

Chapel Hill Friends Meeting

Newsletter: Fourth Month, 2025



Monthly Query: *How do I affirm and support the presence of God/Spirit in the discernment of my personal decisions and in the decisions of our Meeting?*

Monthly Worship Tip from the M&W Committee: *Not all vocal ministry will be equally meaningful to all present. Remember, ministry that does not speak to your condition may nevertheless be valuable to others. Be patient. Take care to separate the message from the minister.*

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Monthly Calendar

First Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8:15 - 9:15 am - Early worship in the meeting room ● 9:30 - 10:30 am - Forum via Zoom ● 11:00 am - 12:00 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Worship in the meeting room ○ Online worship via Zoom ● After meeting - Potluck in the schoolhouse
Second Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8:15 - 9:15 am - Early worship in the meeting room ● 9:30 - 10:30 am - Forum via Zoom ● 11:00 am - 12:00 - Blended Meeting in the meeting room and via Zoom
Third Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8:00 - 9:00 am - Early worship in the meeting room (reverts to 8:15 the following week) ● 9:00 - 10:30 am - Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business via Zoom ● 11:00 am - 12:00 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Worship in the meeting room ○ Online worship via Zoom
Fourth Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Same as Second Sunday - Blended Meeting
Fifth Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Same as First Sunday, but without potluck



Upcoming Zoom Fora

<https://www.chapelhillfriends.org/forums.html>

April 6: Near Death Experiences with Leslie Bassinger and Alice Carlton

April 13: “They Come in Peace, Work Hard at Unappealing Jobs and Enrich Our Culture. Why do we treat them so unkindly?” Patrick and Mary, Catholic Workers, will present on immigrants in Raleigh in a Peace and Justice sponsored blended forum.

April 20: Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business (no forum)

April 27: TBA



Upcoming Events

Work Morning ~ Building Community ~ April 5th

John Hite shares with Friends:

Come and join the fun! Help us spruce up the grounds at the CHFM Meetinghouse on Saturday, April 7th 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM. We can use everyone's help. Please bring your rakes, loppers, shovels, gloves, garden tools, etc.

Friends Gathering at Quaker House, April 12, 10 to 3

There will be a gathering of Friends from four NC Yearly Meetings this spring at Quaker House in Fayetteville:

- Friends Churches of North Carolina
- North Carolina Yearly Meeting - Conservative
- North Carolina Friends Fellowship
- Piedmont Friends Yearly Meeting and Fellowship

The "PF Spring Gathering" this year is a unique opportunity to join in fellowship with Friends from other yearly meetings. The April 12th gathering will be a time for fellowship, worship, and sharing a "bring-your-own lunch." The Executive Director of Quaker House will provide a brief presentation, followed by questions and answers and an open house at Quaker House.

Venue

Highland Presbyterian Church
111 Highland Avenue
Fayetteville, 28305 United States [+ Google Map](#)

TIME to REGISTER:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSca6WoVMayUML01_pIDdCsgltzMInDYw-diFFkrp3u00uPjfQ/viewform

Tentative Schedule

Gather with light refreshments: 10:00-11:00
Introductions and Queries: 11:00-12:00
Brown bag lunch: 12:00-1:00
Quaker House Presentation: 1:00-1:45
Closing Worship: 1:45-2:15
Open House at Quaker House or Continued Fellowship: 2:15-2:45

This information is also available on the Piedmont Friends website:
<https://www.piedmontfriends.org/friends-gathering-at-quaker-house/>



Announcements

Library Committee Survey

The CHFM Library Committee humbly asks that you fill out [this survey](#) to assess what our beloved community would like for the Library:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1SIDlxCj0G5oLjIG8p849Y-CQvxVxL9yEFLMWZDScXuU/previ
ew](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1SIDlxCj0G5oLjIG8p849Y-CQvxVxL9yEFLMWZDScXuU/previ
ew)

How to Help Ramallah Friends School

Betsy Brinson shares with Friends:

Recently I gave a report to meeting on Ramallah Friends School in the Occupied West Bank. I was asked to let you know where you might send a check for scholarship support in this difficult time. You can mail your checks to Friends United Meeting, 101 Quaker Hill Drive, Richmond, IN 47374 . Please make your check to Friends United Meeting, but in the lower left corner write Ramallah Friends School.

Thanks for your support.

“Sumud” Quaker study in Palestinian Self-Determination

Betsy Brinson shares with Friends:

Hello friends, starting on Tuesday April 1st is a Quaker study in Palestinian self-determination called “Sumud” (perseverance, determination). Based on Prof. Rashid Khalidi’s book The 100 Years’ War on Palestine, this weekly workshop (Tuesday evenings at 7 PM from April 1 through May 27) will trace key chapters in Palestinian history, draw on our Quaker values, and offer lots of space for discussion. It is designed as a teach-in. While reading is encouraged, you’re welcome to participate even if you’re not a big reader or able to get to the reading before a session. Register soon at quakersumud.org.

How You Can Be Helpful to Immigrants

Wendy Michener shares with Friends:

A useful webinar

Representative Foushee recently hosted a community focused ‘Know Your Rights’ Immigration webinar with local leaders and immigration law experts from the ACLU of North Carolina and Siembra NC. This event broke down Trump’s immigration related executive orders, discussed legal rights, and highlighted resources available to immigrants and their families. You can watch a recording of the webinar on her [YouTube page](#).

From Friends Committee for National Legislation

[We Have Rights](#) is 4 very short videos each covering ONE difficulty and how to handle it.

And here is the entire page (because it is very hard to find) and, yes, I told them so.

[Immigration: Know Your Rights and Deportation Defense | Friends Committee On National Legislation](#)

Good News and Actions Available

Wendy Michener shares with Friends:

Two guys in Alamance County started a podcast (one is the son of Weighty Friends in Spring Meeting!). The podcast is called *The Hometown Holler* and is now THE top-ranking NC political podcast! This week's episode is all Heather Cox Richardson and she is wonderful!
<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/the-hometown-holler/id1724669805?i=1000700574180>

Here is the ACTION link to a page with info and registration
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1gFtmkolRn67O96KtGTdlDeyK13dXk9kcSfitlyhvv8o/edit?usp=sharing> for the following

April 5, 2025 **HANDS OFF!** national protests
[North Carolina NOW – Working for social, economic and political equality since 1966](#) has all the information for North Carolina

Pete Buttigieg's response to the news of Signalgate He lays out why it is wrong and minces no words



Recurring Announcements

InterFath Council Committee Is Seeking Volunteers

We invite anyone interested in becoming, or knowing more about being an IFC Committee Member to please contact Carolyn White.

We welcome volunteers to help with food preparation and service at ICF every second Thursday for lunch: 10a - 1p, and/or every second Friday for dinner 4p-6:30p. Volunteers are welcome for part of the shift, or the full shift.

Zoom Tech Hosts Wanted

Support Chapel Hill Friends Meeting's Zoom worship and forums by becoming a tech host. The role is much more simple than you would imagine. Trust us! We need your help and will train you. Please contact the Zoom Subcommittee if interested, or have questions:

zoom@chapelhillfriends.org.

Inter-Faith Council Pantry Needs Donated Food Items

Please consider IFC's needs when doing your shopping. There is a basket in the meetinghouse foyer for food donations. IFC has requested the following food items: coffee, hot chocolate, canned protein, canned pork and beans, canned soup (not vegetable), boxed cereal, cake mixes, instant foods, ramen noodles. Thank you!

FRIENDS, PLEASE LIMIT YOUR WEEKDAY MEETINGHOUSE VISITS.

The CFS Early School teachers, parents and guests have priority use of the meetinghouse parking lot from 7:30 AM to 6:00 PM Monday through Friday throughout the calendar year. If you must visit the meetinghouse during weekday hours, please alert John Hite, the Meetinghouse Resident, at least one day ahead. Email: johnthequaker@gmail.com or call: 919-929-5377.

Newsletter & eNews Reminder

Please send items for the weekly eNews email and the monthly print Newsletter to news@chapelhillfriends.org.

- The deadline for weekly eNews is *Wednesday* 5 pm.
- The deadline for the monthly print Newsletter is on the *last day of the month*.

To unsubscribe, email to news@chapelhillfriends.org with the subject line, Unsubscribe.

Note: If you think that you haven't received your weekly enews or monthly newsletter, it helps to add news@chapelhillfriends.org to your contacts. Otherwise it might go to your Spam folder (and likewise for other chapelhillfriends.org mailing lists such as pfym@chapelhillfriends.org).



Recurring Events

Prayers for Healing/Holding in the Light, 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 7-8:30 pm

YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN Virtual Prayers for Healing/Holding in the Light on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month, 7:00 to 8:30 PM. Join us when you can for as 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: prayers@chapelhillfriends.org. The list of names to be held in the Light will be renewed each month. Names must be resubmitted each month to be maintained on the list. We'll send an updated list on Wednesday afternoons. Thank you for joining us!

This virtual prayer service continues under the care of the Care and Counsel Committee and each week, a committee member will collect and post the names that are submitted and will read them aloud during the time of the service.

Meeting for Worship with Attention to Peace in Palestine. Thursdays, 5:30pm

You are invited to join Meeting for Worship with Attention to Peace in Palestine and Israel at 5:30 p.m. ET / 2:30 p.m. PT.

Join on Zoom:

<https://afsc-org.zoom.us/j/85831333364?pwd=VEtPTUZuYk5hTHV2OGs1VzRkY0ZKUT09>

Meeting ID: 858 3133 3364

Passcode: 759311

Pendle Hill Worship via Zoom, Daily, 8:30-9:10am

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>

Note: The above link takes you *not* to the meeting but to a page of general instructions. Look for the sentence “You can join us via Zoom **here**, or by clicking on the image below.”

Pray for Peace - From Friends House Moscow, Daily

Link to the Daily Meeting for Worship for Peace sponsored by FHM/FHMSA: (Friends House Moscow)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4165005614?pwd=NUtieEtqbDBYbjBrcGdMMzBKQ3drQT09>

Meeting ID: 416 500 5614

Passcode: 182805

The room opens at 8:45am Pacific time (10:45 EST); worship begins on the hour and ends an hour later. After worship there will be time to share brief thoughts that did not rise to the level of ministry. You may also want to rename yourself indicating your geographic location. There will be no audible indicator when one enters or leaves, and everyone will be muted on entry. Please leave yourself muted unless giving ministry.

Ministry may also be shared in the chat, but it is not the place for private conversations. If you are new to Quaker unprogrammed worship and wish to talk with someone about it, send a message to the host and someone can join you in a breakout room.



Business Meeting Minutes

Chapel Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends
Business Meeting Minutes, March 16, 2025

Attendance: Jeff Brown, Jennifer Leeman, Ann Miller, Tori Toles, Rob Jones, Betsy Brinson, Marion Schoenbach, Tony Hickey, John Pilgrim, Susan Newcomer, Hank Elkins, Kate Fitch, Tom Munk, Hart Pillow, Carolyn Stuart, John Hite, Alice Carlton, Jan Hutton, Dottie Heninger, Julia Cleaver, Lloyd Kramer, Quaker Harmon, Eloise Grathwohl, Deborah Gibbs, Monteze Snyder, Tom Ludlow, Lynn Drake, Allie Scales, Herb Derby, Nancy Milio, Colleen Faye, Margaret

Vimmerstedt, David Waterman, Pam Schwingl, Curt Turell, Emilie Condon, Paul Munk, Peter Malone, Buzz Borchardt

1. We opened with worship and the query, "How do I contribute to our shared responsibility for the upkeep and improvement of the meetinghouse and grounds?"
2. The minutes of the February 2025 Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business (MWAB) were approved as written.
3. Quaker Harmon, committee clerk, presented the annual report for Hospitality committee (Appendix A). Friends accepted the report with appreciation.
4. Last month we agreed to write a minute in support of the following minute in support of the Friends General Conference litigation to oppose the rescission of the ICE sensitive location policy. Hart Pillow presented the following minute:

The Chapel Hill Friends Meeting, at the Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business, on the sixteenth day of the second month, 2025, agreed to write a minute of support for Friends General Conference's extraordinary action of joining the lawsuit against allowing US Immigration and Customs Enforcement to enter places of worship. FGC joins twenty other religious groups in this lawsuit. We support this action wholeheartedly.

Friends approved the minute as written.

5. Rob Jones, committee clerk, presented the Children's Youth and Religious Education annual report (Appendix B). Friends accepted the report with appreciation.
6. Betsy Brinson presented an Update about Ramallah Friends School. The school was established by the New England Yearly Meeting and is now under the care of Friends United Meeting (FUM). The school has 1,600 students in grades K-12. The school continues to engage students in a range of activities. With the war in Gaza many families no longer have income and are having difficulty paying tuition. Betsy has been raising funds for tuition support and she appreciates the contributions Friends have made. Several families and teachers have left and plan to leave the area and violence is increasing. One student was imprisoned and is now under house arrest. The school also expects to lose funding through USAID. It is a difficult time but they are persevering. In response to a question from a Friend about what we can do to support, Betsy referenced the forum Joe Grove did on Palestine and his recommendation that Friends join the annual trip to the Ramallah Friends School, led by Max and Jane Carter. The Shotts Fund has some funds to support travel.
7. Ann Miller, Clerk, reported that she appointed Jeff Brown and Dottie Heninger to serve as the Benevolence subcommittee. Peace & Justice did not have the capacity to appoint the subcommittee this year due to its small size. Therefore the Clerk appointed the subcommittee this year, as approved at the February MWAB. No P&J committee member felt led to serve on the subcommittee.

Jeff Brown reported on the subcommittee's recommendations for distribution of the Peace and Justice portion of benevolence money (approximately \$5171).

10% FCNCL (\$500)

10% Orange County Community Coalition for Remembrance (\$500)

27% Ramallah Friends School (\$1,333)

27% Bridging the Gap (\$1,333)

27% Orange County Correctional Center (\$1,333)

One Friend asked what types of outreach had been done to these organizations to determine their needs and strengths. The Clerk clarified that the distribution of these funds does not require a report at the time they are presented. One Friend noted that this process is different from the approved policy and asked if a new policy would be established. Ministry and Worship will consider the question of future process and policy for these benevolences.

Friends approved the recommended benevolences with appreciation to the subcommittee.

8. The Clerk reported on the legacy benevolence amounts for 2024-25 FY.

MWAB Legacy Benevolences FY 2023-24	Percent	Proposed amount
American Friends Service Committee (AFSC)	5.0%	\$1,231.25
Carolina Friends School (CFS)	17.5%	\$4,309.38
Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL)	7.4%	\$1,822.25
Interfaith Council for Social Service (IFC)	22.3%	\$5,491.38
Quaker House	26.8%	\$6,599.50
Total Legacy benevolences	79.0%	\$19,453.75

Total Legacy + P&J benevolences \$24,625.00

Friends approved the recommended allocation for legacy benevolences.

Several friends spoke to the current process for reporting on the legacy benevolences, with concerns for the burden to the organizations. The overall policy for legacy benevolences is currently being reviewed, including the process for reporting.

9. Dottie Heninger, co-clerk of the Ministry and Worship committee, reported the following recommendations for Ministry and Worship benevolences:

Friends Journal \$200

Piedmont Friends Yearly Meeting	\$350
Friends General Conference	\$600
Friends for LGTQ Concerns	\$100

10. John Hite, co-clerk of Buildings & Grounds reported on the progress of the ventilation work. He reported that work has been delayed due to health and work issues of the primary person doing that work but is resuming.

11. Ann Miller, Clerk, asked Friends to consider their willingness to serve on the Adhoc Naming Committee for a new clerk. The committees involved in that process will be reaching out to Friends.

12. Ann Miller emphasized the importance that we act in love. She has noted concerns particularly in relation to our discussions about benevolences.

13. The Next Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business is planned for 9:00 AM on 4/20/2025.

Ann Miller, Clerk, and Jennifer Leeman, Recording Clerk

Appendix A.

Hospitality Committee Annual Report 2025 Chapel Hill Friends Meeting

The Hospitality Committee strives to make visitors feel welcomed and to foster community within the meeting. Specifically, the committee serves to:

- greet attenders and welcome visitors to meeting, including sending a welcome note to visitors
- manage monthly potluck
- provide fellowship and refreshments at the rise of meeting
- assists with special occasions such as the mid-December Christmas party, new attender teas, memorials and weddings
- serve as first responder for emails to friends@chapelhillfriends.org

Active members of the committee:

Active members this year include Quaker Harmon (clerk), Whitney Fry, Evelyn Fendler-Lee, Hart Pillow, Pam Schwingle, Andrea Wood and Susan Peterson. The committee would also like to recognize John Hite as an honorary member who provides support to Hospitality activities. We also appreciated the help of Rob Jones who filled in as greeter when needed, and John Bell, Mark Toles, Tom Munk, Richard Miller and many others who have helped with set-up, clean-up, laundry and compost for Potluck.

Greet attenders and welcome visitors to meeting:

We continue to greet attenders and welcome visitors to the meeting. Since our last report at least 70 people have signed the physical or online guestbook. The on-line guestbook is available through the [Visit and Learn](#) and the [Online Meeting](#) pages of our website.

Provide opportunities for fellowship

We were pleased to have Potluck on the first First Day of the month this year. The return of Potluck has been a welcome opportunity for Fellowship, we thank everyone who has contributed food and service to make Potlucks a success.

Support special events

Hospitality supported a number of events this year including fellowship at the rise of meeting to provide an opportunity to talk with Brian Blackmore from AFSC. In August 2024 we supported a memorial service for Betsy Fenhagen. First Day School presented the Nativity this year. Hospitality provided hot cider and treats in the Schoolhouse following the play. We are grateful to everyone who baked and helped make the event special.

Serve as first responder for emails to friends@chapelhillfriends.org:

Since August of 2020, the Hospitality Committee has been the first responder for emails to friends@chapelhillfriends.org. The idea being that the response represents the point of view of

the meeting at large. The clerk of Hospitality triages emails and sends the email on to the most relevant Meeting Committee with follow-up as necessary. Most of the email received is spam or generic newsletters. More relevant emails include inquiries about visiting the Meeting as well as requests for more information about the Meeting.

Respectfully submitted: Quaker Harmon, Evelyn Fendler-Lee, Hart Pillow, Pam Schwingle, Andrea Wood, Susan Peterson, Whitney Fry

Appendix B.

Children's and Youth Religious Education Committee Annual Report

February 2024-February 2025

The Children's and Youth Religious Education (CYRE) Committee is responsible for the development, oversight, and support of curricula and activities for young Friends in preschool through high school. CYRE is also responsible for childcare in the nursery. In addition to supporting the First Day School (FDS) program and two paid staff positions (FDS Coordinator and Childcare Provider), the committee recruits teachers, selects materials, assesses progress, clarifies goals and objectives, oversees a budget, and communicates with the Ministry and Worship Committee. In summary, the CYRE Committee nurtures the spiritual development of children and teens and their families, and works to integrate families and young Friends into the life of the meeting. For the past year, we have been holding FDS in the multi-purpose room in the schoolhouse as well as one of the classrooms in the schoolhouse. In the meetinghouse, we have used the nursery and the teen room. We have continued to meet as a committee using Zoom. Rob Jones joined Jasmine McKewen as co-clerk. Tom Munk joined the committee as a new member. Continuing members are: Kara GrawOzburn and Leslie Rountree. Stacey Sewall (Childcare Provider) and Kathleen McNeil (FDS Coordinator) serve on the committee as ex-officio members.

First Day School (FDS) program

We have continued to have participation from families with children ranging in age from infant to high school during the last year. Attendance has grown since last year and we have moved back to a multi-pod system with Nursery, Lower, Middle and Teen Pods meeting separately as numbers allow. The nursery opens at 10:55 AM, and First Day School starts at 11:15.

The Lower Pod is meeting in the three-fours classroom. Children range in age from three to seven. The teachers include Leslie Rountree, Jennifer Leeman, Stacey Sewall, Gwynne Pomeroy, and Carolyn Stuart. There have been between one and six children in attendance each week. The Middle Pod continues to convene in the multi-purpose room. Children range in age from eight to thirteen. The teachers have included Kathleen McNeil, Mark Hulbert, and Andrea Wuerth. There has been attendance of somewhere between two and eight children each week. The Middle Pod enjoyed a beach trip in the fall. The Upper Pod generally consists of teenagers. The teachers are John Hite, Tom Munk, and Rob Jones. The teens led the whole FDS to organize the alternative gift mart. They raised \$6,550.00 dollars for various charities. The teens also helped coordinate parking during home UNC Football games which raised \$10,400.00. Additionally, Tom Munk leads the FDS students in games once a month.

The curriculum is composed of four parts: Bible Studies (January through Easter) which alternates between the Old Testament and the New Testament. In 2024, students studied the Old Testament culminating with Old Testament Field Day. In 2025 the students are engaging with the New Testament.

Multicultural Unit; (Sunday after Easter through the end of the school year) We talked about traditions in Judaism, Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, and a variety of indigenous people's traditions. Quakerism (late August until Sunday before Thanksgiving). Students studied Quaker history, testimonies and practices.

Holiday Activities (Sunday after Thanksgiving through the first Sunday in January). Carolyn Stuart led young Friends in creating cards for Quakers at Carol Woods who are not regular meeting attendees, and for men at Orange Correctional Center who worship with us. They also made ornaments with Leslie Rountree, performed a nativity play and made bird feeders to welcome the New Year. Additionally, the teens hosted several peers from the Durham Friends Meeting for a white elephant gift exchange with John Hite, Tom Munk, and Lori Khamala.

Nursery Care

Nursery care has been provided by Stacey Sewall. She also assists with curriculum planning as well as working with little ones on the playground as necessary.

Participation in the Larger Meeting

FDS led a gratitude forum the week of Thanksgiving. FDS partners with Tom Munk for intergenerational board game fun on the first First Day of each month. FDS children eagerly contributed to potlucks and celebration by assisting with setting up.

Collaboration with Friends outside of our Meeting

In January, we had a great visit from some Durham Friends Teens. We visited the Raleigh Islamic Center for our multicultural field trip last spring.

Building Family Connections

FDS held two family gatherings at Mark Hulburt's home outdoors: one in spring and one in fall.

Teen Activities

The teens coordinated The Alternative Gift Mart. The CHFM teens are also partnering with Durham Friends Meeting teens for joint activities. Conscientious Objector curriculum is impeccably and thoroughly presented each year by Curt Torell, with continual support from John Hite.

Looking Forward

We are delighted to have had the continued participation of approximately ten families in FDS activities and a stable

group of teachers during the past year. Additionally, we are thrilled to have welcomed several new families into our program. We look forward to renewing our connections with more families in the coming year and continuing to build closer relationships among our meeting families in our work of integrating families and children into the lives of the meeting as a whole.

Respectfully submitted by the CYRE committee: Jasmine McKewen (co-clerk), Rob Jones (co-clerk) Kathleen

McNeil (FDS Coordinator, ex-officio), Stacey Sewall (Childcare Provider, ex-officio), Leslie Rountree, Tom Munk, and Kara GrawOzbur

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