



Friends at the Spring 4rd Month 2021

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: Dottie and Grimsley Hobbs

Date	Program	Online Zoom Host(s)	Onsite Safety and Technology
April 4	Dottie Hobbs	Kara VanHooser	Mike Dodge
April 11	Max Carter	Judith Bush and Chuck Fager	Need volunteer
April 18	Danny Gotham	Jen Walker	Kara VanHooser and Mike Dodge
April 25	Open Worship	Need volunteer	Need volunteer

Meeting with attention to business will take place via Zoom on April 18th at 9:30 a.m.

Announcements:

Concert: After this hard year, we welcome F(f)friends to join us for a spring concert of gentle, inspirational, and healing flute music performed by our friend Lenora. She will share music played on a Native American flute. Please join us via video conference Saturday, April 10th at 2 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time for music, some time spent in silence, and a bit of poetry. A link to the concert will be shared via our electronic mailing list. Anyone who is not part of that list but would like to attend may contact us at springfriendsmeeting@gmail.com.

Advocacy: Friends Committee on North Carolina Legislation (FCNCL) will be presenting updates on criminal justice reform legislation on April 29th. The workshop will be offered jointly with Friends Committee on National Legislation. See the website FCNCL.org for updates including information about the time of the workshop and information about registration. Also available on the website are materials that are intended to make it easier to bring Quaker values to bear on North Carolina legislation, materials to help Friends feel confident about advocating and educating legislators, and action alerts about moments when speaking up will be most impactful. (Sign up [here](#) to receive action alerts from FCNCL via email.)

Volunteer opportunities: Spring Friends needs volunteers to coordinate roles for the 3rd and 4th quarters of 2021; to lead worship during the months of July, August, and September; to serve as onsite technology/safety hosts weekly; and to serve as online (Zoom) technology hosts 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 have a laptop for use onsite during Sunday meetings and can provide training for anyone willing to volunteer as a technology host.

Contributions: 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 Polly Dickson and Bill Minton on April 3rd!

We wish **Happy Birthday** to Friends who are celebrating in April!

4th Carol Barlow

12th Ben Talbot

20th Christina Fisher

4th Scott Smith

16th Taylor Hobbs

22nd Jessie Talbot

7th Ron Osborne

17th Emma Hobbs

24th Kindra Bradley

