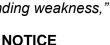
# **Chapel Hill Friends Meeting**

# Newsletter Seventh Month, 2020

**Monthly Query:** How do my lifestyle choices affect the causes of justice and peace in our world?

# Monthly Worship Tip from the M&W Committee:

When one is moved by the Light to speak, such ministry is often preceded by a physical uneasiness, a "heart pounding weakness," from which our name Quaker is derived.



All CHFM Quaker-related activities at the meetinghouse and in the school house have been canceled until later notice, pending reassessment.

The Building and Grounds committee has requested that those who rent on the premises find alternate options until we reopen.

# **Virtual Meetings**

# Meetings for Worship; Meetings for Worship with Attention to Business; and Weekly Forums:

Chapel Hill Friends Meeting has been using Zoom software as an online platform to hold Meetings for Worship; including meetings with attention to business, forums, social hours, and committee meetings. Friends are doing our best to sustain spiritual connections and support the life of the Meeting during the pandemic.

Ministry and Worship and the Zoom ad-hoc committee (<u>zoom@chapelhillfriends.org</u>) wish to make this experience as rich as possible. Even apart, we wish to come together in the Light. To aid this, we advise those attending of the following:

- · On entering the Meeting for Worship via Zoom, everyone's microphone will be muted (you do not need to mute yourself on entry). We suggest remaining muted when not speaking to avoid background noise.
- · If led to share vocal ministry, the "Unmute" button on the bottom left of the Zoom screen is pressed. When finished speaking, the "Mute" button may be pressed in the same location.
- · We recognize you may need to move around and settle. If doing so Friends are asked to use the "Stop Video" option (bottom of screen next to Mute) your name or profile picture will display until pressing "Start Video" again. This will minimize visual distraction for others,
- There is an option on the upper right of your Zoom screen to select "Speaker View" for a large window for the current speaker or "Gallery View" that shows small windows for all participants.

The Ministry & Worship Committee reminds Friends that our traditional Quaker practice in Meeting for Worship, in-person or online, is to refrain from sharing vocal ministry more than once in the hour to give others space for messages. Though it may be more challenging online, we strive to listen deeply in the silence and be open to the leadings of the Spirit that may move us to speak.

More information about Zoom is available on the Meeting's website:

https://www.chapelhillfriends.org/zoom.html



The link to Zoom for the Forum and Meeting for Worship is sent weekly via the listserv. If you wish to visit with us for the first time or are a regular attender but do not have access to the listserv please contact us at <a href="mailto:zoom@chapelhillfriends.org">zoom@chapelhillfriends.org</a>. Comments are warmly appreciated at the same email address. See you online!

# **Upcoming Zoom Forums**

#### Online Social Event, Thursdays, 7pm

Chris Stanley shares with Friends:

As we have been doing recently, we will have a time to gather and touch base to see how everyone is doing. Last week, we looked at Catherine Alguire's garden during the call. Feel free to bring pictures of your garden or current project to share. There is no agenda and it is just a time to see a friendly face and say hello. Join us, if you are interested. - Chris

#### **QuakerCraft Online Game, Sundays**

Sam Leeman-Munk shares with Friends:

Hi everybody,

This email is about a Minecraft server that Finn and Henry have set up for us.

It is a peaceful server with no player versus player and no monsters, so it is appropriate for young Quakers. The server is available 24/7, but we particularly encourage people to log in at the same time so we can play together. This event started April 19 and happens every Sunday between 1:30 and 3:30.

# We are playing Minecraft: Java Edition

https://www.minecraft.net/en-us/store/minecraft-java-edition

An account costs about \$27, but anyone who identifies as a child may reach out to Finn James, Tom Munk and me to get an account. For best results, include all three of us on the email so we can work together. Finn James runs the server, and once you have a screenname you can give it to him and he will give you access. For how to access the server, click here.

https://www.chapelhillfriends.org/assets/hospitality/quakercraft.htm

#### **DISCORD SERVER**

We may be Quakers, but what fun is playing with friends if it's all in silence? I have set up a discord server for chatting while we play. This server will be your first lifeline when navigating the vibrant, potentially overwhelming world of MineCraft, so be sure to join!

https://discord.gg/F2Jf9MQ

For more detailed discord instructions, click here:

https://www.chapelhillfriends.org/assets/hospitality/quakercraftDiscord.htm

## **Sloth Radio Goes Online, Tuesdays and Thursdays**

Kathleen McNeil shares with Friends:

Hi Friends/friends,

The First Day School Middle POD (the Sloths) will be sharing our Sloth Radio Hour every Tuesday and Thursday evening at 8PM. You don't need to be in the middle pod to join us. All are welcome. We are reading the first book of the Harry Potter series. We will read for 30-60 minutes depending on interest level. The program will continue to be on zoom at the same address.

[Zoom meeting link available]

Please spread the word if you have any friends that you think would like to join us!

#### (Virtual) Community Prayer - From Your Own Home, Wednesdays

JOIN US IN A TIME OF (VIRTUAL) COMMUNITY PRAYER - FROM YOUR OWN HOME- on Wednesday evenings from 7 PM-9PM. Join us any time between 7 PM and 9 PM, and stay as long - or as briefly - as you wish. Ministry and Worship Committee is sponsoring this time of prayer together. We view it as an opportunity to nurture our spiritual community while we are unable to gather in our usual Meetings for Worship.

Lynn and Matt Drake have volunteered to "clerk" the virtual gathering for prayer and healing. Let them know if you plan to participate, if you have questions, if you have names of people to pray for, suggested prayers, etc. Email: matthiascdrake@gmail.com or linda.drake100@gmail.com

## Pendle Hill Daily Worship via Zoom, Daily

Pendle Hill Quaker Study, Retreat, and Conference Center is now opening their daily morning worship to everyone, by way of Zoom or phone. A lovely opportunity for gathered worship every morning. "A handful of Pendle Hill residents continue to gather daily in the Barn – from 8:30am to 9:10am Eastern Time – expanding the 90-year-long tradition of daily worship here on campus. Beginning the week of March 16, 2020, we started an experiment of opening the circle of worship to YOU in your home. You can join us here via Zoom."

https://pendlehill.org/explore/worship/join-us-online-for-worship-in-the-barn/?bblinkid=210290749&bbemailid=19903873&bbejrid=1408822779

# Prayers for Healing/Holding in the Light, Wednesdays

YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN Virtual Prayers for Healing/Holding in the Light, Wednesday evenings. Join us when you can for a long as you wish-from your own home.

Do you have a name or a group of people to add to - or remove from - the list of those we will hold in our hearts and prayers?

If so, please send to Lynn (<a href="mailto:linda.drake100@gmail.com">linda.drake100@gmail.com</a>) or Matt (<a href="mailto:matthiascdrake@gmail.com">matthiascdrake@gmail.com</a>). We'll send an updated list on Wednesday afternoons. Thank you for joining us!

#### **Piedmont Friends Yearly Meeting, July 24-26**

We will meet virtually for the first time. Please note the schedule:

- Friday July 24, from 7-8:30 pm for opening sharing.
- Saturday morning July 25, from 10-11:30 am with a speaker and worship sharing on the topic of "What opportunities do Quakers find in the pandemic and the current social unrest for creating the world we seek?"
- Saturday afternoon beginning at 1:30 pm: Annual sessions with a program by Friends Committee on NC Legislation (FCNCL) included.
- Sunday morning July 26 from 9-10 am: Meeting for Worship.

Please mark your calendars and stay tuned for more information and the Zoom link. Questions? contact your CHFM reps: Alice Carlton (<a href="mailto:amberalice47@gmail.com">amberalice47@gmail.com</a>), Leslie Rountree (<a href="mailto:lesrountree@fastmail.com">lesrountree@fastmail.com</a>) and Naveed Moeed (<a href="mailto:naveedmoeed@gmail.com">naveedmoeed@gmail.com</a>). Thanks to our Zoom committee for providing technical support.

#### Food Delivery to IFC while Meetinghouse is Closed

The meeting's IFC committee has devised a plan to make Friends' donations of food items to the IfC more convenient. You can find a <u>list of recommended food items</u> on the IFC website (and you can purchase food online). <a href="http://www.ifcweb.org/features/321-response-to-covid-19-pandemic-and-current-needs">http://www.ifcweb.org/features/321-response-to-covid-19-pandemic-and-current-needs</a>

1. Please bring food items to the meetinghouse porch on first and third Wednesdays of each month. Canned goods are to be placed in cardboard boxes labeled "IFC." Place bags of food in the

plastic bin with a secure top. Members of the IFC committee will pick up the donations at 3:00 pm on first and third Wednesdays and deliver them to the Rosemary parking lot. This system will eliminate the need for individual Friends to drive to Rosemary street with food contributions, though you are still welcome to do that. The first day of food delivery to IFC from our meetinghouse porch will be Wednesday, June 17th.

- 2. Please do not leave food on the meetinghouse porch on days other than the designated delivery days first and third Wednesdays. Bring your food donations prior to pick-up time of 3:00 pm.
- 3. From the IFC website, requested food contributions include pasta, spaghetti or pasta sauce, canned tuna or other meats, macaroni and cheese mixes, canned fruit, oatmeal, baking mixes (cornbread, muffins) and crackers (saltines and others). Other items would be welcomed as well. Link for pantry needs: <a href="http://www.ifcweb.org/needs#pantry">http://www.ifcweb.org/needs#pantry</a>

Questions? Contact Carolyn Stuart (919.929.2287 or stuartc@elon.edu)

#### **News and ACTION ALERTS from FCNCL**

Friends Committee on North Carolina Legislation (FCNCL) continues to grow in strength and numbers as we work to promote state legislation and practices that are consistent with Quaker values and testimonies. With racial, social, and economic inequities intensified by COVID-19 and disturbing incidents of police violence and racism, there has never been a more compelling time to take action in NC!

FCNCL was founded in Spring 2019 and advocates for policies that support people of all cultural, religious and racial backgrounds; marriage and gender equality; violence prevention; civil and voting rights for all citizens; access to quality education opportunities; quality healthcare for all; an equitable and humane criminal justice system; environmental stewardship; and opposition to all forms of torture and extreme rendition.\*

We have issued three ACTION ALERTS this spring urging friends to speak out on Medicaid Expansion, and Improving Mail in Ballot Procedures. Currently, we are urging friends to write letters to the editor and/or advocate to their municipal governments regarding Action against police violence - PLEASE SEE <a href="https://www.fcncl.org">www.fcncl.org</a> for more details.

If you're not receiving our alerts, please join us by going to FCNCL.org and clicking on the SIGN UP link. You will find the alerts posted there along with lots of other information. Please LIKE us on Facebook and follow us to see alerts and other pertinent resources. We welcome your feedback, so please let us know what you think!

FCNCL has issued a minute on anti-racism which undergirds all of our work:

"Because FCNCL recognizes that systemic racism is a long standing and continuing problem, it has committed to continually work towards becoming an anti-racist faith organization. The FCNCL Minute on Anti-Racism includes the following statement: "We recognize that as individuals and Quakers we have too often been blind to our own failings and to the part we play in perpetuating structural and institutional racism. In committing to the work of becoming anti-racist, we know that confronting our failures will be difficult and painful. Guided by faith and grace, we are willing to accept this challenge and to do the necessary work. We see this work as essential if we are truly to live our Quaker testimonies and recognize that of God in everyone."

# Chapel Hill Friends Meeting Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business 9:00 am Sunday, May 17, 2020

Clerk: Chris Stanley; Recording Clerk: Alice Carlton

Attendance: Chris Stanley, Alice Carlton, Madelyn Ashley, Kitty Bergel, Buzz Borchardt, Annette Broadwell, Jeff Brown, Julia Cleaver, Emilie Condon, Dave Curtin, Lynn Drake, Matt Drake, Max Drake, Hank Elkins, Deborah Gibbs, Rich Godfrey, Dottie Henninger, John Hite, Lois Ann Hobbs, Jan Hutton, Lloyd Kramer, Jennifer Leeman, Tom McQuiston, Joyce Munk, Paul Munk, Tom Munk, Gwynne Pomeroy, Faye Stanley, Carolyn White.

1. Opening worship and query. Query: What are we doing to welcome newcomers to Meeting for Worship, to listen sensitively to their needs and hesitations, and to encourage their continued attendance?

Due to technical problems with Zoom, some participants were not able to log on with audio and/or video working. The Clerk had to ask everyone to leave the meeting and rejoin. This took time away from our usual opening and caused some reports to be postponed.

- 2. The Minutes of the April Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business (MWAB) were approved.
- 3. A letter for the transfer of membership for Ann Riggs from Chapel Hill Friends Meeting (CHFM) to Annapolis Friends Meeting was presented and approved. (See appendix 1.)
- 4. Lynn Drake presented an announcement for the Shotts Memorial/Leadership Development Fund regarding the Friends General Conference (FGC) Virtual Gathering 2020.

Friends General Conference invites your participation in a Virtual Gathering, June 26-July 4. This is a unique opportunity to experience the annual Gathering of Friends from the comfort of your own home. No traveling is required!

The Shotts Memorial/Leadership Development Fund Committee is offering financial support to Chapel Hill Friends Meeting participants who want to take advantage of this opportunity. Information about the Virtual program is available here: fgcquaker.org/connect/gathering. Registration begins at the end of May. Contact the Shotts Committee to request financial support.

Piedmont Friends Fellowship (PFF) also offers financial support to attend the FGC Gathering.

- 5. Dottie Heninger and Gwynne Pomeroy, Co-clerks of Nominations Committee, presented the annual report and the list of givers of time and service. The list will be presented for final approval next month. (See appendix 2.)
- 6. The Publications & Communications (P&C) annual report was postponed.
- 7. Maura Murphy, Treasurer, presented a draft budget for the next fiscal year as well as the third quarter report. The pandemic has affected both expenditures and contributions, but over all we are doing well. However, significant benevolence expenditures are yet to come. The pandemic is expected to decrease contributions and parking space rental in the coming year. Substantial cuts to the budget were made accordingly. We will give final approval of the proposed budget next month. (Appendix 3.)
- 8. Tom Munk, Co-clerk of Peace & Justice (P&J) Committee, presented the annual report. (See appendix 4.)

- 9. Transition & Support Committee annual report was postponed.
- 10. The revised response to FGC through Piedmont Friends Yearly Meeting (PFYM) about the anti-racism efforts of Chapel Hill Friends Meeting (CHFM) report was postponed.
- 11. The InterFaith Council Committee annual report was postponed.
- 12. Dave Curtin, Clerk of the Library Committee, presented the revised proposal for an ad hoc Pre-Design Renovation Committee to consider renovation goals for the entry area and library of the Meeting house. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, we would like the committee to meet via Zoom (or other means not requiring face to face meeting) and not enter the Meeting building. We have been talking to the Hospitality Committee and Building & Grounds (B&G) and believe members should come from Library, Hospitality, Ministry & Worship, Finance, B&G, and any other committee that wishes to contribute. After some discussion, this proposal was approved. John Hite, Meeting resident, offered to use his laptop camera to help view the space if needed.
- 13. PFYM is planning a virtual annual session, probably in late July. Stay tuned.
- 14. Will King's presentation of his letter requesting support from the Meeting as a Conscientious Objector will again be postponed.
- 15. Next MWAB will be 9:00 am June 21, 2020.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

To send items for the weekly eNews, email: <a href="mailto:news@chapelhillfriends.org">news@chapelhillfriends.org</a>. Put "for eNews" in the subject line. Deadline is each Wednesday at midnight. For the monthly print newsletter, email: <a href="mailto:news@chapelhillfriends.org">news@chapelhillfriends.org</a>. Put "for Newsletter" in the subject line. Deadline is the last Sunday of the month.

16. Closing worship, virtual circle, preparation fro 11:00 am Meeting for Worship.

## **APPENDICES**

# Appendix 1

Chapel Hill Friends Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends 531 Raleigh Road Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

17th day, fifth month 2020

Martha Baer, Clerk Annapolis Friends Meeting 351 DuBois Road Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Martha Baer,

Chapel Hill Friends Meeting received Ann Riggs' request to transfer her membership to the Annapolis Meeting. At our Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business on the 17th day, fifth month 2020, her request was presented and approved. We release her with gratitude and appreciation for the many years she was an active, beloved member of our Meeting.

We have followed Ann's service to Friends General Conference, Friends United Meeting, and the National and World Council of Churches. Her work as a hospital chaplain and then as a teacher at the Earlham School of Religion underscore her dedication to serving others. We admired her work at Friends Theological College in Kaimosi, Kenya, surely a challenging assignment.

We are grateful to Annapolis Friends for being Ann's Quaker home in recent years. Chapel Hill Friends will always welcome Ann in our midst and hope that whenever she is in North Carolina she will again join us in worship and fellowship. She continues to live in our hearts.

We release Ann to Annapolis Meeting's care, knowing that she will be a loving and contributing member in your community.

We send greetings and all best wishes for good health to Annapolis Friends.

Peace, Chris Stanley Clerk

# Appendix 2

Nominations Committee Annual Report, May 2020

The Committee met several times in person and most recently, by Zoom. We recognize the generous amounts of time and service that our member and attenders devote to the work of our Meeting. Some folks volunteered to be placed on specific committees; we are grateful to them and to the many Friends we sought out to join a committee (or two!).

It is always challenging to match the talents and gifts of our community with the specific needs the Meeting has. Mostly, we have been successful. And we recognize that when we have not been successful it is because members/attenders are already engaged in other Meeting activities. Our is a Meeting full of busy, dedicated folks.

Our challenges to find one additional member to represent CHFM in Piedmont Friends Fellowship, a representative to Piedmont Friends Yearly Meeting, a representative to Carolina Friends School Board, and one vacancy on Children's and Youth Religious Education have not been fulfilled. Our search will continue, and we welcome suggestions.

Our committee was comprised of Gwynne Pomeroy (co-clerk), Dottie Heninger (co-clerk), Annette Broadwell, Leslie Rountree, Mike Jokenin, Carolyn White, and Deborah Gibbs. We ask the Meeting Clerk to convene a naming committee to fill two positions on Nominations that become available in July.

Respectfully submitted,

Dottie Heninger, co-clerk

# Nominations Committee Report on Givers of Time and Service, 2020-2021

Gray highlights signify a new person accepting that position or a vacancy

A name in bold indicates that person will serve another term

The number after a name signifies which term they are serving

Position	Friend	Term End
Clerk	Chris Stanley	2022
Recording Clerk	Alice Carlton2	2021
Treasurer	Maura Murphy 2	2021
	Marie Hopper1	2023
Meeting	Matt Drake1	2023
Trustees	Lloyd Kramer 1	2021
Recorder	Carolyn White2	2022
Corresponding Clerk	Dottie Heninger1	2021

Committee	Friend	Term End
Carolina	John Bell1	2022
Friends		
School Board	Pat Mann3	2021
Meets 4-5 times per year at CFS	Julia Cleaver2	2023

Committee	Friend	Term End
Quaker House Board	Pam Schwingl1 (begins Jan.2021)	2023
	Betsy Brinson1	2022
Meets quarterly: irregularly on Saturdays 10- 2pm in various locations within NC		

Committee	Friend	Term End
Piedmont	Leslie Rountree1	2022
Friends Yearly		
Meeting	Alice Carlton2	2021

Committee	Friend	Term End
Piedmont		
Friends		
Fellowship	Jasmine McKewen1	2021

Committee	Friend	Term End
Adult	Jennifer Leeman1	2022
Religious	Naveed Moeed1	2022
Education	Tom Munk1	2023
	Mark Toles1	2023
Fourth	Max Drake3	2021
Sunday at the	Perry Martin2	2021
rise of	Lori Fernald-Kamala1	2023
Meeting	Deborah Gibbs*1	2021

Committee	Friend	Term End
	Wendy Michener2	2022
Buildings and	Tom Ludlow1	2023
Grounds	Richard Miller*2	2021
	Tom Smith2	2021
Second	Bob Duravich*1	2022
Sunday at	Bill Cleaver3	2023
8:15am in	Dottie Heninger3	2023
Schoolhouse	Brad Kershner1	2021
	David Schneider2	2021

Kurt Hein1		2021
John Hite	Ex-	
Officio		

Committee	Friend	Term End
	Jasmine McKewen2	2022
	Julia Cleaver1	2022
Care and	Ann Miller2	2022
Counsel	Lynn Drake1	2021
	Jim Palmer1	2023
8AM second	Pat Mann2	2023
Sunday of month	Carolyn Stuart1	2022
	Bonnie Raphael *2	2021
	Leslie Rountree1	2023
	Clerk of Meeting- Chris Ex Officio	2022

Committee	Friend	Term End
Children &	Stacey Seawell2	2020
Youth	Jason James1	2023
Religious Education	Simone Kerschner1	2021
	Jasmine McKewen*2	2021
Fourth Thurs.	Laura Young2	2021
of month at Kathleen's house	FDS Coordinator- Kathleen McNeil	Ex- Officio

Committee	Friend	Term End
Finance	Tom Ludlow2	2021
	Monteze Snyder2	2023
	Rich Godfrey-1	2023

Second Wed.	Mike Jokinen2	2021
of month at	Geoff Medcalf1	2021
7:00pm in	Bob Durovich1	2022
the Meetinghous	Gwynne Pomeroy1	2022
e	Treasurer-Maura	Ex-
	Murphy	Officio

Committee	Friend	Term End
	Betsy Fenhagen1	2023
Hospitality	Jennifer Leeman1	2022
. ,	Quaker Harmon1	2022
Second	Evelyn Lee1	2023
Sunday, at	Gordon Davies1	2022
rise of late Meeting	Annette Broadwell2	2021
	Hart Pillow1	2021
	Buzz Borchardt *2	2022
	Ben Ray1	2022

Committee	Friend	Term End
	Asta Crowe3	2022
	Ronald Carnes1	2022
InterFaith Council  Meets quarterly but no set date	Gwyn Hein1	2021
	Carolyn White1	2023
	James Bartow3	2022
	Emilie Condon5	2023
	Ann Drake5	2023
	Max Drake4	2023
	Dottie Heninger5	2023

Carolyn Stuart*3	2023
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Committee	Friend	Term End
	Lloyd Kramer2	2022
Library	Allie Scales2	2022
	David Curtin *2	2021
Second	Annalee Harkins1	2022
Sunday, at rise of late	Bobbie Ackley-1	2023
Meeting	John Hite1	2023
	Eloise Grathwohl1	2022

Committee	Friend	Term End
	Alice Carlton2	2022
B.A.: atom a so of	Matt Drake1	2023
Ministry and Worship	Allie Scales1	2023
vvoisiiip	Jeff Brown*1	2021
First Monday at 7:00pm in the library	Madelyn Ashley2	2022
	Kitty Bergel1	2021
	Carolyn White1	2023
	Clerk of Meeting- Chris Ex Officio	2022

Committee	Friend	Term End
Nominations	Gwynne Pomeroy *2	
		2022
Monthly as		
needed	Mike Jokinen2	2022
January-May		

Carolyn White2	2023
Leslie Rountree2	2023
Annette Broadwell2	2023
Deborah Gibbs1	2021

Committee	Friend	Term End
Publications	Sean Chen *3	2022
and	Jason James2	2023
Communicatio	Peter Malone2	2023
ns	Finn James1	2022
	David Curtin4	2023
Meets every other month on the 4th Sunday	Buzz Borchardt1	2021

Committee	Friend	Term End
	Asta Crowe *1	2021
Schotts/Lead ership Fund Rarely meets	Lynn Drake *1	2021
	Ken Grogan1	2021
	Jan Hutton1	2023
	Susan Inglis1	2021
	Catherine Alquire3	2023
	Roberto Quercia3	2021

Committee	Friend	Term End
Coalition of	Carolyn Stuart2	2022
Clergy	Dottie Heninger2	2022

Committee	Friend	Term End
Peace and Justice	Naveed Moeed*2 Faye Stanley1 Wendy Michener2	2022 2023 2022
Second Sunday at the rise of late Meeting	Tom Munk*2 Ellen O'Brien1 Hank Elkins2 Joe Groves1	2022 2022 2022 2021 2022
J	Joyce Sandy1 Tim Fogarty1	2022

Committee	Friend	
Returning	Asta Crowe*2	2023
Citizens Fina	Nancy Milio2	2021
ncial Assistance	Richard Miller2	2022
(ReCFAC)	David Schneider1	2023
Much work done by email	Gwynne Pomeroy2	2021

Committee	Friend	Term End
Transition & Support  First Sunday after Potluck	Tom McQuiston3	2022
	Richard Miller3	2022
	Marya Plotkin1	2023
	David Schneider3	2022
	Asta Crowe2	2022
	Hank Elkins3	2023
	Byron Stevens2	2023

Meets again the last Tuesday of each month	Nancy Fisher3	2021
	JT (James Taylor)1	2022
	Monteze Snyder *1	2021
	Tim Fogarty1	2021
	Bonnie Raphael1	2021

	First Day School	Spring
	Teachers	2020
Nursery & Pre- kindergarten	Stacey Sewall	
	Carolyn Stuart	
	Jasmine McKewen	
Lower ned	Laura Young	
Lower pod	Allie Scales	
	Bennett Kirkpatrick	
	Julie Feickert	
	Kathleen McNeil	
Middle Pod	Mark Hulbert	
iviluale Fou	Andrea Wuerth	
	Leslie Rountree	
	John Hite	
Upper Pod	Herbert Struemper	
	Simone Kirschner	

	Current Budget 2019-2020	Proposed Budget 2020-2021
Income	900.00	
Building Rental	800.00 300.00	
Contributions	67,935.00	53,550.00
Parking space rental (6 home games)	4,800.00	33,330.00
Total Income	73,835.00	53,550.00
Total moonie	73,000.00	33,330.00
Expense		
Total Benevolences	26,175.00	20,000.00
Committees	,	
Adult Religious Ed	100.00	60.00
Building and Grounds	13,000.00	6,600.00
Care and Counsel		
Meeting for Suffering	110.00	110.00
Care and Counsel - Other	200.00	120.00
Total Care and Counsel	310.00	230.00
Children's/Youth Religious Ed	1,000.00	600.00
Communications Technology		500.00
Finance		
Contingency	350.00	210.00
Finance - Other	1,000.00	600.00
Total Finance	1,350.00	810.00
Friends Transition & Suppt-Yoke	1,700.00	500.00
Hospitality	400.00	240.00
IFC	200.00	120.00
Library	450.00	270.00
Ministry and Worship	900.00	540.00
Nominations	10.00	10.00
Peace and Justice		
National Quaker Service	1,500.00	900.00
Peace and Justice - Other	500.00	300.00
Total Peace and Justice	2,000.00	1,200.00
Publications and Communications	1,750.00	1,250.00
Total Committees	23,170.00	12,930.00
Obligations		
Bank Fee	50.00	50.00
FDS Coordinator/Childcare	6,800.00	6,800.00
Insurance	5,900.00	5,900.00
Software License Fee	1,000.00	1,000.00
UBIT, Storm Fees	1,240.00	800.00
Utilities	5,000.00	5,300.00
Total Obligations	19,990.00	19,850.00
Sub total expense	69,335.00	52,780.00
Transfers	500.00	
Care and Counsel	500.00	-
Leadership Development	200.00	-
Physical Plant	2,000.00	770.00
Returning Citizens Financial Assistance	1,000.00	770.00
Youth Service Learning Fund Total Transfers	800.00	- 770.00
	4,500.00	770.00
Total Expense	73,835.00	53,550.00
	TRUE	TRUE

Since our last report, in March of 2019, the Peace & Justice Committee has been busy. We conduct open meetings each month at the rise of late Meeting on second Sundays. We conduct informative, and at times spirited discussions of the many peace and justice activities of the Meeting and of individual Friends. This report highlights only some of these activities, which are too numerous to report in full.

Benevolences: This year, the Meeting approved a revision to the way that we apportion benevolences. The revision was generated with extensive input from many Friends. The Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business will take direct responsibility for oversight of our five largest, legacy benevolences. These benevolences will receive 79% of the amount reserved for Peace and Justice Benevolences. The remaining 21% were discerned (and will be discerned annually) by the Peace and Justice Committee. P&J will continue to meet the following guidelines for their benevolence decisions as stated in previous P&J reports: "Meeting benevolences MUST be either (a) Quaker-affiliated organizations, or (b) local organizations that reflect our Meeting's values and with which members of the Meeting are closely involved."

Bahamas. Tim Fogarty, for the P&J committee, facilitated a donation by the Meeting to support individuals devastated by Hurricane Dorian.

FCNCL. The committee joyfully supported the creation this year of the Friends Committee on North Carolina Legislation under the care of Piedmont Friends Yearly Meeting. FCNCL will focus its efforts this year on electoral reform, access to quality healthcare, environmental protection (includes climate change), and criminal justice reform. We are grateful to Karen Porter for her leadership.

Solar Panels. The Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business has approved a committee proposal to set up a cross-committee investigation of the possibility of installing solar panels on the Meetinghouse and the Schoolhouse. We are grateful for the leadership of Hank Elkins and Wendy Michener.

Advocacy Teams. Curt Torell and Tom Munk have created and led an FCNL Advocacy Team this year that has met multiple times with our Congressman, David Price, his staffers, and staffers for Senators Burr and Tillis. We are working on creating relationships with those staffers, recognizing that human connection is an excellent way to create positive change. This year Congress has passed several bills limiting the warmaking powers of the President. Our work continues. Please let Curt or Tom know if you would like to join us.

Anti-racism. We have been holding in the Light ways to establish ourselves as an anti-racist meeting and that we continue to do this work as PFF/YM also look to work on this through their meetings.

We are particularly grateful for the services of Karen Porter, who clerked the committee for the first half of the year. With the joyful birth of her grandson, she has retired from the committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Hank Elkins, Tim Fogarty, Joe Groves, Wendy Michener, Naveed Moeed (co-clerk), Tom Munk (clerk), Ellen O'Brien, Karen Porter, Joyce Sandy

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