



New Garden Meetinghouse, 1791

NEW GARDEN FRIENDS MEETING

Established 1754

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First Day Schedule

9:00 a.m.	Un-programmed Meeting for Worship
9:30 a.m.	Intergenerational First Day School
9:45 a.m.	First Day forums and classes for adults
10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time
11:00 a.m.	Semi-Programmed Meeting for Worship

What do Quakers say?

There is something sacred in all people.

All people are equal before God.

Religion is about the whole of life.

We meet in stillness to discover a deeper sense of God's presence.

True religion leads to respect for the earth and all life upon it.

Each person is unique, precious, a child of God.

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263 Years of Continuous Quaker Ministry and Presence
in the New Garden / Greensboro Community
24th Day, 9th Month 2017

PLEASE ENTER THE MEETING IN WORSHIPFUL SILENCE

Each item in the order of worship arises out of the silence, which encompasses the whole hour. As a Religious Society of Friends (Quakers), we value these quiet moments in the presence of the Divine Spirit and our gathered congregation.

Worshipful Music

“Adagio” Christian Fink

Welcome

Announcements

Hymn #159

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Reading

Exodus 16:2-15

Special Music

Adult Choir

“Help Us Accept Each Other” Fred Kaan and John Ness Beck

Offertory

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

Message

Margaret Webb
“Finding Manna in the Wilderness”

COMMUNION AFTER THE MANNER OF FRIENDS After the planned message we enter into a period of worship that is based upon silent, expectant waiting. It is a distinctly Quaker form of worship. It is slightly different from meditation. This kind of worship (about 30 minutes) may be completely silent, or there may be those who are led to stand and speak. When we hear a speaker, regardless of whether we agree with what is said, or whether we understand what is being said, we hold that speaker in the LIGHT (pray for them) and consider that we may learn valuable lessons or be moved spiritually by what is being said. After the speaker finishes, we return to the silence and continue to worship expectantly. Friends are encouraged to allow a period of silence between speakers so that we may reflect on the message which has just been given. Early in the silence we may use our minds to think about words and music we have just heard, but hopefully we will get beyond the process of thinking to a place where the Divine Spirit leads and guides us into a deeper level of worship.

GREETING AFTER THE MANNER OF FRIENDS Friends extend the hand of fellowship (or hugs) in recognition that we are all children of God.

FIRST DAY at NEW GARDEN FRIENDS MEETING

9 a.m.	Open Worship	Meeting Room (no childcare)
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	Intergenerational First Day School	Friendship Hall
9:45 a.m.	Adult Classes	Forum, Brotherhood, Spiritual Disciplines
10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time	Friendship Hall
11 a.m.	Semi-Programmed Worship	Meeting Room

Regarding childcare:

9:30 - Noon	Room 112	Infants-until toilet trained
10:30 - Noon	Room 004	Toilet trained and up

NGFM encourages all children to attend Meeting for Worship. Please choose the option that is best for your family. Available to newcomers: “Helping Children Learn to Worship” pamphlet found in Meeting Room foyer.

Fall Forum Series: “What to Say When”

We’re walking through the publication “Speak Up!” which helps people learn how to address bias and bigotry in every day settings. Cathie Holcombe, Jennifer Schaal, and Cari Reeves will facilitate reading and discussing the shared text provided by the Southern Poverty Law Center. Topics are as follows:

October 1	Addressing bias and bigotry at Work and Implicit Bias
October 8	Addressing bias and bigotry at school and Implicit Bias
October 15	Addressing bias and bigotry in Public
October 22	Six Steps and Closing

Forum text is provided or can be downloaded from <http://bit.ly/2vzcwf7>.

Brotherhood and Spiritual Disciplines Classes Continue

Brotherhood Class is lead by John Kepchar.
Spiritual Disciplines Class meets in the Parlor

Schedule This Week

Monday: September 25

7 p.m. Quaker Relations Committee / Room 109
7:45 p.m. New Garden Mindfulness Group / Parlor

Tuesday September 26

4 p.m. Ukestra Practice / Room 109
7 p.m. Finance & Stewardship Committee / Parlor

Wednesday: September 27

11 a.m. Healing Prayer Group / Friends Home
7 p.m. Mindfulness Meditation / Meeting Room
7 p.m. Ministry & Counsel / Parlor

Today's volunteers:

Birthdays:

Ushers
Alexa Bird
Asa Thompson
Ellie Wolfe-Merritt
Jessica Houston
Anna Sykes
Sound Team
Wiley Sykes
Jim Lancaster
Greeter
Jeannie Sykes

September 24
Jonathan Cox
September 26
David Bills
Claire Webb
September 27
Tom Harmon

September 28
Herb Appenzeller
Collin Reeves
September 29
Cathy Hamilton
Joseph Harris
September 30
B.J. Weatherby

Please hold in the Light:

John Furnas Rex Adelberger Sharyn Carwile
Jim Alley Ben Alley Sandra Wilson
Ellen Perry Marshall (Dinah Flippin's brother)
Hurricane/Storm Recovery

Reminders:

- > If you'd like to bring flowers for the Worship Room for any Sunday morning, you may sign up at the hallway bulletin board
- > The name tag system is to help folks get to know one another.
If you would like to get one please sign up at the table in the foyer.



If you choose to speak during the silence

please stand or raise your hand and wait for delivery of a microphone by an usher. Then hold it as shown in this photo.

Social Concerns - Called Meeting Today

A special called meeting will be held today following the rise of meeting for worship to consider a proposed Minute on "Upholding Quaker Values and Human Rights in Times of Peril".

Upcoming Programming for October

- 1 Guest Speaker - Bill Eagles Carry-in Meal/Monthly Meeting for Business
- 29 Un-programmed Worship

Young Friends Starts Next Week

Come one, Come all! NGFM is getting the gang back together and calling all Young Friends (sixth through twelfth grade) to come experience what we are all about and to partake in a gathering of young friends like no other; an all inclusive group deciding what path they want to follow.

The month of October has been planned as follows:

- 1 Welcome to Young Friends Festivities
- 8 What is a Query and why do we even need them?
- 15 Capture The Flag
- 22 What are SPICES - how can we season our life with them?
- 29 Group-selected games

The group will compile a further schedule as time goes on, and hopefully have a fall semester schedule before October 22. All youth (Quaker or not) are invited to partake in these festivities!

More details to follow. Questions? Feel free to email Patrick Westervelt at (westervelt.patrick@gmail.com).

First Young Friends meeting - October 1 at 5 p.m.

From the Finance and Stewardship Committee

New Garden Friends Meeting has an annual budget of about \$360,000. Of that amount, \$230,000, or almost two thirds is derived from member contributions. At the end of August we would have expected to receive about \$150,000 and have received only \$108,000, or over \$40,000 below budgeted contributions year to date.

As clerk of Finance and Stewardship, I am asking all who can to increase their giving this fall. If we fall short, we will have to reduce next year's budgeted expenses. We will begin the budgeting process in early October, and will set our budgetary goals in part based on the response to this plea.

Charlie White

North Carolina Quaker Men - Fall Banquet will be at Quaker Lake on Monday, September 25, at 5:55 p.m. This is an opportunity to eat and meet with Quaker men from all parts of the old Yearly Meeting including from some meetings which left NCYM. Ask Bill Eagles for details.

AFSC Centennial Celebration - in North Carolina

Featured events

- * Waging Peace: 100 Years of Action, AFSC Centennial Exhibit
August 27–November 5, 2017
Guilford College Art Gallery, 5800 W. Friendly Ave. Greensboro.
exhibit.afsc.org
- * Civil Rights City Tour
Sunday, October 1, 2-5 p.m.
Meet at Beloved Community Center
417 Arlington St, 27406
Civil Rights Bus Tour of Greensboro followed by snacks and stories of
AFSC's desegregation work in NC.
Info: raleighbailey@gmail.com or ssumerford@triad.rr.com
RSVP required for bus tour: jcmirand90@gmail.com

Additional events

- * Nonviolent Direct Action Training
Saturday, October 7
New Garden Friends Meeting, Greensboro, Led by Ready the Ground
Info: jcmirand90@gmail.com
- * Graveyard Tour at New Garden Friends Meeting Cemetery
Tuesday, October 31, 8 p.m.
Focus AFSC connections
Info: mcarter@guilford.edu

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Friendly 8 Groups sign-up deadline - TODAY!

See the detail on the last printed section of this bulletin.

Fall Flea Market

Bring your clean, gently-used items downstairs to Norvell Hall (do not leave in entryway upstairs). TVs are not accepted. The Flea Market dates:

October 21 - (first sale date)

October 28 - (half-price sale)

Contact Erin Allred with questions or to volunteer (allred.erin@gmail.com).

Please Note: Donations for the Flea Market are pouring in and we need help sorting things! We will be working on the Flea Market Sunday afternoons from 3 - 5 p.m. Please join us if you can!

For Greensboro Area Young Adult Friends

The Daniels Family will host the next Greensboro area Young Adult Friends (Quakers) (18-40ish) at their house, 1602 West End Place, Greensboro 27403, on Monday, September 25 for dinner and worship.

We will gather at 6 p.m. for dinner and then settle into a time for worship around 7 p.m. Childcare will be provided! Feel free to invite others!

Please bring a dish and/or drink to share if you can.

For more information, contact Greg Woods (gregwoodsquaker@gmail.com) and 336-485-5007.

Friendly 8 Group - It is time to sign up for Friendly 8 Groups!

Friendly 8 are groups of Friends from New Garden Friends Meeting who meet monthly for food and fellowship. They offer an opportunity to get to know other members of New Garden Friends Meeting and are wonderful for both newcomers and long-time members alike. Sign up using the form below and you will be paired with other Friends. Friendly 8 groups will begin to meet starting in October!

Note: For convenience, Friends are invited to use space at New Garden Meeting for the first gathering; arrangements can be made by contacting the office.

You may drop the form in the offering plate, give to an usher, place in the "Office" mailbox slot in the connector (bottom row of mailboxes); deliver or mail to the meeting office - 801 New Garden Road, Greensboro, NC 27410.

RETURN TO NGFM OFFICE BY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Please share the following:

Name(s) of all family members participating, specify children/ages:

Best Evenings to Meet: _____

Would you like to be a in a Friendly 8 group with children?

YES ____ NO ____ NO PREFERENCE ____

Submitted by: _____

Best Contact phone number _____

Email: _____