

Friends at the Spring 1st Month 2021

Meeting for Worship at 11:00 a.m.

We continue to offer the opportunity to meet for worship as a small group on the grounds of the meeting house while simultaneously meeting via video conferencing for those who need or choose to stay at home. Meetings on the grounds at Spring Friends take place outside, weather permitting. Masks are worn and social distancing is maintained. Those who choose to attend are asked to bring their own chairs and dress for the weather.

January Worship Leaders: Cindy and Dan Perry

January onsite and Zoom hosts: need volunteers (see details below)

Meeting with attention to business will take place via Zoom on January 17th at 9:30 a.m.

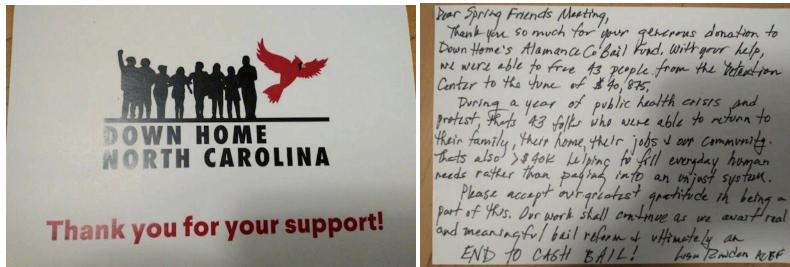
Announcements:

Shaye Phillips and family are coordinating the collection of food items and/or monetary donations for the <u>CORA Food Pantry</u>, which has over 700 new families in need of assistance. Please leave donated food items at the meeting house (anytime before noon on January 23rd) or contact the Phillips family for a socially distanced collection of items from the trunk of your car. To make a monetary donation, mail a check made out to "Spring Friends Meeting" to Ron Osborne and write "CORA" on the memo line.

We need volunteers to lead worship each month and we will continue to need onsite technology hosts and Zoom hosts for some period of time. Both members and attenders are welcome to fill these roles. Friends with experience in each role are available to provide support to anyone who would like to contribute to the life of the meeting in one of these ways.

- Worship leaders typically take responsibility for an entire month but committing to a partial month is an option. We are still in need of volunteers for the months of May through October. Please contact Kara to volunteer as a worship leader.
- Onsite and Zoom technology hosting responsibilities rotate weekly and the Meeting now has a laptop for use onsite during Sunday meetings. We are in need of both onsite and Zoom technology hosts each Sunday. If you are willing to volunteer, please contact someone on the Technology and Communications committee (Jen Walker, Chris Nelson, Ron Osborne, Steve Phillips, Kara VanHooser). We will provide training (and directions are available for reference).

The operational expenses of Friends at Spring are thankfully modest but the need to support both our local and global community remains.



The following contribution methods are available:

- Contributions via the meeting's <u>PayPal Account</u>
- Contributions by check made out to "Spring Friends Meeting" and mailed to treasurer Ron Osborne at: 2585 Nealwood Avenue, Graham, NC 27253
- For contributions by direct deposit, contact <u>friendsatthespring@gmail.com</u>

We wish a **happy anniversary** to Wendy Michener and Chuck Fager on January 28th.

We wish **happy January birthdays** to:

Abby Fisher Adams Jan. 3 Gains Steer Jan. 17 Linda McBane Jan. 8 Jackson Osborne Jan. 18 Lynette Russell Jan 16 Sarah Farrell Jan. 19

Cameron Aydlett Jan. 24



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The 2021 FGC Gathering "Way Will Open" will be held online June 27 – July 3.