

Spring Friends Meeting

9th Month August

Year 2016



<i>Date</i>	<i>Worship Leader</i>	<i>Message</i>	<i>Children's Message</i>
Oct. 2nd	Chuck Fager	QLSP Speaker Yves Duserge	TBA
Oct. 9th	Chuck Fager	Homecoming Memorial for Jerry Russell	“
Oct. 16th	Chuck Fager	Steve and Lynn Newsome Quaker House	“
Oct. 23th	Chuck Fager	QLSP Speaker Will Bryer	“
Oct. 30th	Chuck Fager	Scott Holmes, Durham Meeting	“



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

On Oct. 9th, there will be a potluck after meeting. Let's enjoy a meal together.

October 2nd is World Quaker day. Please check worldquakerday.org for information about Quakers in the world. There are about 400,000 of us according to the web site, and 1/2 live in Africa.

On Oct. 16th there will be a class at 10:00 a.m. by Chuck Fager Re: "George Fox, Miracle Worker?"

There will also be a business meeting after worship on the 16th at 12:15 p.m. Elizabeth will bring cheese and crackers.

On Oct. 30, at 9:30 Ron Osborne will conduct a class at 9:30 a.m. first day school about Lindley's Mill Battlefield, and a field tour of Lindley's field will be conducted following Meeting.

Looking ahead:

Our Winter Dinner will be Feb. 11, 2017 at the Hut after Meeting.



A friend is someone who
knows the song in your heart
and can sing it back to you
when you have forgotten the words.



*Many Blessings to Friends
with Birthdays
and Anniversaries*

Birthdays

Scott McBane	3
Polly Dickson	5
Tucker Barlow	10
Ronald Osborne	22
Rachel Osborne	24
Eileen Lane	26

Anniversaries

Mike Dodge and Lara Van Hooser	1
Zack and Denny Corsa	9
Heather McIver and Suzanne Lowe	25
Steve and Lori Phillips	30

May you have a special day, May your heart be full of cheer,
May love and laughter find you, May your smile be ear to ear.



Based on Psalm 126

Seeds are planted
tears bath the earth
laughter delights the garden
wind tickles the plants
harvest comes

Sharon Blessing

9/18/16

Clerk Elizabeth Osborne convened meeting by reading a passage Lynette Russell provided in the current newsletter: "As the wheel of the year turns and the days begin to subtly shorten, let us live fully in the moment and give gratitude for the bounty and beauty of the season."

Ron Osborne read the minutes of 8/28/16, which were approved.

Elizabeth Osborne read the treasure's report submitted by Dan Perry (who was out of town). The minutes were approved.

Elizabeth noted that the new sign for the meeting has been erected and looks great. Many thanks were due to Grim Hobbs for handling the task.

It was noted by Steve Phillips that the final list for the 2016/2017 nominating committee has not been communicated. Ellen Osborne acknowledged that the list has been finalized but apparently not communicated. Elizabeth will inquire of Cindy Perry about the status of the list communication. It was also discussed whether the list would be implemented immediately as a late 2016 implementation to continue through 2017 or to await implementation until the start of 2017.

Friends approved holding a winter dinner on 2/11/17.

Friends approved Quaker House holding their regular board meeting here on 1/21/17.

Grim Hobbs reported on the bathroom renovation update. He said that he had conducted a second consultation with Eric Smith and that the conclusion, which the meeting approved, was to proceed with renovation of the bathrooms in the following manner:

- The women's bathroom to be remodeled but to remain as a two-fixture women's room
- The men's bathroom to be remodeled as a unisex bathroom with a urinal and handicap toilet, and handicap-width door

Grim counseled that remodeling in this manner would not require a building permit and appeared to be the most feasible option.

Mention was also made by Ron Osborne of consideration to be given to the installation of Hardy Plank on the hut exterior, to improve the harmony of that building's appearance with the meetinghouse. There was wide consensus with this proposal and that funds graciously provided by the Vollrath-Talbot family should be able to be applied to that purpose.

Elizabeth Osborne reported that the local Spring-Chatham USFW (United Society of Friends Women) group has prepared 10 migrant worker kits that Ron Osborne will deliver to the AFSC (American Friends Service Committee) regional office in High Point.

Ron Osborne offered to conduct a discussion and tour of the Lindley's Mill battlefield, in observance of the 235th anniversary of the event, which took place on 9/13/1781 and which significantly involved the meeting. Approval was made to hold the event on 10/30/16, in which a class would be conducted as a 9:30 am first day school and a field tour conducted following meeting.

The minutes were approved.

All hearts and mind being clear, Elizabeth Osborne adjourned the meeting so that all could proceed to meeting for worship.