



## Spring Friends Meeting

8th month August

Year 2016

Photos by Chuck Fager; See the entire album of zinnias and butterflies taken at Spring Friends at <http://bit.ly/2bHLvMK>  
Flowers planted by Suzanne Lowe.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Worship Leader</u>	<u>Message</u>	<u>Children's Message</u>
Sept. 4	Steve Phillips	Open Worship	TBD
Sept. 11	Steve Phillips	Steve Phillips	Kara Van Hooser
Sept. 18	Steve Phillips	QLSP Speaker	TBD
Sept. 25	Steve Phillips	Dr. Dick Weston	Dr. Dick Weston

### ***Announcements:***

*Meeting for worship begins at 11:00 starting Sept. 4th.*

*Monthly meeting for business is Sunday, Sept. 18th at 9:30 a.m. Bring a breakfast item to share and enjoy.*



*Chuck Fager will present a lesson for adults on the 2nd Sunday, Sept. 11th, at 10:00 a.m. The topic is "Did the Civil War Kill the Peace Testimony?"*

*The Friends Womens Book Club potluck will meet at Cindy's home on Sept. 28th, Wednesday, at 6:30 p.m. Bring a dish to share and be ready to enjoy a wonderful evening! Daryl Walker will be in town and will come and share with us.*

*The collection on each 3rd Sunday for refugees will continue through the remainder of this year.*

*This is a reminder for everyone that Spring Friends Meeting is on Facebook and there are links to Spring's Website and to AFSC and FCNL. You may want to view the content.*

### ***Many Blessings to Friends***

#### ***with Birthdays and an Anniversary***

#### ***Happy Birthday***

<i>Mike Dodge</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Daniel Osborne</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Celie Mclver Lowe</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>Sheila Wilson</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Kara Van Hooser</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>Catherine Hobbs</i>	<i>22</i>

#### ***Happy Anniversary***

<i>Ronald and Ellen Osborne</i>	<i>30</i>
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*May your birthday be filled with  
sunshine and smiles,  
laughter, love, and cheer,  
And may your dreams come true  
throughout the coming year.*



*As the wheel of the year turns and  
the days begin to subtly shorten,*

*Let us live fully in the moment  
and give gratitude for the  
bounty and beauty of the season.*

*Anon*



*AN IMPORTANT TIME OF LIFE*

*Read \* Write \* Learn \* Explore \* Understand \* Think \* Question \* Study*

*Practice \* Discover \* Prepare \* Analyze \* Question \* Experiment*

*“Everyone has inside of him a piece of good news. The good news is that you don’t know how great you can be! How much you can love! What you can accomplish! And what your potential is.*

*Life Vest Inside’s Daily Dose of Kindness:*

*Anne Frank*

**MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY MEETING  
FOR WORSHIP WITH ATTENTION TO BUSINESS  
28<sup>th</sup> day of Eighth Month, 2016**

The Spring Friends Monthly Meeting for Worship With Attention to Business met in the Fellowship Hall on the 28th day of the Eighth Month, 2016, following Meeting for Worship. Elizabeth Osborne, Clerk, opened the meeting with a moment of silence, and welcomed an extraordinarily large group to the meeting.

The minutes of the monthly meeting on 6-19-16 were read and approved with minor changes. Dan Perry, taking the treasurer's reigns from Mike Dodge, presented the financial report for the part of the last two months, which was approved. Ron Osborne noted that the YM records indicate that Spring has paid 37% of Askings, and it was clarified that the third quarterly installment has not been made.

Elizabeth noted that the outing to the Historical Drama held on 7/8 was rained out, but several members returned for the full performance at a later date. She read a thank you note from Greg and Jennifer Woods for a gift to their new daughter. Elizabeth Osborne noted that next First Day, we would return to our regular schedule of Worship at 11:00am.

Grim Hobbs indicates that the new Meeting sign will be installed this week and will be located near the historical marker. Grim Hobbs and Eric Smith are still discussing the building code issues associated with renovations to the bathrooms in the Fellowship Hall.

It was noted that the monthly cleaning of the Meetinghouse and Fellowship Hall is going well.

Under Old Business, Spring's Minute on House Bill #2 was discussed. Amy Lewis had sent an email regarding the wording in that Minute which concerned her. After a heartfelt and thorough discussion, the wording of paragraph #4 of the minute was amended to read: "We acknowledge the fear that has induced many to support the law solely on the basis of its bathroom provision, and likely without knowledge of the bill's other clauses. We believe this fear has been used to promote this injustice along with other broader injustices." Judith Bush spoke favorably of her agreement with the Minute, and the Meeting's willingness to clarify the paragraph to address Amy's concerns.

Under New Business, Kara Van Hooser spoke about the difficulty some people had hearing announcements, speakers and messages in meeting. Various suggestions were made, including the Worship Leader repeating a message if it was softly spoken, people being encouraged to sit in the facing benches and people being more conscious of speaking loudly enough for all to hear. Friends could also stand to speak, as was done historically, but Friends did not want to discourage speakers with this formality.

**Kara Van Hooser had recently been to a meeting of NC People of Faith against the Death Penalty, and suggested that it had been some time since we contributed to that organization. The meeting agreed to send a contribution of \$250.00 to them for their excellent work.**

**Ron Osborne reported on details of the recent YM session, joined by Chuck Fager. A lengthy discussion ensued with questions about the changing position of the YM on division, the roll of endowed funds held, pensions for retired pastors and the future of Quaker Lake Camp.**

**It was noted that Spring Friends has a Facebook Page and that there are links to Spring's website as well as to organizations such as AFSC and FCNL which could be of value to Friends.**

**Chuck Fager will work toward revising the schedule for Adult First Day School for this Fall.**

**Friends, having had a potluck together as we met, adjourned shortly after 1:00 pm.**

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

