



## *Friends at the Spring*

*4th Month*

*Year 2016*

<b><i>Date</i></b>	<b><i>Worship Leaders</i></b>	<b><i>Message</i></b>	<b><i>Children's Message</i></b>
<i>April 3rd</i>	<i>Angie and Robert Osborne</i>	<i>Silent worship</i>	<i>TBA</i>
<i>April 10th</i>	<i>Angie and Robert Osborne</i>	<i>QLSP speaker</i>	<i>TBA</i>
<i>April 17th</i>	<i>Angie and Robert Osborne</i>	<i>QLSP speaker</i>	<i>TBA</i>
<i>April 24th</i>	<i>Angie and Robert Osborne</i>	<i>TBA</i>	<i>TBA</i>

### ***ANNOUNCEMENTS:***

*Monthly meeting for business will be April 17th at 9:30 a.m. Bring a dish and enjoy.*

*Adult 1st day school will be held on the 2nd Sunday, April 10th at 10:00 a.m.*

*We are invited to worship with QLSP on Friday April 22nd at 2:30 p.m. Elizabeth Osborne has volunteered to give the message. This is in the middle of the afternoon during a workday but hopefully this is enough notice for folks to make arrangements to attend if they are able.*

There will be a Friends Womens Book Club potluck get-together at Lynette Russell's place on April 27th, Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. We can give Daryl a wonderful send-off before she moves.



**MANY BLESSING TO FRIENDS WITH  
BIRTHDAYS AND AN ANNIVERSARY**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

<i>Carol Barlow</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Scott Smith</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Ron Osborne</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>Ben Talbot</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>Taylor Hobbs</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>Emma Hobbs</i>	<i>17</i>
<i>Christina Fisher</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>Kindra Bradley</i>	<i>24</i>

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

*Polly Dickson and Bill Minton 3*

*Let's raise a glass and make a toast*

*Wishing joy, peace and health to you*

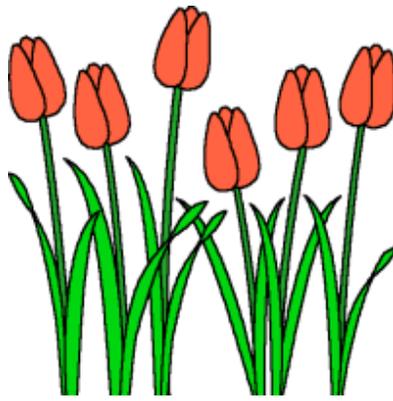
*May your birthday be truly happy*

*Full of love and life all day through---*

*May the wonder of spring  
open our hearts to the  
wonder of nature and  
the solace it offers.*



**Earth Day, April, 22nd**



**MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY MEETING  
FOR WORSHIP WITH ATTENTION TO BUSINESS  
20th day Third Month, 2016**

**The Spring Friends Monthly Meeting for Worship With Attention to Business met in the Fellowship Hall on the 20th day of the Third Month, 2016. Elizabeth Osborne, Clerk, opened the meeting with a moment of silence.**

**The minutes of the monthly meeting on 2-21-16 were read and approved. Mike Dodge presented the financial report for the second month, which was approved. Friends discussed the payment of Askings. Payment has been made by the old formula thru the first quarter of 2016, which should put us a bit ahead of the new formula.**

**Mike Dodge reported that Kara has scheduled meetings with our legislators regarding immigration issues. We will meet 3-29-16 at 2:30 in High Point with representatives of Senators Thom Tillis' office with an emphasis on the detention bed requirement. That same day, we will meet at Spring's Fellowship Hall at 7:00 with Dennis Rydel of the State Legislature. The Rydel meeting will discuss in-state tuition for undocumented persons. Grim Hobbs asked that Kara send preparatory material for these meetings.**

**Ron Osborne and Dottie Hobbs reported on the recent Representative Body meeting at Quaker Lake. Ron and Dottie were our representatives, and the meeting was also attended by Chuck Fager. In discussing the four items which the YM has placed on the table, there was no agreement among the meetings on the issue of dual affiliation, nor on meetings trying to solve their disagreements at the monthly meeting level. Ron Osborne spoke to the issue of the changes to the Faith and Practice made by the YM last fall. He spoke to the idea that the very Faith and Practice that was being defended had been violated in the manner by which the Faith and Practice was amended last year, which Ron sees as an integrity issue. Friends were reminded that only Spring members may speak at such meetings. Ron wishes to remain active in the matters of the YM and to stand up for our beliefs.**

**Regarding the Spring Meeting sign at the roadway, Grim reported on his investigation of the materials and placement of the sign. He asked the meeting for permission to remove the sign and take it to companies for quotes on the re-lettering and repair. That item was approved.**

**The renovations to the restrooms in the Fellowship Hall was next discussed and Grim Hobbs outlined possible designs and functions. Friends agreed that they were ready to move forward with this work.**

**Linda and Scott McBane have requested transfer of membership from Chatham Meeting to Spring. Elizabeth Osborne will invite them to Monthly Meeting in April. A release is needed from Chatham Meeting.**

**Friends next discussed a reconsideration of our Askings policy. After some discussion, the matter was held open for further consideration at the next monthly meeting.**

**The meeting ended as the Worship Hour approached.**

**Respectfully submitted, Cindy Perry, Recording Clerk**