



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
9:45 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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264 Years of Continuous Quaker Ministry and Presence
in the New Garden / Greensboro Community
17th Day, 3rd Month 2019

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 # 6 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

Reading

Special Music Adult Choir; Tom & John Wright, soloists
"Deep River" arr. Marvin Gaspard

Offertory
"Near To The Heart of God" arr. L. Smith

Message Santes Beatty
"Faithful, but Frustrated"

Rev. Santes Beatty is the Director of Multi-Ethnic Ministries for the Wesleyan Church where he serves approximately 1600 churches in N. America, but prior to his time there he was a youth pastor and teaching team member in a multi-ethnic Wesleyan church in MI and a predominantly black Baptist church in NC. He was also a student athlete at Guilford College and upon graduating in 1997 he became the first Director of African American Affairs whose office later expanded to become what is now the office of Multicultural Education. He has a M. A. in Ministry Leadership from Huntington University and locally, he is a ministry coach at Christ Wesleyan Church. He and his wife Nicole have 5 children: Tesia (24), Christian (2006), Josiah (11), Serenity (7) and Sarah (3) and a cute 2 yr. old Golden Retriever named Cami.

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)
9:45 a.m.	Adult Classes	Forum, Brotherhood, Spiritual Disciplines
10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time	Friendship Hall
	Children's Choir	Choir Room
11 a.m.	Semi-Programmed Worship	Meeting Room

Childcare (for babies and children)
10:30 - Noon Room 004

NGFM encourages all children to attend Meeting for Worship. Please choose the option that is best for your family. Children are invited to sit on the benches, or on the blanket in the front of the meeting room for "Meeting for Wiggles". A childcare worker will be available to escort children to childcare after the programmed message.

Available to newcomers: "Helping Children Learn to Worship" pamphlet found in Meeting Room foyer.

Welcome ... to our Visitors and Newcomers

Please help us get to know you by completing a visitor card, which is located in the back cover of the hymnals.

Regular NG Meeting Schedule For This Week

Sunday: March 17
5 p.m. Young Friends Sunday Night Supper / Friendship Hall

Tuesday: March 19
2 p.m. Poetry Group / Room 109
2 p.m. Gilbert Circle / Parlor
3 p.m. Ukestra / Brotherhood Room

Wednesday: March 20
11 a.m. Healing Prayer Group / Friends Home
6 p.m. Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room
6 p.m. High School Young Friends / YF Space (downstairs)
7 p.m. Mindfulness Meditation / Meeting Room

Volunteers:

Ushers
John Martinez
Molly Maynard
Roger Seel
Hayes Ratledge
Ramona Flint
Greeter
John Martinez
Sound
Wile Sykes
Jim Lancaster

Birthdays:

March 17
Jay Knul
Richard Potthoff
Alan Spiewak
March 18
Nadine Quattrone Howes
March 19
Martha Hughes-James
Ronald Leonard
Sean Semmler
Mary Kate Talbert
March 20
Elizabeth Riggs
March 22
Dan Paterson
Nancy Ratledge
March 23
Jane Perrin

Hold in the Light:

Sandra Wilson
Al & Sharyn Carwile
Joe Maguire
Sandra Henley
Bill Stevens
Jim Alley
Marshall Richardson
Jessie Trottier
Kevin Fields
Jack Hess and family
Susan Howes



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.

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.

Blankets to Benches

Sure, Meeting for Wiggles is a lot of fun for our littlest Friends, but what about our big kids? Their legs are getting longer and that blanket seems like it keeps getting smaller. It's time to think about moving to the benches!

Children ages 8 and up are invited to join us for this exciting new program. Karin Heller will share fun and engaging lessons on Quaker history, Meeting for Worship, Quaker business, and committee structures.

We will meet downstairs in Room 004, 12:30-1:30 p.m. on the following dates;

Sunday, March 24

Sunday, March 31

Sunday, April 7

Sunday, April 14

Snacks will be provided.

Participants will be recognized with a book and certificate of completion during Meeting for Worship on Recognition Sunday (May 19).

Please contact Karin Heller to register (karin@ngfm.org).

Today's Lunch & Learn

Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter, and Spring is Kim Ki-Duk's 2003 movie about the phases of life of a Buddhist monk and the boy he is raising on a floating shrine. It's a meditative movie, though with some scenes that would probably not be appropriate for younger friends. The film will be followed by a discussion. Bring your lunch or a snack. We start the film at 12:30 p.m. and usually break up by about 2 p.m.

New Ideas Working Group "Ideas Gathering" on Sunday, March 24

Do you have an idea you feel NGFM should consider? The New Ideas working group will hold an ideas gathering meeting at the Rise of Meeting (12:15) on March 24 in Fellowship Hall. Bring your lunch if you wish. The meeting will begin with the introduction of the members of the working group and an explanation of the role of the New Ideas working group. This will be followed by an open discussion of ideas that Friends bring to the meeting. Before closing we will spend some time considering some ideas that have been brought up over the past couple of years.

Spring GUM Food Drive is Friday, April 5

It is time to sign up to participate in the next semi-annual Greensboro Urban Ministries' food drive. Again, New Garden is assigned to the Harris Teeter at 701 Francis King Street, across the street from our meeting house. Please consider signing up for one of the 2-hour time slots. You will be paired with at least one other New Gardener.

This event is a major resource for replenishing the food pantry, and GUM is counting on us!

A sign-up sheet will be available in the foyer at the rise of meeting for worship, or you may call Janet Inmon (336-632-0857) to volunteer.

You are invited ...

Join Friends Center and Quaker Archives for lunch on Tuesday, March 19 at noon (Gilmore Room, Guilford College) to hear Lyn Black' share about mission of peace in war-torn Yugoslavia. Her book, Treading Water at the Shark Café, shares her journey of witness and discovery. Set against a background of violence, her story focuses on young people who envisioned a better world, taking incredible risks to make their dreams come true.

NCFE Meeting on March 30

The North Carolina Fellowship of Friends will meet on March 30 at Deep River Friends Meeting. Gathering will begin at 9:30 a.m., and committees will meet from 10 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.

Lunch is at 12:30 p.m. and is "bring your own", with drinks and salad provided.

The meeting for worship with concern for business will be 1:30 - 4 p.m.

PFF and Yearly Meeting Spring Retreat is set for April 19-21

The Piedmont Friends Fellowship and Yearly Meeting Spring Retreat will be held Friday, April 19 through Sunday, April 21 at the Carolina Friends School, Durham, N.C. The theme will be "Work on Peace and Justice," with an emphasis on the 50-year history of Quaker House. Please save the date.

Registration forms, calendar, and flyer are on the Quaker Relations bulletin board and in the lobby.

The 2019 FGC Gathering Date and Location are Set

The 2019 FGC Gathering will be at Grinnell College in Grinnell, IA, from June 30 - July 6, 2019. The theme is "Peace in Our Hearts, Justice in the World". This is a highly-anticipated week of workshops, worship, and community for all ages. The Gathering recently received a generous donation to support family and youth attendance for this year's event.

Thanks to this donation:

- children and teen program fees are waived
- 50% of children and teen meal costs covered
- more scholarships available to families/teens
- young adult Friends (age 18-35) receive an additional \$55 discount on their program fee

Early Registration April 1 - 14! To learn more, go to: www.FGCquaker.org.

Quaker House asks you to save this date: Saturday, September 21, 2019

We are working on exciting projects that will capture and share our unique history of peace advocacy and of our work towards healing the hidden wounds of war over the last half-century. These projects will culminate in a presentation, lunch banquet, and special visitors from our past coming together in Fayetteville. Won't you plan on joining us? Please let Sara or Charlie White know if you plan to attend this landmark event. We want to have all our friends there. (sarawhite27410@gmail.com).

