

Friends at the Spring Twelfth Month 2024

Meeting for Worship takes place at 11:00 a.m. We continue to offer the opportunity to meet for worship in-person while simultaneously meeting via video conferencing for those who need or choose to stay at home.

December		On-site tech host	Worship Leader(s)	Program
1			Chuck Fager	Open Worship followed by Fellowship Tea
8		Kara VanHooser	Emma Lapsansky via Zoom	Meeting with attention to Worship
15		Sarah Farrell	Sarah Farrell	Meeting with attention to Worship
22	É		Chuck Fager	Meeting with attention to Worship
24		In-person (no Zoom)	Kara VanHooser	7 p.m. Open Worship followed by a cookie party in the hut
29			Cindy and Dan Perry	Meeting with attention to Worship

Spring Meeting is collecting food and personal care items for the **CORA Food Pantry** through Dec. 15. They have seen a 40% increase in the number of individuals and families that are turning to CORA for Food assistance this year and are reaching out for our help so that the holidays season will be bright for families in need. Lori Phillips will collect donated items. See the <u>CORA website</u> for details about the most needed items and other donation options. **Friend Emma Lapsansky will bring a message on December 8th.** Emma is a professor at Haverford College. She has a special interest in Quakerism and was Curator of their noted Quaker & Special Collections. She will Zoom in from Philadelphia. Emma says she's still considering a topic from among her many Quaker research and writing interests.

Friends are welcome to gather at **7 p.m. on Christmas Eve** for worship in the lamplight. The meeting will be unprogrammed with silence, spontaneous messages, planned readings, and shared music all welcome. Bring cookies or other food and drink to share afterwards if you can (but we always have enough so join in even without those things!)



Quaker Lake Camp is winding down 2024 with the Christmas Candlelight service and end-of-theyear fundraising efforts. The Christmas Candlelight Service will be an evening of worship by the lake on December 8. Park at the multipurpose building starting at 5 p.m. and take the candlelit stroll to the shelter for the 5:30 p.m. service. S'mores, cider, and hot chocolate afterwards.

Opportunities to support QLC: 1) Designate your IRA's required minimum distribution to QLC Foundation. 2) Make a contribution on December 3 (Giving Tuesday). 3) Make a one-time or recurring gift any time on the website. Checks may be made payable to QLC Foundation and mailed to 1503 NC Highway 62 East, Climax NC 27233

Contributions to Spring Friends:

- <u>Zeffy</u>
- 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

