



December, 12th Month, 2017

Friends at the Spring

Date	Worship Leader	Message	Children's Message TBA
3rd	Shaye Phillips	Daniel Osborne	
10th		Steve Tate	
17th	Daniel and Will Osborne	Glenn Withrow & Ron/Elizabeth	
24th	Elizabeth Osborne	Christmas sharing by Friends through story, poem, song, musical piece, etc.	
31st		Open Worship	

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- * There will not be a Monthly Meeting for Business in December.



- * Women's Bookclub and potluck will be at the home of Dottie Hobbs, 200 Terrells Trace, Pittsboro on Wednesday, December 13th at 6:00 p.m.

- * CORA (Chatham Outreach Alliance) food drive will continue through Monday, December 11th.
Please bring canned foods and hygiene items and place them in the hut. Some of the most needed non-perishable items are: canned salmon, canned ham (1lb.), canned fruits in natural juice, soups, healthy low-sugar cereals, peanut butter, dried pasta noodles, pasta sauce.
Hygiene items such as toothpaste, soap, toilet paper, disposable razors are needed as well.

* **News from Quaker House:**

Quaker House received this beautiful email just before Thanksgiving. The subject line was Quaker House - Thanks for still being there.

"As a civilian Dr, [I did] a medical education residency rotation on Ft Bragg, With the help of Quaker house, I was able to refer 2-3 military members to get counseling with them, 1 who also I kept in hospital with severe back injury, not ready for pending deployment. He was willing to confide in me as a civilian Dr, as were the others, questioning whether they should actually be in the military, some lured by empty promises from military recruiters, some unsure they were ready to do what soldiers do in action. I am glad you still perform that service and on the front end-to expose recruiter tactics and help people to file as conscientious objectors to prepare for any possible reinstatement of the draft. Also, for your domestic violence assistance, helping them and families."

Thank you for supporting this work.

***Kindra, our executive director, will be speaking at Chapel Hill Friends Meeting Forum on December 10, 2017, at 9:45 am. ***



Quaker House shared the free services we offer at the Homeless and Hunger Stand Down at the VFW in Fayetteville on November 17, 2017.

* There will be a Candle light Service on Christmas Eve at 7 pm followed by a cookie party at Kara, Mike and Grace's home.





*Happy
Birthday
to our Friends*

Birthdays

Jennifer Walker	7
Chuck Fager	11
Shaye Phillips	16
Grace Dodge	16
Jerry Barlow	21

May your birthday be the window
which opens a million vistas,
that helps you in the
fulfillment of your dreams
and accomplishment
of your goals



A Summary of the Eleventh Month Meeting for Business

Old business included a brief discussion of how we can support our neighbors facing deportation, whether being prepared to offer sanctuary after renovations or other efforts. Chuck Fager is still seasoning a memorial of those who were lynched in the area. He has been elected president of the board of the outdoor theater and notes Snow Camp's need to keep from controversies that would decrease grants and funding.

New business included Kara's report on her visit to the public policy part of Friends Committee on National Legislation's Annual Meeting. We do not plan a meeting in December. Instead we found unity in giving the clerk authority to spend up to \$1000.00 on a gift to families in need in our community.

Judith

An old fashioned wish
For the simple pleasures
Of happiness and laughter,
Loving and sharing,
Giving and caring,
Through the season
And ever after.

