

Friends at the Spring

7th Month

July, 2018



Judith Bush and other volunteers will be Worship Leaders this month.

Date	Worship Leader	Worship	Children's Message
July 1	Judith Bush	Silent Worship	TBA
July 8			
July 15			
July 22			
July 29			



Announcements

The Chatham/Spring USFW is collecting items for Allied Churches of Alamance County.

Allied Churches of Alamance County helps assists those who are homeless and helps feed the hungry. For more information you may visit [Home page / ACAC](#)

Chatham/Spring USFW is collecting the following items for Allied Churches. There will be a box in the back of the meeting for the following items:

- * Canned meat (tuna, salmon, or chicken)
- * Peanut butter
- * Commercial size canned vegetables and fruit, rice, pasta, bulk packages of coffee
- * Breakfast items (granola bars, instant oatmeal, grits)
- * Pasta and red sauce (plastic or cans
- * Standard size canned fruit in Juice; not in syrup, cereal cereal, mac "n cheese

Other items:

- *Personal care items (retail size bar soap, shampoo, and deodorant)
- *New underwear for men (boxers/boxer briefs only) women, and children
- * Ground coffee sugar, creamer
- * Gift cards of \$10-\$50 to Target, Walmart, Walgreens, CVS
- *Gift cards for gas stations such as Sheets

They are requesting items for July 9th, their next meeting. The end The Date for this collection is August 31st. This will be a summer collection.



Announcements:

There will be no business meeting for the month of August.

Anyone interested in considering positive action Spring Meeting might take in response to our current treatment of immigrants is invited to meet in the Hut following meeting for worship on Sunday, July

Kindness

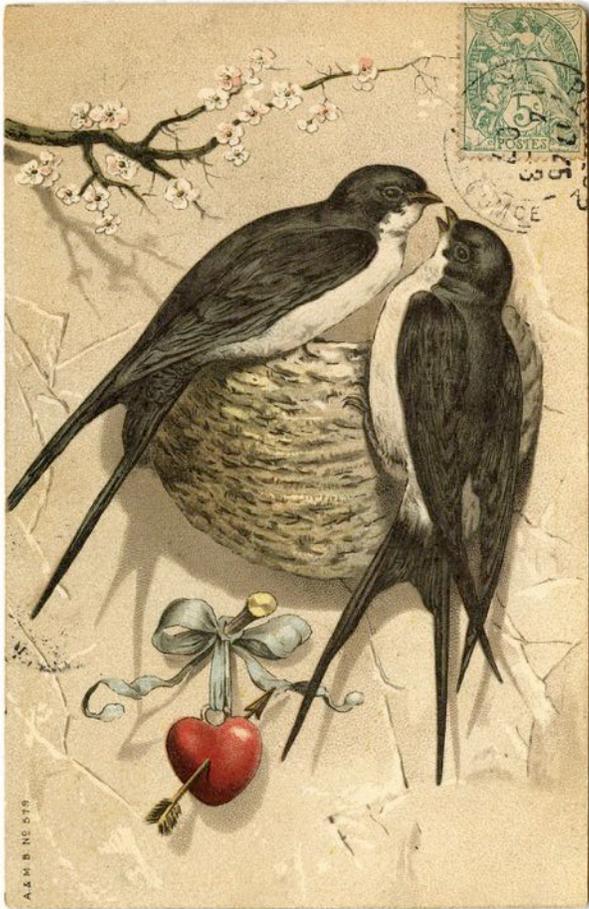
Kindness is human size,
Honest and doable
Softening even
the hardest of days,
The country cousin to love,
Unpretentious,
And daily,
And completely possible.
It takes out its earbuds
And listens to your story.
It gives up its seat on the bus
And hums in the kitchen
Washing dishes when nobody asks it to.

And more often than not
If I start with a little kindness
Love is usually following
Just a few steps behind,
Nodding and smiling
and saying,
“That’s the way it’s done.”
“Yes, honey,
“That’s the way it’s done”

Carrie Newcomer,

1916





Blessings
to friends with
a Birthday
and Anniversary

Happy Birthday

Kaitlin Phillips	11
Marianne McIver	14
Lori Phillips	25
Cindy Perry	29
Jane Engleman	31

Happy Anniversary

Robert and Angie Osborne 24

“ A wonderful celebration,
a gathering of friends,
We’re wishing you great happiness,
a joy that never ends.”



**MONTHLY MEETING
FOR WORSHIP WITH ATTENTION TO BUSINESS
17th day of Sixth Month, 2018**

The Spring Friends Monthly Meeting for Worship With Attention to Business met following 10am Worship in the Fellowship Hall on the 17th day of the Sixth Month, 2018, with Elizabeth Osborne, Clerk.

The minutes of Fourth Month were read and approved; there was no Monthly Meeting in Fifth Month. The Treasurer reported on two months of finances, which report is attached. A major expenditure was made in May, which was the painting/sealing of the Meetinghouse with Rhino-Shield. That expenditure was \$18,476.75, leaving a checking balance of \$8,287.42.

Grimsley Hobbs reported on the proposed addition to the Fellowship Hall, asking for greater direction from the Meeting. He reported that he has an estimate, but not a construction budget from Ray King Buildings. The finances of the Meeting available for the project were re-capped. The funds from of the former Piedmont Natural Gas Stock, redeemed by Duke Energy, was discussed. Lynda Ward, CPA in Sanford, was consulted by the Perrys and she offered her expertise that only the initial investment would be endowed or restricted. Funds are also available in the Meeting Building Fund.

The Meeting approved to proceed with the plan, to consult with another contractor and the Meeting set an upper limit on the building budget.

The Meeting approved moving all funds out of the Wells Fargo Brokerage Account and establishing a new checking account at First Bank in Pittsboro. Capital Bank no longer has a branch in Pittsboro, and it was agreed to make this move for the convenience of the Treasurer.

Elizabeth Osborne and Chuck Fager discussed the Juneteenth Program at Snow Camp Drama over the weekend. The Meeting had previously agreed to support the Drama with a contribution to repair items at the Teacherage. Since there will not be actors this summer in the Teacherage, the Meeting approved making that contribution generally to the Drama for use as they see fit, including the costs of the Juneteenth celebration, which was excellent and well-attended.

Quaker Lake scholarships were discussed.

We adjourned to enjoy a shared meal.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Perry, Recording Clerk