

## QUICKEL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 26, 2026

### **Sunday, April 26– Fourth Sunday of Easter**

8:45am      Worship Service  
                 Coffee Hour

### **Monday, April 27**

7:00pm      Monday Evening Zoom Bible Study

### **Tuesday, April 28**

6:00pm      Staying in Step – Basement  
6:30pm      VBS Science / Missions / Recreation – Fellowship Hall

### **Thursday, April 30**

10:00am     Bible Study – Fellowship Hall

### **Sunday, May 3– Fifth Sunday of Easter**

8:45am      Worship Service  
                 Coffee Hour

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK: Monday & Tuesday 8am-2pm, Wednesday CLOSED, Thursday 8am-12pm.

MAY 3 LECTIONARY TEXTS: Acts 7:55-60 \* Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 \* 1 Peter 2:2-10 \* John 14:1-14

FUTURE VBS MEETINGS: All meetings will be in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesdays at 6:30pm.

- **Science / Missions / Recreation - April 28**
- Overall - May 5
- Set up - June 10

VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED VBS is in need of a person to lead technology and three more people to participate in our skits to teach the Bible lessons. We should also have two more people to help the children with the various stations. Please prayerfully consider offering your time and talents.

ANNUAL SPIRITRUST GERANIUM SALE Red, salmon, and white colors are available at \$7.00 per plant. Pick up is on Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. Pickup time will be announced closer to the date. You will find the order forms posted on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Please fill out your order form and place it in the basket in the Fellowship Hall. **Orders are due by April 26<sup>th</sup>**. See Cindy Kelbaugh if you have questions.

BLOOD DRIVE MAY 12 The Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank will hold a blood drive at Quickel on Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm to 6:00pm.

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT Samuel Sipe is working towards his eagle rank for Boy Scouts. For his project, he was approved to build a 12x12ft pavilion with a concrete pad outside of the church to be used for outdoor services and anything else it may be helpful for. The cost of the project is \$5500-\$6000 and Samuel is asking for donations to cover the cost. Building will begin right after school ends and will continue through June to July. Please place your donation in one of pew envelopes and mark it "Samuel's Eagle Scout Project". Thank you for your support in helping Samuel accomplish this important step toward earning his Eagle Scout award.

WOMEN'S SPRING RETREAT is Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at Camp Myers Retreat Center, 300 Mockingbird Rd., Wellsville, from 9am to 3pm. Carpooling will be available. Registration forms are available in the Narthex and in the Sanctuary. Our guest speaker is Pastor Barb Barry. Lunch is included.

MEADOW RUN FOOD PROJECT We will distribute food to the Meadow Run residents in the summer to help feed the children while they are on summer break. We are collecting **peanut butter and/or jelly**. Please donate items in plastic jars (no glass). On Sunday, June 28th we will distribute the food and some games. Thank you for your many years of helping this low-income community. Please mark your calendar to help. See Denise Mehl for further information.

NOTES FROM APRIL 14 COUNCIL MEETING

- 1 Welcome bags will soon be available for visitors.
- 2 Quickel church brochure is being updated.
- 3 Council is reviewing the active member list.
- 4 Council is looking into purchasing a new outside nativity scene for Christmas and also a wooden cross.
- 5 Approvals:
  - Memorial Day Service will be held on Sunday, May 24, 2026, Doors will open at 1pm. Brass choir will play at 1:30pm and the Service will start at 2pm
  - Church picnic will be held on Sunday, August 16, 2026 at 10:30am. St. Paul's, Dillsburg is also invited.
  - Central PA Blood Drive will be held on May 12, 2026, in the fellowship hall from 1pm – 6pm. They will be leaving the church by 6:30pm.
  - Quickel's office computer has crashed and Jen needs to get it fixed immediately. Council approved for her to call anyone or any business to help her in this matter.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS April 26, 2026 – Fourth Sunday of Easter **1 Peter 2:21 – “For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps.”**

Our heavenly Father wants us to grow into the image of His Son and to follow in His steps. Jesus suffered for us not only to redeem us, but also to show us what love looks like and to leave us an example of self-giving, sacrificial generosity. “Let us ever walk with Jesus, follow His example pure.”

**YOUR CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBERS**

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|---|--|--|
| Nanette Cook<br>Financial Secretary<br>717-309-7887 | Joan Fitz<br>Recording Secretary<br>717-515-7529 | Philip Frigm<br>717-332-0294                   |
| Shanda Goodwin<br>President<br>717-858-4320         | Sandra Hawk<br>717-873-5980                      | Larry Slagel<br>Vice-President<br>717-870-2916 |
| Bill Reisinger<br>717-650-4259                      | Jeanne Waltemyer<br>717-817-2316                 | VACANT<br>[Insert YOUR NAME here].             |

***Please consider serving our congregation as a council member, especially when we have vacancies. Your support in completing a current term would be greatly appreciated.***

| <b>Financial #s as of 3/31/26</b> |                      |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>YTD Income</b>                 | <b>\$84,638.26</b>   |
| <b>YTD Expenses</b>               | <b>(\$71,163.90)</b> |
|                                   | <b>\$13,474.36</b>   |

| <b>Major Income Sources as of 3/31/26</b> |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| <b>Offering - YTD</b>                     | <b>\$36,247.10</b> |
| <b>St. Paul's - YTD</b>                   | <b>\$15,033.48</b> |
| <b>Maranatha - YTD</b>                    | <b>\$3,250.00</b>  |
|   | <b>\$54,530.58</b> |

| <b>Donations as of 3/31/26</b> |                   |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Samuel's Pavilion Proj</b>  | <b>\$1,210.00</b> |