

Friends at the Spring 10th Month, 2019



Meeting for Worship

Worship Leader Chuck Fager

October 6 Diane Faison with a message on the topic of aging

October 13 Danny Gotham with a message through music

October 20 Open Worship

October 27 Diane Faison

Announcements

October 6: Thanks to Judith Bush for sharing information about [World Quaker Day](#)
From the website: *The theme, Sustainability: Planting seeds of renewal for the world we love draws us into our shared experience of earth care and the spiritual imperative to sustain life on earth. It is chance to celebrate our wonderful diversity of expression, whilst at the same time offering an important opportunity to learn about Friends' experiences of climate breakdown in other parts of the world. Consider sharing a sustainability story from your meeting or church with another group of Friends elsewhere in the world and begin a dialogue.*

Videos and other resources to reflect on the theme can be found at
<http://www.worldquakerday.org/resources/>

Oct. 20: Meeting for Business at 9:30 a.m. Please consider bringing a breakfast item to share.

Nov. 14 - 17: FCNL's [Annual Meeting and Quaker Public Policy Institute](#)

Eric Ginsburg is setting up meetings with the Senators from North Carolina to talk about the importance of including a new Authorization for Use of Military Force in the defense budget bill. If you are planning to attend and participate in the lobby visits, please let Eric know, as it will help his efforts in organizing the visits.

Birthdays

Polly Dickson Oct. 5

Tucker Barlow Oct. 10

Ronald Osborne Oct. 22

Rachel Osborne Oct. 24

Morgan Siem Oct. 26

Anniversaries

Mike and Kara Oct. 1

Heather and Suzanne Oct. 25

Lori and Steve Oct. 30

October by Paul Laurence Dunbar [Click here to listen](#) to the poem read aloud

October is the treasurer of the year,
And all the months pay bounty to her store;
The fields and orchards still their tribute bear,
And fill her brimming coffers more and more.
But she, with youthful lavishness,
Spends all her wealth in gaudy dress,
And decks herself in garments bold
Of scarlet, purple, red, and gold.
She heedeth not how swift the hours fly,
But smiles and sings her happy life along;
She only sees above a shining sky;
She only hears the breezes' voice in song.
Her garments trail the woodlands through,
And gather pearls of early dew
That sparkle, till the roguish Sun
Creeps up and steals them every one.
But what cares she that jewels should be lost,
When all of Nature's bounteous wealth is hers?
Though princely fortunes may have been their cost,
Not one regret her calm demeanor stirs.
Whole-hearted, happy, careless, free,
She lives her life out joyously,
Nor cares when Frost stalks o'er her way
And turns her auburn locks to gray.

