

Friends at the Spring, 2nd Month 2021

When day comes, we step out of the shade of flame and unafraid.
The new dawn balloons as we free it.
For there is always light, if only we're brave enough to see it.
If only we're brave enough to be it.

Excerpt from Amanda Gorman's "The Hill We Climb"

Meeting for Worship at 11:00 a.m.

We continue to offer the opportunity to meet for worship as a small group on the grounds of the meeting house while simultaneously meeting via video conferencing for those who need or choose to stay at home. Meetings on the grounds at Spring Friends take place outside, weather permitting. Masks are worn and social distancing is maintained. Those who choose to attend are asked to bring their own chairs and dress for the weather.

Worship Leaders and Hosts:

| Date | Worship Leader(s) | Zoom Host(s) | Onsite Host(s) |
|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Feb. 7 | Diane Faison McKinzie | Judith Bush | Elizabeth and Ron Osborne |
| Feb. 14 | Chuck Fager | need volunteer | need volunteer |
| Feb. 21 | Chuck Fager | need volunteer | Elizabeth and Ron Osborne |
| Feb. 28 | Chuck Fager | need volunteer | need volunteer |

A special meeting to discuss the celebration of Spring's 250th anniversary will take place via Zoom on Feb. 7th at 9:30 a.m.

Meeting with attention to business will take place via Zoom on Feb. 21st at 9:30 a.m.

Announcements:

We need volunteers for the following roles:

- Coordinator (to coordinate volunteer roles for the 3rd and 4th quarters of 2021)
- Worship leaders for the months of June, July, August, and September
- Onsite technology/safety hosts (rotating weekly)
- Online (Zoom) technology hosts (rotating weekly)

Both members and attenders are welcome to fill any of these roles. Friends with experience in each role are available to provide support to anyone who would like to contribute to the life of the meeting in one of these ways. We now have a laptop for use onsite during Sunday meetings and can provide training for anyone willing to volunteer as a technology host.

The operational expenses of Friends at Spring are thankfully modest but the need to support both our local and global community remains. The following contribution methods are available:

- Contributions via the meeting's [PayPal Account](#)
- Contributions by check made out to "Spring Friends Meeting" and mailed to treasurer Ron Osborne at: 2585 Nealwood Avenue, Graham, NC 27253
- For contributions by direct deposit, contact friendsatthespring@gmail.com

We wish a **Happy Anniversary** to Larry and Shelia Wilson on February 29th (or maybe Feb. 28th and March 1st!)



We wish **Happy Birthdays** to: Josie Nelson and Chris Nelson, both on Feb. 19th, and to Eric Smith on Feb. 28th!



Thanks to Chuck for sharing this pic of an unexpected visitor at Spring Friends ;)