



Friends at the Spring 5th month, May, 2018

Chuck Fager will be our worship leader this month.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Worship Leader</i>	<i>Speaker</i>	<i>Children's Message</i>
<i>May 6</i>	<i>Chuck Fager</i>	<i>Silent Worship</i>	<i>TBA</i>
<i>May 13</i>	<i>Chuck Fager</i>	<i>TBA</i>	
<i>May 20</i>	<i>Chuck Fager</i>	<i>TBA</i>	
<i>May 27</i>	<i>Chuck Fager</i>	<i>TBA</i>	

Mothers Day is May 13th. Memorial Day is May 27th.



Announcements:

Business meeting will be third Sunday, May 20th, at 9:30 a.m. Bring a breakfast item if you like.

Quaker House News: The National Commission on Military, National, and Public Service (charged with updating the Selective Service System, draft, (therefore, also conscientious objection), and possible national or public service incentives/mandates has released the rest of the listening session dates for 2018. If you know people in these areas who would be interested in attending, please let them know: **Nashua, NH**, on May 10; **Jacksonville, FL**, between May 17 and 18; **Iowa City, IA**, between June 26 and 27; **Chicago, IL**, between June 28 and 29; **Waco, TX**, between July 19 and 20; **Memphis, TN**, between August 16 and 17; and **Los Angeles, CA**, between September 19 and 21. Times and exact locations have not yet been released. Also, the ***deadline for public comment has been extended*** to September 30, 2018. Please contact Quaker House or see our Facebook post for addresses and docket number for submitting your comments.

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Thank you!



Blessings

to Friends with
a Birthday and
Anniversary

Happy Birthday

Happy Anniversary

Steve Phillips 23

Carol and Jerry Barlow 19

May your special day
Be surrounded with Happiness
Blessed with Love,
Remembered with Joy and
Enriched with Hope.



Those that contemplate the beauty of the earth
find reserves of strength that will endure
as long as life lasts.

Rachel Carson



**MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY MEETING
FOR WORSHIP WITH ATTENTION TO BUSINESS
15th day of Fourth Month, 2018**

The Spring Friends Monthly Meeting for Worship With Attention to Business met for a shared breakfast and business at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall on the 15th day of the Fourth Month, 2018. Elizabeth Osborne, Clerk, opened with a reading about the sense of the meeting in Quaker Business Sessions.

The minutes of Second Month were read by Judith Bush, acting Recording Clerk, and approved with one small correction. The Treasurer reported on finance through third month, which report is attached.

Chuck Fager reported that the Snow Camp Drama community has deferred the 2018 season until 2019 to reorganize and to develop the financial wherewithal to carry forward.

The Meeting was pleased to have received a warm letter from Palo Alto Friends Meeting concerning the Transfer of Membership for Judith Bush. Friends were pleased to accept Judith's Transfer and the Right Hand of Fellowship will be extended in worship in the near future.

Ronald Osborne reported from the Finance Committee Meeting earlier in the day. He received a proposal from Rhino-Shield, a specialized painting company, to repaint the Meetinghouse. This proposal was attractive as the company guarantees their work under a decreasing warranty. Friends agreed to proceed with this work.

Grim Hobbs updated the Meeting on the proposed Hut Addition, which includes building handicapped accessible bathrooms, a protective area over the front door, re-grading and

improved drainage for the area between the Meetinghouse and Hut, new roofing to match the Meetinghouse, and siding on the Hut. The current quote from contractors needs more specificity, and Friends agreed that the plan needs to be simple in keeping with our testimonies.

Friends agreed that another estimate would be prudent, with a greater breakdown of the pricing so that the Meeting could assess Needs vs Wants. The legacy of the building was discussed with thoughts about our responsibility to carry that legacy forward. Possible interpretations of financial data were discussed in light of the Ed McBane Piedmont Natural Gas stock being bought out by Duke Energy.

After discussion on the financial topics and our community commitments, the Meeting decided to let this matter season until Monthly Meeting in the Fifth Month.

The Meeting adjourned as the Worship Hour approached.

Respectfully submitted, Cindy Perry, Recording Clerk

