

# Friends at the Spring Tenth Month 2023

October	On-site tech host	Worship Leader(s)	Program
1	Sarah Farrell	Sarah Farrell	Worship at 11:00 a.m. followed by Fellowship Tea
8		Katie and Chris Nelson	Worship at 11:00 a.m.
15	Only in-person fellowship offered today	Cindy and Dan Perry with Max Carter	Celebrating 250 years
22	Kara VanHooser	Heather McIver	Meeting for Business at 9:30 a.m. followed by Fellowship Tea and then Worship at 11:00 a.m.
29	Jen Walker	Elizabeth Osborne	Worship at 11:00 a.m.

## Special announcement about the 250th Anniversary of Spring Friends Meeting:

The anniversary day, Sunday, October 15th, will start with Worship at 11:00. Max Carter will bring a message appropriate to the day. We are a semi-programmed Meeting and there is usually a period of Open Worship.

Following Worship, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall for a shared lunch. If you have questions about the various carry-in dishes, Dottie Hobbs (919-444-4168) is coordinating the meal.

Weather permitting, we may have our meal at tables outside, followed by games-of-old such as croquet, bocce and badminton.

Around 1:30 we will have speakers sharing stories of long-time Spring Families and a bit of history of the Meeting during wartime.

Please share with members of the broader community who might be interested.

As word has spread about our 250th Anniversary, we have heard from a number of people who have traced their ancestors to Spring. Interest has developed in listing the family names from the early years, and there are a number of monuments in the cemetery which honor family groups rather than individuals. We plan to have copies of that family information at the 250th event as well as a copy of the cemetery list.

For further information please call Cindy Perry (336-675-2822)

Please note that Meeting with attention to business will take place at 9:30 a.m. on **Fourth** Sunday, October 22, since we will be celebrating 250 years on Third Sunday.

Spring Friends will participate in **Burlington Pride Day** on Oct 7th from 12 - 6 pm. A sign up for volunteers has been emailed.

#### Contributions

- See the link on the [website](#).
- Direct deposit. Contact friendsatthespring@gmail.com
- Check. Made out to "Spring Friends Meeting" and mailed to treasurer Ron Osborne at 2585 Nealwood Avenue, Graham, NC 27253

#### October Birthdays

Polly Dickson Oct. 5  
Tucker Barlow Oct. 10  
Ronald Osborne Oct. 22  
Rachel Osborne Oct. 24

#### October Anniversaries

Mike and Kara Oct. 1  
Heather and Suzanne Oct. 25  
Lori and Steve Oct. 30

