



Friends at the Spring First Month 2024

Meeting for Worship takes place at 11:00 a.m. (September - May)

We continue to offer the opportunity to meet for worship in-person while simultaneously meeting via video conferencing for those who need or choose to stay at home.

January	On-site tech host	Worship Leader(s)	Program
7	Sarah Farrell	Sarah Farrell	Worship at 11:00 a.m. followed by Fellowship Tea
14	Peter Furst	Stephanie Weisend	Worship at 11:00 a.m.
21	Ron and Elizabeth Osborne	Ron and Elizabeth Osborne	Meeting with attention to business at 9:30 followed by fellowship tea and then Worship at 11:00 a.m.
28	Kara VanHooser	Heather McIver	Worship at 11:00 a.m.

Upcoming:

The Spring Friends **Winter Dinner** will be held on February 10th at 6 p.m. Ron Osborne will share the presentation he gave to the NC Genealogical Society on the topic of North Carolina Quakers during the American Revolution.

Contributions:

- See the link on the [website](#).
- Direct deposit. Contact friendsatthespring@gmail.com
- Check. Made out to “Spring Friends Meeting” and mailed c/o Ron Osborne at 2585 Nealwood Avenue, Graham, NC 27253

Happy Birthday!



3rd Abby Fisher Adams
 17th Gaines Steer
 19th Sarah Farrell

8th Linda McBane
 18th Jackson Osborne
 24th Cameron Aydlett

**Donations to families served by the Alamance County Health Department
(coordinated by Angie Osborne from Dec. 18 through January):**

Families served at the Health Department are composed of women who are pregnant with young children under age 5 or pregnant women without children. Many suffer financial stressors, as is evident in the rate of hunger we see in our community. In addition to the need for food, other challenges include the need for stable and affordable housing, furniture, transportation, and clothing. Mental health services as well as substance abuse support, for continuing the struggle against addiction, are also needs. These and other toxic stressors, both current and past, hinder the ability of these women and families to meet lots of these needs.

The health department maintains a food closet for women that can use help with food. Donations of non-perishable and easy-to-prepare food such as peanut butter, canned tuna, canned beans, canned vegetables, mac and cheese, or other pasta are suggested. Vouchers for the LINK bus are also helpful. Please leave donations in the fellowship hall for Angie to pick up and deliver.



Durham Friends Meeting is welcoming actor Diane Faison-McKinzie on 1/28/24 to embody the **Spirit of Harriet Tubman** at 404 Alexander Avenue, Durham (the DFM meetinghouse). The performance begins at 1:30 pm and will last approximately one hour. We welcome other Friends, and would like to have some idea of how many might attend. Please RSVP to dfm-clerking-team@googlegroups.com.

Registration is open for **Friends General Conference's Changing Times Conference**. In these changing times, how is Spirit moving among us? Components of the conference include:

- Our connection to Spirit
- Becoming an Actively Anti-racist Faith Community
- Changing structures for Changing Times
- The Future of the Religious Society of Friends

Join online January 18-21, 2024



"In these days of difficulty, we Americans everywhere must and shall choose the path of social justice...the path of faith, the path of hope, and the path of love toward our fellow man."

Franklin Delano Roosevelt October 2, 1932