



# Friends at the Spring Eighth Month 2025

August 2025	On-site tech host	Worship Leader(s) and Program
3	Kara	11:00 Meeting for Worship led by Kara 12:00 Fellowship Tea
10	Need volunteer	9:30 breakfast and Quakerism 101 with Tom Hamm via Zoom Longtime Quaker historian and retired Earlham College professor, Tom will discuss a prominent (but much under appreciated) woman Quaker minister, Patricia Hunt Cadwalader (1786-1859) 11:00 Meeting for Worship led by John Saxon
17	Stephanie	9:30 Meeting with Attention to Business 10:30 Fellowship Tea 11:00 Meeting for Worship led by Sarah Farrell
24	Need volunteer	11:00 Meeting for Worship
31	Need volunteer	11:00 Meeting for Worship led by Dan and Cindy

## Contributions to Spring Friends:

- [Zeffy](#) (preferred) or [PayPal](#)
- 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 August birthday!

15th Heather McIver  
21st Annika McIver Lowe  
23rd Robert Osborne  
26th Will Osborne  
31st Kevin Muhanji



### Happy August anniversary!

18th Elizabeth and Ron Osborne  
21st Charley Flint and Jeff Hitchcock  
24th Dottie and Grim Hobbs

As shared at a recent Meeting for Worship, the **American Friends Service Committee (AFSC)** offers a monthly webinar on issues affecting immigrant rights, economic justice, and peace. Sign up for [Third Tuesdays: Protect, Resist, and Build with AFSC](#) to connect with activists across the country and learn about concrete ways to take action.



“The Tree of Life holds profound spiritual significance across various cultures and belief systems, symbolizing connection, growth, and the cyclical nature of existence. Rooted deeply in the earth, its branches reaching towards the skies, it embodies balance and harmony between the material and spiritual realms. Often depicted with abundant foliage and intricate patterns, it represents the breadth and diversity of life’s experiences. The tree is often depicted alongside other living creatures such as birds. Its roots symbolize grounding and stability, while its branches signify aspiration and enlightenment. As a symbol of renewal and regeneration, the Tree of Life serves as a reminder of the eternal cycle of birth, growth, death, and rebirth, offering guidance and wisdom on the journey of self-discovery and spiritual evolution.”

From [Saffron Marigold](#)