



Friends at the Spring September, 2018 9th Month

Dates:	Worship Leader
September	
2nd	Judith Bush
9th	Diane Faison
16th	Cameron Aydlett
23rd	Diane Faison
30th	Open

Announcements:

Worship will begin at 11:00 a.m. starting September 2nd, 1st Sunday.

From Chuck Fager:

Come join the work day Eat the Snow Camp Drama on Saturday, Sept.22nd. Lots to do for ready hands, skilled or unskilled. Free hot dogs and cold drinks. More information at the Facebook page for Snow Camp Outdoor Theatre or www.snowcmpouotdoortheatre.com See you there!

Elizabeth adds additional information: Calling all volunteers to come out to work! Bring your leaf blowers, rakes, tools, paintbrushes, weed eaters, weed sprayers, brooms, mops, donated cleaning supplies . . . you name it . . . We'll need it! We'll have stuff on hand but if you bring stuff even better! This place belongs to you the community and we need your help! FREE hotdogs, drinks and ice cream cones, Sponsored by Ye Old Country Kitchen!

See the following announcement/flyer on the next page about the Piedmont Friends Fall Retreat Sept. 8th and click on the link to learn more about location and fellowship.



Today may there be peace within. May you trust that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born in yourself and others. May you use the gifts that you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be content with yourself just the way you are. Let this knowledge settle into your bones and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love. It is there for each and every one of us.

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Piedmont Friends Fall Retreat

Saturday, September 8, 2018

Join Friends from around the greater Piedmont in **Fellowship** at Seven Springs Lodge and Retreat!



The Fall PFF Retreat will be held on Saturday, Sept. 8 at Seven Springs Lodge and Retreat, just west of Winston-Salem in Davie County. Friends are invited to arrive Friday afternoon and stay through Sunday morning.

Please let your meeting clerk know if you are planning on attending.

For more information about Seven Springs Lodge and Retreat go here:

SevenSpringsRetreatNC.com

Fellowship!

Saturday afternoon, Friends will gather to reflect on the recent PFYM Minute on Climate Change. A moderator will clerk and facilitate this worship sharing. Otherwise, enjoy free time in fellowship!

Details: PFF will arrange three meals—lunch and dinner on Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday. Friends will have access to full kitchen facilities for all other meals and are welcome to cook over campfires, too. There are hiking trails and a pond for swimming, fishing and paddling. Bring a swimsuit, sturdy walking shoes, Frisbees, guitars and other games.



Seven Springs Lodge and Retreat, 118 Alder Lane, Mocksville, NC 27028



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
AND ANNIVERSARY
BLESSINGS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mike Dodge	4
Daniel Osborne	6
Celie McIver Lowe	9
Mary DeCoster	9
Sheila Wilson	10
Kara Van Hooser	16
Catherine Hobbs	22

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Ronald and Ellen Osborne	30
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“We’ll think of you on your special day,
And wish you all the best,
We wish you joy and happiness,
For a happy day - and nothing less”

**MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY MEETING
FOR WORSHIP WITH ATTENTION TO BUSINESS
19th day of Eighth Month, 2018**

The Spring Friends Monthly Meeting for Worship With Attention to Business met at 11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall on the 19th day of the Eighth Month, 2018. Elizabeth Osborne, Clerk, opened with a moment of silence.

The minutes of Sixth Month were read and approved; there was no Monthly Meeting in Seventh Month. The Treasurer reported on two months of finances, which report is attached. The Treasurer reported that a North Carolina General Obligation Bond was purchased for \$29,885.21 from the McBane/Piedmont Natural Gas stock cash-in, as agreed at the last Monthly Meeting. It is denominated as Endowed Funds with FMS Bonds, which holds our other bonds for Endowed Meeting and Cemetery Funds. The balance of the McBane/Piedmont fund is in the Building Fund at First Bank.

The Clerk announced that she had received two requests for membership: Sarah Kennedy Farrell and Gaines Steer. Letters requesting membership by both were read, and will be heard in Ministry & Counsel before returning to Monthly Meeting for approval.

Chuck Fager reported on the Lynching Memorial and sought the Meeting's permission to work together with other groups in Alamance and Chatham Counties to establish a presence on this issue. The Lynching Memorial in Alabama has a duplicate set of pillars which are envisioned to go to local groups where lynchings had occurred. Friends approved going forward, and Diane Faison indicated interest in presenting when the Alamance Commissioners were approached with the idea of a memorial at the Courthouse or elsewhere.

Angie Osborne requested assistance for a patient/client for payment of an outstanding power bill which is preventing this woman from receiving housing assistance. The meeting approved the request, giving Treasurer Dan Perry authority to pay to Duke Energy up to \$220.00 on her behalf.

Grimsley Hobbs spoke on a Peace and Social Concern involving the separation of immigrant families at the Southern Boarder. Grim had made inquiries about organizations assisting at the Boarder, and recommended we make a \$500.00 contribution through El Paso Friends Meeting which has taken action in this shared concern. The Meeting approved this expenditure and to ask El Paso Friends to let us know how this gift was spent, so that we can know the areas of need and perhaps further assistance. The idea of a Minute of Concern was also put forward, with referral to Ministry & Counsel.

Grimsley Hobbs reported on plans and estimates for the addition to the Fellowship Hall. He reported that he received two estimates: From Ray King Builders and Dale Giera.

The Meeting approved to proceed with Ray King Builders, to make some minor changes to the plan (to provide a fully enclosed foundation for the porch) and to proceed to a firm contract with Ray King Builders. The work would include the addition per site plan with wooden walls/floors, accessing the addition via the current men's bathroom, providing handicapped accessible men's and women's bathrooms and utility needs, screened in porch, new roof, planking cover and insulation on the cinderblock exterior, small overhang over front door, moving the air handler out of the attic and into the utility area, and some drainage work between the Meeting House and Fellowship Hall. Ronald Osborne felt that the Meeting could do needed repair work to the well and covering in the front yard. The building plan may require a larger heating and air conditioning system, which will be investigated after the project is intact.

Due to the increasing price of building materials and tariffs, the Meeting agreed to secure a contract with Ray King Builders very quickly, with Grim leading Building and Grounds with that task. Grim Hobbs was relieved of duties as Clerk of Ministry & Counsel temporarily, given his key role in the building project. Cindy Perry volunteered to take the leadership of M&C on the new membership requests.

The Meeting ended at 12:40 pm.

**Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Perry, Recording Clerk**

