

# New Garden Friends Meeting

## First Day Notes

*April 19, 2019*

### **Meeting for Worship (Worship Room):**

**9 a.m. Unprogrammed**

**11 a.m. Semi-programmed**

New Garden Friends Meeting encourages all children to attend Meeting for Worship. Many families choose to bring their children for the programmed message, and leave with a childcare helper prior to the silence. Some opt to stay for the entire duration of Meeting for Worship. However, if neither of these options work for your family, childcare is available. Please choose what is best for you.

Activities packets and crayons are available outside the Meeting room. We keep a blanket and quiet(er) toys near the facing bench for our Littlest Friends to participate in “Meeting for Wiggles”.

### **Intergenerational First Day School (9:30-10:30, Friendship Hall):**

Intergenerational forum is held once a month, generally on the second Sunday of the month. *Next month it will be held on May 12<sup>th</sup> (Mother’s Day) .*

Schedules may be obtained electronically, or from the Religious Education office.

**Childcare during Meeting for Worship (10:30-rise of Meeting)** with Eva Houston

**Brotherhood Class (9:45-10:50, Rm. 111):** The Brotherhood class is a group of men and women who are interested in Bible study. All are welcome to join. This spring, we are doing a 3 month long unit on the book of Acts. We’ve found that spending this much time on one book of the Bible is rewarding. It allows time to look closely at the text and reflect on its context in the larger writings of which it is a part. There are tensions and complexity in these texts, reflecting and illuminating doubt and faith, the great problems we face in the modern world, and different perspectives on our hope

for the future. We discuss these, drawing both on historical interpretations by Fox and Fell, Woolman, and contemporary Quaker authors, as well as other contemporary scholars.

Each class can be appreciated on its own, so you may attend as you are able. This week, "Missionaries Sent Out".

**Spiritual Disciplines (10:00- Rm. 109):** Karen Garraputa leads this book discussion group. Spiritual Disciplines meets at 10 a.m. Friends who arrive earlier are welcome to enjoy coffee fellowship in the interim. Currently, the group is studying the discipline of Care of the Earth.

**Adult Forum (9:45-10:50, Friendship Hall):** There will be no Adult Forum this week.

Please join us next week for a presentation from congregational nurse, Karen Kane, about stress and hormones.

**Children's Choir (10:30-10:45, choir room):** Children of all ages are invited to join us in the choir room to make a joyful noise!

***Happy Easter!!!***

***Please bring a basket and join us for our annual Easter egg hunt in the New Garden cemetery at the rise of Meeting for Worship!***

*For more information about any of our Religious Education Programs, contact Karin Heller.*

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**Office Hours**

*Monday and Wednesday 9:30-1*

*Drop in hours on Wednesday*