



New Garden Meetinghouse, 1791

NEW GARDEN FRIENDS MEETING

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First Day Schedule

9:00 a.m.	Un-programmed Meeting for Worship
9:45 a.m.	First Day forums and classes for adults
10:00 a.m.	First Day School - Children
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
23rd Day, 7th 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
"Spiritual Medley"

Welcome

Announcements

Hymn # 177 "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

Reading Philippians 4:6-8

Special Music Chloe Lindeman, violin, Tim Lindeman, piano
"Violin Concerto in C Major" Dmitry Kabalevsky (1904-87)
"II: Andantino cantabile"

Offertory

Message Margaret Webb
"Worry and Living Life to the Fullest"

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

9 a.m. Open Worship	Meeting Room (no childcare available)
9:45 a.m. Adult Classes	Forum, Brotherhood, Spiritual Disciplines
10 a.m. 1st Day School Fellowship	Meeting Room (move to class at 10:15)
10:15 a.m. First Day Classes	Children
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).

Schedule This Week

Monday: July 24

7:30 p.m. Meditation / Parlor

Tuesday July 25

4 p.m. Ukestra Practice / Room 109

Wednesday: July 26

11 a.m. Healing Prayer Group / Friends Home

7 p.m. Mindfulness Meditation / Meeting Room

Today's volunteers:

<i>Ushers</i>	<i>John Furnas</i>	<i>Chris Johnston</i>	<i>Rex Adelberger</i>
<i>Jerry Thompson</i>	<i>Sharyn Carwile</i>	<i>Jim Alley</i>	<i>Dot Mason</i>
<i>Molly Maynard</i>	<i>Sandra Wilson</i>	<i>Marshall (Dinah Flippin's brother)</i>	
<i>Carl Semmler</i>			
<i>John Martinez</i>			
<i>Hayes Ratledge</i>			

Please hold in the Light:

Birthdays this Week:

	July 23	July 27
<i>Greeter</i>	James Ellis	Donna Allred
<i>Janice Reddick</i>	Teresa Henry	Charles Merritt
	July 24	July 28
<i>Sound Team</i>	Maria Ibarra-Wong	Cheney Gantz
<i>Peer Plaut</i>		Ruth Anne Hood

Our thoughts and sympathy go to Susan Poulos whose mother passed away Friday, July 14, 2017.

The Poulos' address: 2813 Lenoir Drive, Greensboro, NC 27408

The flowers are shared today by Sue Mengert.

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.

Young Friends Leaders Needed

The Young Friends Committee is in the process of hiring Youth Group Leaders for the fall of 2017.

If you are interested in applying for a position please send a letter of interest and resume to Elia Mavronikolas at (newgardenyouth@gmail.com) by this coming Wednesday, July 26.

Family Camp is back!!!

Mark your calendars for Labor Day weekend, and watch for more information in upcoming weeks.

Fall Flea Market

We are now accepting donations for the Fall Flea Market. Bring your clean, gently-used items downstairs to Norvell Hall (do not leave them in either entryway upstairs). TVs are not accepted.

Mark your calendar for these dates:

October 21 - main flea market

October 28 - half-price flea market

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

Intergenerational Forum: Sunday, August 13 from 9:15 - 10:45 a.m.

Join us for Intergenerational forum with some of the Snow Camp actors.

They will share about the Quaker-inspired plays at the theatre, and sing some music, based on traditional African-American spirituals, that is included in "Pathway to Freedom," their acclaimed play about the Underground Railroad.

As always, there will also be discussion, stories, and crafts centered around the theme. Breakfast is provided.

Upcoming Events for FCP (See new notes)

Sunday, July 30, 2-4 p.m. – Cookout Picnic, Collins Grove UMC, on Collins Grove Church Road. Grilled meats, chicken, and veggie burgers; water and lemonade will be provided. Bring side dish, lawn chair, optional beverage.

Note #1:

We need each congregation to bring an ice chest with at least one bag of ice to the cookout. Any volunteer from New Garden?

Saturday, August 12, "Pathway to Freedom" outdoor drama about the Underground Railroad in Snow Camp. We will leave New Garden at 5 p.m. to drive to the theatre. Dinner is at 6 p.m. at Ye Olde Country Kitchen restaurant. The drama begins at 8 p.m.

Tickets are: \$12.00/adults; \$10/children. Please let Cathie Holcombe know if you want to go and how many seats you need.

Friday October 20 - Sunday, October 22 – Bus Trip to the African American Cultural Museum in Washington, D.C.

Note #2:

The FCP will offer a partial scholarship to someone from our five churches who would like to go but needs financial assistance with the \$399 cost for the weekend. Let Cathie Holcome know if you are interested.

For more info on these events, contact Cathie Holcombe, (336-288-7555); or (holcombecatherine@yahoo.com).

The Snow Camp Historical Drama Society opens

On July 6, they opened the 44th season on July 6 with "The Sword of Peace." This gripping play is based on actual events related to the American Revolution. Convictions of patriotism, Quaker religious devotion to peace, courage, suffering, and mercy all come into play in events following the historic Battle of Guilford Court House.

"Pathway to Freedom" begins its 23rd year on July 13. This is the exciting saga of the Underground Railroad, when courageous black men and women risked life itself to escape slavery, aided by N.C. Quakers and other sympathetic whites.

These original plays have thrilled thousands of visitors from all over America and beyond.

These shows will alternate until August 18. The full schedule, including Wednesday and Saturday children's shows, is at <https://www.snowcampoutdoortheatre.com/shows>

Advance tickets can be ordered at Brownpapertickets.com or by calling 336-376-6948. Substantial discounts are available for groups of 15 or more.

Brotherhood Class Lesson Schedule:

Unit 2	July 30	The Lion and the Lamb	Bill Hamilton
Unit 3	August 6	The Hallelujah Chorus	Max Carter
	August 13	A New Heaven and a New Earth	Max Carter
	August 20	The New Jerusalem	Bill Hamilton
	August 27	A Picture of Heaven	Max Carter

Upcoming Programming

Sunday, July 30	Un-programmed Worship
Sunday, August 6	Carry-in Meal/Monthly Meeting for Business
Sunday, August 13	Guest Speaker - Max Carter
Sunday, August 27	Back-To-School Blessing
Sunday, September 3	(Family Camp Week-end at Quaker Lake) Un-programmed Worship at New Garden Semi-programmed Worship at Family Camp
Sunday, September 10	Carry-in Meal/Monthly Meeting for Business
Sunday, October 1	Carry-in Meal/Monthly Meeting for Business
Sunday, October 29	Un-programmed Worship
Sunday, November 5	Homecoming - Carry-In Meal/Monthly Meeting for Business
Sunday, December 3	Guest Speaker, Wes Daniels Carry-In Meal/Monthly Meeting for Business
Sunday, December 31	Un-programmed Worship

To Be Announced:

- Special Speakers in October and November

- Choir Leading Worship in December

