son of Chris & Lisa Kropelnicki. Reid was born on July 19, 2023.

Birthdays: May 2 – June Roth; May 18 – Anna Mushrush

Happy Mother's Day

"God could not be everywhere all at one time and therefore he made mothers."

Happy Mother's Day to all the moms, dads serving as both mom and dad, and to those you consider to be a mom or mother figure to you. Prayers to all those who are missing their mom or a loved one on this special day. God bless you all!



- ✓ Pastor Rick is available in the office Monday and Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., and also by appointment. To schedule a specific time to see the Pastor, please contact him (484.358.1138 or pastorrick@qumc.com). The Pastor observes his Sabbath on Fridays, so all non-emergency matters will be addressed the following day.

Please note Pastor Rick will attend Annual Conference Tuesday, May 21 through Thursday, May 23. He will then enjoy some well-deserved vacation time, Friday, May 24 through Friday, May 31.

- ✓ Throughout the month of May, Church Secretary Barbara Hafler will be in the office Monday, Wednesday, and Friday each week (215.536.4992), typically between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. She works remotely Tuesday and Thursday (215.538.7817) and is always available by email at barb@qumc.com.

Beginning on Friday, June 7, the church office will be closed every Friday as Barbara begins her summer schedule of working Monday through Thursday. During the summer months, Barbara will be in the office Tuesdays and Thursdays, working remotely Monday and Wednesday.



Faith Preschool Openings for Fall 2024

Our Faith Preschool has openings for students in several classes. If you know someone who has a child ages two through five (not entering Kindergarten this fall), please share this information. Interested families may contact the registrar, Diana Shabani (registrarfps@gmail.com or 215-536-8172) to learn more and to schedule a tour.

Burgers for a Cause

Faith Preschool continues to join with Applebee's for "Burgers for a Cause". Each \$10 coupon purchased is redeemable for a burger from Applebee's handcrafted menu. Coupons do not expire and are good at several locations. This is a great fundraiser; for every coupon sold, Faith Preschool receives \$6.50! Contact any staff member of Faith Preschool to purchase coupons.

Speaking of Burgers...

Many thanks to those who came out to support Faith Preschool at Red Robin night on May 2. There was a wonderful turnout and the preschool will receive a check for \$213 to support this ministry to our young disciples. Thank you for your help and support!

Contact Us!

If you have a question, concern, or idea to share with the teachers of Faith Preschool, please use the following email address faithpreschoolboard@gmail.com.



FRIDAY MORNING SMALL GROUP

The Friday morning online study group is now on summer hiatus, starting back up on Friday, September 13. If you would like to join in this fall, please contact Janet Finch (215.538.0835) or Gail Schadler (267.733.3328).

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SMALL GROUP

Bread for the Journey meets in the Library at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and is led by Gale Hewitt. This group will break for the summer on Tuesday, June 4. For more information, contact Gale (gwhewitt4@gmail.com or 267.218.2479).

Looking For Ways To Help?



- Nursery is back! Spread the good news! The Nursery will now be open every Sunday morning during the 11:00 a.m. service. In order for us to offer Nursery Care during worship, volunteers are needed to staff the nursery. Clearances are needed to volunteer, are free for volunteers, and are easy to obtain. For more information on how to volunteer, including how to obtain your clearances, please reach out to Christine Rush (rushcm@npenn.org).
- A Hospitality Chair is needed. This person is responsible for initiating and managing special events at the church. If you have any interest in serving in this way, contact Molly Minarik (610.282.3708 or craftlover38@aol.com).

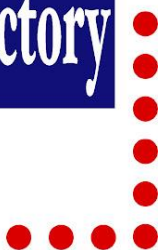
As a whole, Hospitality Ministry is in need of volunteers in these areas: Greeters, Hospitality Table, Welcome Center. If you are interested in serving in any (or all) of these areas, contact Molly Minarik (craftlover38@aol.com or 610.282.3708).

Snacks are also needed for Sunday morning hospitality. Donations of pre-packaged breakfast snacks are welcomed and can be placed on the table in the Conference Room outside Pastor Rick's office. Thank you!

- Have you ever considered using your talent as a reader during worship services? If so, Melea Rupert is coordinating the Lay Reader Schedule so please contact her to express your interest or to ask questions. She can be reached at 215.696.9804 or mrupert55@hotmail.com.
- Looking for an opportunity to serve our community while sharing your faith? Our church offers the residents of Independence Court a 30-minute worship service of prayer, scripture, and song at their facility the second Sunday of each month at 2:00 p.m. Contact Gail Schadler (267.733.3328) if you would like to be a part of this outreach ministry.
- Altar flowers are \$40 for two vases and can be sponsored in honor or memory of someone (or if you just feel it upon your heart to provide flowers for a Sunday during the year). The florist will use flowers seasonal at the time. Special requests can be fulfilled at an additional cost. Flowers are yours to keep after worship services. To sponsor altar flowers, contact the church office (215.536.4992 or barb@qumc.com).
- If you play the piano, flute or another instrument, you can make a meaningful contribution to worship! Musicians are needed to play occasionally throughout the year, solos or with others. To share your musical gifts by making a joyful noise unto the Lord, see Bethan.
- A Stewardship Chair is needed. Contact Pastor Rick if you can volunteer for this position.

Church Directory

UPDATE



In anticipation of the July 1 arrival of our new pastor, the Rev. Graham Truscott, the church is working to create an up-to-date Church Directory!

If you do not wish for your email address(es) and/or cell phone number(s) to be published in this document, please contact Barbara in the church office (barb@qumc.com or 215.536.4992) by June 1. Thank you!



Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

Two AA groups are now meeting at QUMC, a meditation group and a Spanish-speaking group! For more information, contact Pastor Rick (484.358.1138 or pastorrick@qumc.com) or the church office (215.536.4992 or barb@qumc.com).

Reminder from the Trustees & the Church Office

All staff, church groups, and church members are reminded to promptly inform the church office of any upcoming events and to complete a Building Use Request Form accordingly. Forms are readily available in the church office. To schedule an event, contact the church office (215.536.4992 or barb@qumc.com).

Acts IV Fund

We would like to remind our church family that if anyone is experiencing financial difficulty during these unprecedented times, please contact Pastor Rick (pastorrick@qumc.com or 484.358.1138).

The church has an Acts IV Fund specifically designed to help members during a time of financial struggle. Inquiries are completely confidential. Now more than ever, we realize many are struggling to make ends meet. QUMC is here to help. Those with sufficient resources who have it in their heart to contribute to the Acts IV Fund can send donations, indicating that preference, to QUMC, 1875 Freier Road, Quakertown, PA 18951.

Safe Sanctuary Volunteer Clearances and Training

Clearances are for all volunteers working with children. If your clearances are updated please make sure we have a copy for our files. There is also a Safe Sanctuary training offered periodically that must be taken and if you would like a hands-on First aid and CPR training. Contact Pastor Rick if you have questions or have your information to submit.

What's Happening at QUMC?

If you wish to receive updates on all that is happening at the church, subscribe to our church-wide email list or USPS mailing list. For more information on these resources, contact the Church Secretary, Barbara Hafler at 215.536.4992 or barb@qumc.com.

Want To Become A Member or Schedule a Baptism?

The doors of QUMC are always open! Contact Pastor Rick for more information (pastorrick@qumc.com or 484.358.1138).

Prayer Shawls

Handmade prayer shawls are available to those who are ill, grieving or just lonely. These handmade shawls bring comfort and warmth to those enduring difficult times. If you or someone you know needs to be wrapped in prayer, contact Gail Schadler (267.733.3328 or glschadler@gmail.com).

Monthly Newsletter Submissions

If you have items for the monthly newsletter, you can email them to QUMCNewsletter@gmail.com or you can put them in Teddi Miller's newsletter mailbox in the church office. To assure your items are published in the next newsletter, please email Teddi or drop off the information in the church newsletter mailbox by the 20th of the current month. For example, items for the June newsletter should be communicated to Teddi by May 20. Thank you!



If you have any questions about Youth Group, contact Pastor Rick (484.358.1138 or pastorrick@qumc.com). Youth Group is primarily for fourth- through twelfth-graders, however if you have a younger child who would like to participate in our youth programming, please contact Pastor Rick. A friendly reminder that all youth are welcome to attend - you need not be a member of QUMC. Feel free to invite friends and family!

Kid's Club is for children who will be entering grades one through five for the 2023-2024 school year. To learn more about Kid's Club, contact Babs Kerns (babs.kerns@gmail.com). Hope to see you soon!

