

Chapel Hill Friends Meeting- Agenda for the Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business - 9:00 AM, August 15th, 2021 online via Zoom

- Chris Stanley, Clerk, and Susan Inglis, Recording Clerk

1. Opening worship and query – Chris Stanley, Meeting Clerk.

Query: How does our Worship nurture all worshipers, creating a deeper sense of community?

2. Chris: Welcome, recognition of first-time attenders, review of agenda.

3. Susan: Minutes of the July Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business (MWAB). Consider. Approve the July MWAB minutes?

4. Maura Murphy, Treasurer, will present the quarterly financial report for July. Q&A. Accept the report?

5. Bob Durovich, Clerk of the Buildings and Grounds Committee, has requested that their annual report be presented in September so it will be rescheduled.

6. Carolyn Stuart, Clerk of the Care and Counsel Committee, will report about recent activities at the Meeting House that were approved by that committee. Q&A. Accept the report?

7. Monte Snyder or Rich Godfrey from the Finance Committee will report on the placement of income over expenses from the prior fiscal year. Q&A. Accept the report?

8. The Peace and Justice Committee will present a letter and survey regarding the “Change the Name” project that is being led by the Anti-Racism Committee (ARC). The committee is seeking approval to distribute the letter and survey to several other Chapel Hill churches, asking them to engage with us to support this project. Q&A. Approve the request?

9. The Ministry and Worship Committee will provide an update on the experiment with returning to face-to-face worship. Comments, questions or feedback?

Discussion about pros and cons of blended worship:

- Some are not comfortable worshipping with technology
- Some attenders are at a distance or have medical issues and can only participate via technology
- Forum and committee meetings have had increased attendance when held over Zoom

10. Chris: Next Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business is planned for 9:00 AM on September 19th, 2021.

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Other announcements?

11. Closing worship, virtual circle, preparation for 11:00 AM Meeting for Worship.