



# Friends at the Spring

## 12th Month 2020

### **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.*

### **December Worship and Volunteer Schedule:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Worship Leader(s)</b>	<b>Onsite Host(s)</b>	<b>Zoom Host(s)</b>
Dec. 6	Message from Bruce Walker	Jen & Bruce	Mike & Kara	Grace
Dec. 13	Message from Steve Tate	Ron & Elizabeth	Ron & Elizabeth	Jen
Dec. 20	Message from India Cain	Ron & Elizabeth	Ron & Elizabeth	<i>need volunteer</i>
Dec. 24 at 7 p.m.	Open Worship: Spreading The Light	Katie	Mike & Kara	Jen
Dec. 27	Open Worship	Ron & Elizabeth	Ron & Elizabeth	<i>need volunteer</i>

**Christmas Eve** worship will take place outside and will also be shared via Zoom.

- Please join us for open worship at 7 p.m.. If you would like to share a spontaneous leading, a reading, music, or other short message, you are welcome to do so. If in-person, please approach the lectern so that your leading is amplified and shared with everyone.
- Those who choose to attend in-person are asked to bring their own chairs and, upon arrival, place them at one of the available luminaries (which will be arranged for social distancing). Please wear a mask and dress for the weather. We will have a fire burning so that friends may approach to warm themselves.
- The entire service (in-person and Zoom) will be canceled if the weather is too wet to allow an outdoor gathering.

**Announcements:** We will not be meeting with attention to business this month.

Thank you to Friends who donated toward the purchase of infant car seats for families who need them so that they can drive their newborns home from the hospital. Spring was able to purchase and donate eight car seats.

Spring Friends hosted bicyclists from the organization Mission 22 for a night in November while they participate in a suicide awareness ride across North Carolina. Information and support is available via the [Mission 22 website](#).

**Needs:** We need Zoom hosts for the last two Sundays in December. Please contact Elizabeth if you are able to fill this need.

As we enter the new year, we need volunteers to lead worship each month and we will continue to need onsite technology hosts and Zoom hosts for some period of time. Both members and attenders are welcome to fill 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. Worship leaders typically take responsibility for an entire month but committing to a partial month is an option. Onsite and Zoom hosting responsibilities rotate weekly. Please contact Kara to volunteer as a worship leader sometime 2021 and to volunteer for technology hosting onsite or via Zoom in January.

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](mailto:friendsatthespring@gmail.com)



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We wish a **happy anniversary** to Judith and Christine Bush on Dec. 21.

We wish **happy birthday** to:

Jennifer Walker Dec. 7

Chuck Fager Dec. 11

Shaye Phillips & Grace Dodge Dec. 16

Jerry Barlow Dec. 21

