



11th Month, 2017

Friends at the Spring

Ron and Elizabeth Osborne are Worship leaders this month.

Date	Message	Children's Messages TBA
5th	Open Worship	
12th	Asher Kolieboi, Friends Center new Interfaith Community Coordinator	
19th	Emma Graham, Friends Center Intern	
26th		

Announcements:

Monthly meeting for Business will be Nov. 19th at 9:30 a.m.
Bring a breakfast item if you wish.





Happy Birthday
and
Anniversary
to our Friends

Birthdays

- 1st Angie Osborne
- 2nd Marilyn McDairmid
- 16th Suzanne Lowe
- 18th Wilson Osborne
- 29th Daryl Walker
- 30th Dan Perry

Anniversary

- Cindy and Dan Perry
29th



Wishing you a day filled with sweet moments
And wonderful memories to cherish always



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 it's earbuds and listens to your story,
It gives up it's 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 in her book,
The Beautiful Not Yet

Appreciation is a wonderful thing
it makes what is excellent in others belong to us as well.

Voltaire

**MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY MEETING
FOR WORSHIP WITH ATTENTION TO BUSINESS
15th day of Tenth Month, 2017**

The Spring Friends Monthly Meeting for Worship With Attention to Business met for breakfast and business at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall on the 15thth day of the Tenth Month, 2017. Elizabeth Osborne, Clerk, opened with a reading of Queries from Raleigh Friends' Newsletter.

The minutes of Ninth Month were read and approved. The Treasurer reported on the Ninth Month finances, which report is attached.

OLD BUSINESS:

Cindy Perry read the Minutes of the 10-1-2017 Meeting of the Committee on Ministry and Counsel, a copy of which is attached. As a way of welcoming visitors or F(f)riends who have not attended lately, it was suggested that the Worship Leader gently ask "If folks are visiting or have not been here for a while, you may wish to introduce yourself."

There was no report on the building project for the Fellowship Hall expansion.

Chuck Fager discussed the monument to persons lynched after the Civil War, and Judith Bush suggested using the word "memorial" rather than monument, since the current discussion of monument removal has a more charged connotation. The idea of this memorial is still seasoning. Chuck Fager suggested that the head of the NAACP be asked to attend our Meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

There will be a luncheon benefiting the Friends Historical Association on 11-11-2017 at Friends Homes West.

Given the importance of the Friends Historical Association, the Meeting agreed to make a recurring donation to the Association in the amount of \$100.00.

Elizabeth Osborne brought forward the idea of a Spring contribution to celebrate the Audrey Muhanji's newborn son. The amount of \$50 in a gift card was approved.

Chuck Fager reported on his attendance at the recent Authority and Autonomy Meetings.

Regarding our Meeting's concern about immigration and sanctuary, Judith Bush suggested that Internet connection was crucial to anyone in sanctuary with us. Ron Osborne suggested a hot spot.

Additionally on immigration, it was noted that American Friends Service Committee has organized a 40 page report on helping undocumented persons. Judith Bush agreed to get us additional details. Ron Osborne asked for clarification if a person in sanctuary is protected only inside a building, or could walk about the grounds in safety.

It was announced that Jackie Adams and Christina Fisher have an Open Air Market in Siler City, which the Meeting expressed interest in patronizing (matronizing).

The Meeting adjourned as the Worship Hour approached.

Respectfully submitted,

**Cindy Perry
Recording Clerk**

