



<https://www.flickr.com/photos/foam/5465731118/in/photostream/>

Friends at the Spring, 9th Month 2021

Meeting for Worship at 11:00 a.m.

Please note the change back to 11:00 a.m. (September - May)

We continue to offer the opportunity to meet for worship as a small in-person group while simultaneously meeting via video conferencing for those who need or choose to stay at home. Meetings onsite may take place inside the Meeting House or outside on the grounds, at the discretion of the onsite host(s). Masks are worn and social distancing is maintained in both locations.

Date	Zoom and Onsite Host(s)	Worship Leader	Program
Sept. 5	Dottie and Kara	Kara	Danny Gotham, guitar
Sept. 12	Ron and Elizabeth	Elizabeth	Daniel Osborne
Sept. 19	Jen Walker	Need volunteer	Alice Tien, piano
Sept. 26	Need volunteer	Walker Family	Walker Family

Meeting with attention to business Sept. 19th at 9:30 a.m.

Friends are invited! Spring Friends is pleased to share our buildings and grounds with the Andrew Family for their reunion on Saturday Sept. 25. Rachel Andrew's family will gather for a potluck lunch and Friends are invited to join the lunch or just drop by to visit with Rachel's sons and their families.

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



Happy September birthday!

4th Mike Dodge *6th* Daniel Osborne *9th* Celie McIver Lowe *10th* Sheila Wilson *16th* Kara VanHooser *22nd* Catherine Hobbs

Happy anniversary to Ellen and Ronald Osborne on September 30th!

Prayer for Peace

by Evelyn Masek

Creating God,

You who created us of one color within and many colors without, we come in praise and appreciation of our sameness and also our differences. We know your love for each of us is the same as your love for all of us. We long for peace and harmony in our lives but

there are so many things that separate us: race, religion, wealth, poverty, sickness. We need your help that we might grow in the kind of love that causes us to practice the art of not only listening but hearing one another; to listen with our hearts and not just our ears, to give and receive respect; to be thoughtful and caring.

Teach us to hurt when others hurt and rejoice when they rejoice. It is only in sharing that we will grow in understanding. Peace at home and throughout the world revolves around understanding and mutual respect.

We desire to plant the seeds of peace by our words and deeds so that one day we may realize a bountiful harvest of goodness and earthly love. We thank you for blessing us with your unconditional love that promises us a place of peace that passes all human understanding.

[Hamer, John. "Prayer for Peace - Sikhism." *Prayer for Peace - Sikhism*, Toronto Congregation at Centre Place, 1 Jan. 1970, \[www.torontocongregation.com/2015/01/prayer-for-peace-sikhism.html\]\(http://www.torontocongregation.com/2015/01/prayer-for-peace-sikhism.html\)](http://www.torontocongregation.com/2015/01/prayer-for-peace-sikhism.html)