

Friends at the Spring

7th Month 2020



Query: “It is hard not to be in the same physical space and to feel each other’s energy. Our communion requires us to be together. Can this really happen online and be authentic?”

Woods, Greg. “Communing Together Virtually.” *Friends Journal*, 1 May 2020, www.friendsjournal.org/communing-together-virtually/?fbclid=IwAR1OH1IA14nn4ah2yy3Hj1Ep2bL1WkMrI-9AK_oSans8B5182a_HE8PW-qk.

Friends at Spring desire to continue to provide community and fellowship while also following safe practices to protect and heal the world during the Covid-19 pandemic. As of July, we 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 will take place outside, weather permitting. Those who choose to attend are asked to bring their own chairs and should have masks. Doors to the hut and bathrooms will be propped open to lessen the number of surfaces touched and social distance will be maintained. If the weather is rainy, we will worship inside the hut with windows open for ventilation while maintaining safe practices.

Meeting for Worship at 10:00 a.m.

July Worship Leaders: Mike, Kara, and Grace

July 5	Open Worship
July 12	Lynne Pierce Executive Director, Southern Alamance Family Empowerment
July 19	Danny Gotham Musician and Teacher
July 26	Greg Woods Youth Ministries & Education Coordinator, Friends Meeting at Cambridge

Meeting for Business will take place at 1:00 p.m. on July 19th via video conferencing.

Needs

We are in need of worship leaders for August (and October) of 2020. Friends are available to support those new to this responsibility or to share the responsibility with anyone who is interested in taking on part of a month. Please contact Elizabeth Osborne if you are interested in leading worship.

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



Happy July birthday to:

Kaitlin Phillips July 11

Marianne McIver July 14th

Lori Phillips July 25

Cindy Perry July 29

Jane Engleman July 31

Happy anniversary to Robert and Angie

Osborne on July 24th