

Friends at the Spring



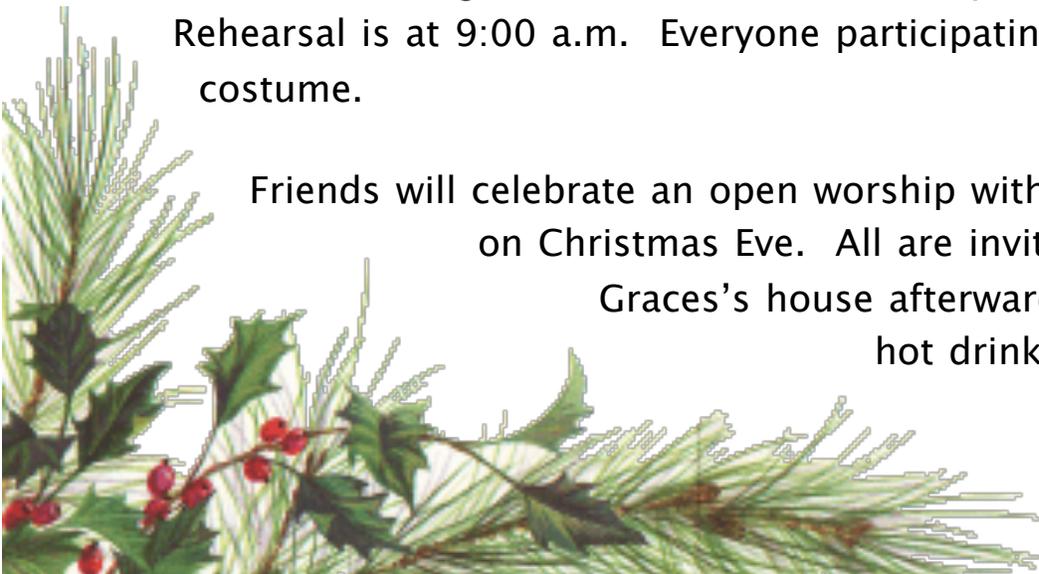
12th Month Year 2015

DATE	WORSHIP LEADERS	MESSAGE	CHILDRENS MESSAGE
Dec 6th	Children of all ages	***** Christmas Pageant *****	
Dec 13	Youth	Wes Daniels, QLSP	
Dec 20	Youth ----->		
Dec 27	Youth----->		

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Christmas Pageant will be held on Sunday Dec. 6th at 11 am service. Rehearsal is at 9:00 a.m. Everyone participating should come in a costume.

Friends will celebrate an open worship with candlelight at 7:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve. All are invited to Mike, Kara and Graces's house afterwards for cookies and hot drinks!



There will not be a business meeting this month.



MANY BLESSINGS TO FRIENDS WITH BIRTHDAYS

DECEMBER

Jennifer Walker	7
Chuck Fager	11
Shaye Phillips	16
Grace Dodge	16
Jerry Barlow	21

“May you have all the joy
your heart can hold
All the smiles a day can bring
And all the happiness
a life can unfold.”



MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY MEETING
FOR WORSHIP WITH ATTENTION TO BUSINESS
15th day Eleventh Month, 2015

The Spring Friends Monthly Meeting for Worship With Attention to Business met in the Fellowship Hall on the 15th day of the Eleventh Month, 2015. Elizabeth Osborne, Clerk opened the meeting with a moment of silence.

The minutes of the monthly meeting on 10-18-15 were read and approved. Mike Dodge presented the financial report for the tenth month which was approved. Friends were reminded that the special collection being taken up on the third First Day will benefit earthquake victims in Nepal through the end of the year, and then will go to the benefit of Syrian Refugees.

On 11-8-2015, a memorial service and potluck following worship were held for Greg Talbott, who died ten years ago. Jean Vollrath, Jessie Talbott and Ben Talbott placed ashes at his marker in the cemetery.

Angie Osborne hopes to have additional information on the Syrian Refugee situation at the next Monthly Meeting.

There will not be a Monthly Meeting in December.

Steve Phillips, Clerk of Ministry and Counsel, reported that the Committee had met with Sarah Osborne and Austin McCombie regarding their wedding on 1-28-2015 at the Meeting house. There will be one additional meeting with the couple and the minister who will marry them. Ministry and Counsel feels very comfortable about the plans, which will incorporate many Quaker aspects.

Steve Phillips reported that there are many inquiries about the use of the Meeting house for weddings from outside the meeting community but often they choose not to use it because the fire code limits seating to 110.

The Yearly Meeting Relations Committee led a discussion of Askings, the Yearly Meeting budget and property issues. Also discussed was the amended/correction to the Faith and Practice.

Ron Osborne read a Minute dated 11-7-15 which was approved by the Monthly Meeting. It was agreed that the minute would be sent to the email list developed by David Hobson, Don Farlow and the Executive Committee.

The Quaker House Board of Directors met at our Meeting house/Fellowship Hall on 11-14-15.

Kara Van Hooser and Cindy Perry attended a workshop on immigration issues led by Lori Kamali of the American Friends Service Committee, which was an event by Piedmont Friends Fellowship. They were greatly moved by the event, and hope to present a Forum on this topic early next year.

The meeting ended as the Worship Hour approached.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Perry, Recording Clerk

