



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
18th Day, 2nd Month 2018

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
Music of Franz Schubert

Welcome

Announcements

Hymn # 303 "Peace in Our Time, O Lord"

Reading Matthew 5:1-11, 38-44

Special Music Adult Choir
"Love Unmeasured, Love of God"
words Susan Boersma, music Lloyd Larson

Offertory
"Peace In The Valley" Thomas A. Dorsey

Message Margaret Webb
Seek Peace and Pursue It

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.

Next Carry-in Meal and Monthly Meeting for Business
- Sunday, March 4, 2018 -

Schedule This Week

Tuesday: February 20
4 p.m. Ukestra Practice / Room 109

Wednesday: February 21
11 a.m. Healing Prayer Group / Friends Home
6 p.m. Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room
7 p.m. Mindfulness Meditation / Meeting Room

Today's Volunteers:

Ushers
Jerry Thompson
Brandon Keskinen
Carter Lawe
Anya Lawe
Spencer Harris
Sound Team
Tom Lassiter
Kurt Keskinen

Birthdays:

February 18
Harper Bailey
Ann Raper
February 19
Garnett Hughes
February 21
Wanda Brooks
John Moyle
February 22
Emily Baker
Alex Hayes
February 24
Lori George
Jean Pudlo

Please hold in the Light:

Chris Johnston
Verne Nielsen
Saundra Wilson
Ben Alley
Jim Alley
Marshall
Judy Anderson

Reminders:

- > If you'd like to bring flowers for the Meeting 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 a name tag 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.

Upcoming Brotherhood Class (Led by John Kephcar)

February 25 God's Messengers

Seekers Classes continues ...

Classes are held each Sunday in February from 3-5 p.m. in the parlor. Please feel free to drop in to any or all of the Seekers Classes. The classes are a wonderful opportunity to learn from other members of New Garden Friends Meeting. Seekers is designed to be useful for newcomers and long-time members alike.

Topics include:

- February 18: New Garden committees, practices, and activities
- February 25: Quaker organizations and branches

Contact Information Needed - if:

- you are new to New Garden and have not completed a Family Data Sheet; or
- you are a current attender/member and have moved or changed any part of your contact information or family status, please get all updates to the Meeting Business Office.

Ask an Usher for an update form (available in the foyer).

Free Wood Chips

There will be two big piles of wood chips created when the oak stumps (front and back of the Meeting House) are ground down in a couple of weeks. If you want to load and haul off any or all of the chips, contact Linda Maynard or Patricia Martinez.

Opportunity with Quaker Voluntary Service

Quaker Voluntary Service is a one-year Fellowship program in which young adults between the ages of 21-30 live communally, work full-time at social service and social change agencies, and explore themes of spiritual and personal growth with local Quakers.

If you or someone you know might be interested in becoming a Quaker Voluntary Service Fellow, please visit www.quakervoluntaryservice.org/apply.

Applications must be completed by March 15, 2018. More information is posted on the Young Friends bulletin board.

Save The Date!

PFF and PFYM will have their spring retreat from March 30 to April 1 at Carolina Friend School in Durham. This is Easter weekend.

The program will include an Alternatives to Violence talk and workshop. The subjects of Conscientious Objection and Peacemaking are covered. On Saturday there will be a songwriting workshop and an evening performance by songwriter Steve Deasy. There will be the annual meetings of PFF and PFYM.

A notice of the program will be on the Quaker Relations Bulletin Board.

“Creating a Culture of Peace” Workshop at Jamestown Friends Meeting

Jamestown Friends Meeting in partnership with NC Peace Resource Center is offering the workshop: “Creating a Culture of Peace” with Alternatives to Violence Project (AVP). This event is to help explore the power we all have to change hostility and destructiveness into cooperation, community, and justice and discover new ways to reduce conflict in your world, your community, organization, or personal life. Enjoy a hands-on, fun, activity-based experience (no need to take notes!) in an intensive weekend workshop.

People who’ve taken the training report they have connected deeply with others, laughed, shared, listened. They’ve experienced increased trust and self-esteem and learned ways to reduce conflict in their world—whether classroom, family, work, or community.

This event will take place at Jamestown Friends Meeting, 509 Guilford Road, Jamestown, NC 27282 on: Friday, March 23, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.; Saturday, March 24, 9 a.m.- 6 p.m.; and Sunday, March 25, 1 to 6 p.m.

The registration fee of \$25.00 includes registration, snacks, beverages, and lunch on Saturday [vegetarian option will be available]* *Workshop facilitators are volunteers. Do not stay away due to the registration fee; scholarships are available.

Contact: Kathryn Adams (kfadams53@gmail.com).

Registration fee is due Friday evening, 3/23/2018.

Register online at <https://tinyurl.com/y8pt4kyw>

Mail your check to Jamestown Friends Meeting or pay at the door. Cash or checks payable to Jamestown Friends Meeting.

