

QUICKEL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 3, 2026

Sunday, May 3– Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:45am Worship Service
 Coffee Hour

Monday, May 4

7:00pm Monday Evening Zoom Bible Study

Tuesday, May 5

6:00pm Staying in Step – Basement
6:30pm Overall – Fellowship Hall

Thursday, May 7

10:00am Bible Study – Fellowship Hall

Sunday, May 10– Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:45am Worship Service
 Coffee Hour

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK: Monday CLOSED; Tuesday 8am-9am & 10:30am-1:30pm; Wednesday & Thursday 8am-2pm

MAY 10 LECTIONARY TEXTS: Acts 17:22-31 * Psalm 66:8-20 * 1 Peter 3:13-22 * John 14:15-21

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

FUTURE VBS MEETINGS:

- **Overall – Tuesday, May 5 at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall**
- Set up – Wednesday, June 10 at 6pm

DECORATIONS FOR VBS We could use the following items for decorating for VBS:

- Winter Sports Gear: skis, snowboards, snow tubes, sleds, ice skates
- Bible Story Props: sleeping bags, fake trees / plants (with a bible-time look), an old / antique gate

Please bring any of these items to the Gathering Place in the Parish House. Label them with your name so that we can return them to you. Thanks for considering!

VBS VOLUNTEERS INFORMATION AND THANKS All areas of VBS are now covered with volunteers. Thank you to several individuals who are involved in more than one aspect of VBS! If you are still led to help, please reach out to Shanda, and she will ensure you are able to make a difference with our youth. Please remember that all volunteers need clearances every five years (Child Abuse History Clearance (ChildLine) and PA State Police Criminal History (PATCH)), and copies of these clearances need to be on file at Quickel. Please start spreading the word about VBS. Tell your family members, friends, neighbors, etc.!!

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 the 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 13th 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.

QUICKEL' S COMMUNION TEAM A sincere thank you to Pastor Ed and Marilyn Reed and Viv Miller for coming forward to join our Communion Team.

QUICKEL'S TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY NEEDS YOU! Another thank you to Deb Bruggeman and Viv Miller who agreed to be available drivers. If you do need a ride, please contact Jeanne Waltemyer at 717-817-2316.

ADDITIONAL SPIRITUAL CONNECTION: Our "Weekly Meditation" email members and Facebook's "Quickel and Friends" members include Quickel members but also friends of members. If you enjoy these spiritual messages remember to suggest them to others in our Quickel family and to your friends. Send their information to Jeanne Waltemyer at 717-817-2316 or jwaltemyer@comcast.net.

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. First Capital Brass 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 May 3, 2026 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

1 Peter 2:9 – "But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light."

God has called us to be His own. He has chosen us out of love, out of mercy, out of sheer, divine joy. The apostle Peter says that God chose us so that we might share in His glory and "proclaim the excellencies of Him" who has made us His own. And truly, this is our delight! His joy brings joy to our hearts as well.

YOUR CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

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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