

Chapel Hill Friends Meeting Newsletter

November, 2013



Monthly Query:

Do I faithfully attend meeting with heart and mind prepared for worship, clear of any predetermination to speak or not to speak, and expecting that worship will be a source of strength and guidance?

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Upcoming Forum Schedule

Nov. 3: Sharing Quaker Process - Pam Schwingel will share with us her experience of introducing and sharing Quaker Process with her Co-Housing group with opportunities for us to participate with situations where we might be called upon to do the same.

Nov. 10: Social Media - Emily Buehler and James Harper of the Publications Committee will help us become social media savvy. They will discuss possible uses of social media by the Meeting, in particular in regards to engaging young Friends, as well as potential pitfalls. The committee is hoping for input from the Meeting on future use of social media.

Nov. 17: Business Meeting

Nov. 24: Personal Journey - We look forward to Naveed Moeed sharing with us his personal journey from Pakistan to Britain to the United States.

Monthly Worship Tip from the M&W Committee

Vocal ministry is meant to be heard. If you are moved to speak, stand up if possible and speak out clearly. If you are unable to hear vocal ministry, you might consider letting the speaker know at the close of Meeting.

Monthly EnviroTip from the ECC

Did you know that you can personally off-set environmental degradation and species devastation from your front yard? Planting flowers and vegetables, especially local species, is a great way to encourage pollinator populations, absorb carbon and improve water table quality.

IFC News

25th Annual RSVVP Day

Dine out and fight hunger on Tuesday, November 12, 2013 at participating restaurants! On RSVVP (Restaurants Sharing Ten Percent) Day, restaurants contribute 10% of their total proceeds to benefit the IFC's food programs: Food Pantry and Community Kitchen. Details are online: <http://www.ifcweb.org/events/rsvvp>

Holiday Meals

During the winter holiday season, please consider sharing a meal with someone who might not otherwise get one. A gift of only \$25 helps the IFC offer a family a holiday meal-- a turkey or ham, mashed potatoes, stuffing, vegetables, bread and dessert.

Each year, the IFC provides holiday meals to almost 1,000 families, an effort which requires community collaboration. With help from local congregations and community volunteers, bags of non-perishable food items (e.g., instant potatoes, gravy mix, canned vegetables) are assembled in advance. As the clients arrive to pick up their meals, frozen turkeys or hams and other perishable food (e.g., dinner rolls and pies) are added. In recent years, fresh produce has been included in the bags thanks to a special collaboration with Farmer Foodshare. Special arrangements are made to provide meals to shut-ins. On the evening of the last distribution day, people who did not sign up in time can come and see if there is any extra food, which is distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.

The holiday season is one of the happiest times of the year at the IFC and these meals make a huge difference in the lives of people right here in our local community. If you would like to help, please send your check made out to the IFC for \$25 to:

Inter-Faith Council for Social Service
110 W. Main St., Carrboro, NC 27510

Pay by credit card! Call 919-929-6380, ext. 14 for John or ext. 12 for Frances.

The Stewards Fund \$100,000 challenge!

The Stewards Fund has issued a \$100,000 all or nothing challenge to IFC! Until December 31st, all gifts from new donors, increased gifts from existing donors, and funds received from lapsed donors (who did not give last year) will be matched dollar for dollar. Thank you for helping meet the challenge!

Newcomers' Lunch

November 10, noon, Schoolhouse

Attention all newcomers! We will be having a lunch for newcomers on Sunday, November 10, 2013 at the rise of the 11 am worship. Hospitality Committee will provide the food. Newcomers (and old timers) are invited. Learn more about Quakers and our Meeting. Please come. Questions? contact Alice Carlton at amberalice@mindspring.com or 919-641-5507.

Volunteers Needed: Fathers' Day at OCC

Saturday, January 25, approximately 9 to 3, OCC in Hillsborough

Saturday, Jan. 25, 2014 has been set as Fathers' Day at the prison in Hillsborough, with snow/ice date Feb. 1. Please mark your calendars and consider volunteering to provide:

Activities for the children and their fathers

Desserts and salads for the children/fathers as well as caregivers

Help with providing activities for caregivers (mothers, grandparents, friends who have brought the children)

The event will be at the prison. The caregivers will be at one or two of the churches, unless they want to go off on their own. Some of them have driven a distance to get to Hillsborough. Lunch and snacks are provided for both venues--fathers/children and caregivers.

If you are not currently an approved volunteer at OCC, you can either volunteer to help with the caregivers (no prison access involved) or you can get a one-day pass (one per year) to allow entry. This is a really fun event and is very meaningful and important for the children and their fathers. The bonding that goes on is wonderful to watch. Events in the past have included painting birdhouses, making greeting cards (both of which the children take home), fun games, reading (the children each get to take a book home that they have read with their father). The children love art projects; they played "corn hole toss" last year and loved it. You can volunteer for all or part of the day. It's a lot of fun and very rewarding.

Contact astacrowe@gmail.com (933-4564) for more information and to sign up. If you don't have current access (a volunteer card), you will need to register with the Chaplain and complete a form. Asta can help you.

This I Believe, Quaker Style

November 14 and December 12, 7 to 8:30pm, in the Schoolhouse

Chapel Hill Friends Meeting is a gathering of people who have diverse beliefs, practices, and experiences about what is spiritual, about “God,” and about the “Light.” However, most of us can only guess, or really don’t know much, about the spiritual beliefs and practices of one another. We are creating an opportunity to begin conversations with each other in a safe and non-judgmental environment at the Meetinghouse. We will begin with worship, then a Query which those attending can discuss in small groups and end with worship sharing, leaving space for any vocal ministry resulting from your time in groups. We hope you can join us for this ongoing journey, meeting the 2nd Thursday of each month. Please put November 14 and December 12 on your calendars for our next gatherings.

Contact Jan Hutton (919-967-1959), Pat Mann (919-489-1802) or Robin Harper (919-768-9870) if you have questions.

Available for Leaf Pickup

Fall leaves removed. Jimmie Farris can clean your garden and grass of leaves, quickly and efficiently. Call him at (cell) 919-928-6073.

Hillsborough Worship Group

The Hillsborough Friends Worship Group meets Sundays from 11 to 12 at 121 W. Margaret Street in Hillsborough (the Hillsborough Yoga and Healing Arts space). Both the Durham Friends Meeting and the Chapel Hill Friends Meeting are being supportive of this initiative to form a preparatory Meeting for the Hillsborough area. Public parking is available next to the library and in the parking deck. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact Paul Klever and Sally Freeman (pklever@earthlink.net).

Directory Updates

Due to privacy concerns, directory updates will not be included in the newsletter. Directory updates are posted on the bulletin board in the Meetinghouse foyer. If you are unable to get to the Meetinghouse, email directory@chapelhillfriends.org or call Emily Buehler for a copy of current updates.

If you have not yet confirmed your information for the 2014 Directory, please do so immediately! In November, Publications and Records will begin calling Friends who have not confirmed their information. Help them reduce the number of calls.

Chapel Hill Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business

Minutes

October 20, 2013

Tom Munk, clerk; Robin Harper, recording clerk

Worship and query: How do we help our members and attenders to discover and develop their spiritual gifts? How do we assist visitors, attenders, and members to grow in their ability to participate in silent worship?

Friends spoke about the need to educate new Friends, to let slip away what does not speak to us in verbal messages, and to learn ways to cultivate meaningful silence.

1. Welcome, recognition of first time attenders, review of agenda

There were no first time attenders.

2. Review of minutes for September Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business

Approved.

3. Membership request: Buffie Webber—Tom

Tom read Buffie's request for a clearness committee for membership. Her request will be conveyed to M&W to form a committee.

4. Naming Committee—Tom

Since Nominations does not nominate its own members, a few Friends are needed to name new Nominations Committee members. Names will be submitted in November, held over, and approved in December. It's not known which members of the committee may be rotating off, but the roster does need to be reconsidered, as not all members have been able to serve actively. It's important that the Naming Committee members know the Meeting well, to be able to make good recommendations. Jennifer Leeman and Allie Scales agreed to nominate members for the 2014 Nominations Committee.

5. Meeting Directory—James Harper

The Publications and Records Committee proposes the following change to the Directory production schedule: Publications and Records would like to change the printing date of the Meeting Directory. Currently, directories are printed for January. Printing them in the summer would coincide with the Meeting's fiscal year and the start of new committee memberships. It would also be easier on the Publications committee not to work on the Directory during the holiday season. If this change is approved, Publications and Records will still collect updates and make phone calls for a temporary 2014 directory. This temporary directory will be available electronically in January; Friends can print it themselves. Those without computer access can request a paper printout from Publications and Records. Then, in July, additional updates will be made and it will be printed in booklet form for July 2014–June 2015.

Finance Committee clerk Matt Drake noted that having a more updated directory at the beginning of fiscal year would help his committee as well.

The Meeting approved making this change.

James also requested volunteers to help with calling people in the directory, to update their contact information. Kathleen McNeil, Kitty Bergel, Carolyn Stuart, Asta Crowe, Marilyn Dyer, and Jeff Brown agreed to help with this task.

6. Finance Committee Annual Report—Matt Drake (Attached)

After Matt gave his report, he answered several Friends' questions: We do still have accounts at Friends Fiduciary, which is a national Friends organization in Philadelphia that manages Friends' investments. CHFM is also still accepting donations of stock from its members and attenders. In reference to our estimated property value of \$1.5 million, one Friend asked if we are insured for that amount. We do have liability and disaster insurance, but Matt will check on the exact amount. As to the security of Finance Committee documents, such as our letters of incorporation, Matt noted that copies of all documents are kept in the Finance Committee file cabinet drawer, and are backed up on our webpage.

Great appreciation was expressed for our Finance Committee, and their report was accepted with thanks.

7. Treasurer's Report on First Quarter of Fiscal Year—Matt Drake (Attached)

Matt answered questions after presenting the report, one of which was about the approximately \$5000 each that the Meeting brings in from building rental and football parking. He reminded us that the money from building rental goes directly into meetinghouse upkeep, and that the Meeting youth get the first use of the money from football parking, after UBIT (Unrelated Business Income Tax) is paid. Anything left after that goes into our checking account, and supplies a bit of cushion if we don't quite meet our budget. Another Friend asked about the money for the new chairs, which Matt said came directly from the budget of Buildings & Grounds, but could have come from the rental income if needed.

The report was accepted with gratitude to the Finance Committee.

8. Letter in support of the Hillsborough Area Friends Worship Group—Tom

Tom read the following letter:

To Paul Klever and Sally Freeman
4701 Juniper Road
Efland, NC, 27243

Dear Friends in Hillsborough,

The Chapel Hill Friends Meeting met in our monthly Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business on the third First Day in October. We received a recommendation from our Ministry and Worship Committee in support of the Hillsborough Area Friends Worship Group. The Meeting concurred with enthusiasm and wishes to send this formal minute of support for your new worship group.

We will hold you in the Light, visit you when we can, and remain eager for news of your Meetings for Worship.

Blessings, dear Friends, as you take on this calling. Please know that the CHFM sends our love and our support.

Emilie Condon
Correspondence Clerk

Friends who have visited the Hillsborough Meeting were asked to give us a sense of their Meeting. Dottie Heninger, Ann Miller, and Kitty Bergel have visited, and reported that there were only nine in attendance, but several are seasoned friends, and they are now meeting in a rented space (not a home). It was a very warm and welcoming experience, as was visiting after the meeting for worship. Ministry & Worship Committee has been in touch with the Hillsborough Meeting, via Lynn Drake, and has been glad to be in close contact with them and aware of their progress and needs. They meet at 121 Margaret St. at 11:00am on Sundays.

There was some discussion about whether the letter should be from our correspondence clerk or from the clerk of the Meeting. We decided that it seemed to be more from the Meeting as a whole, if it came from Emilie.

Friends approved sending the letter, and with only the Correspondence Clerk's signature.

9. Minute for Francis Coyle—Tom (Attached)

Tom read a minute in honor of departing Friend Francis Coyle and his wife Marguerite. They will soon be moving to Friends Home in Greensboro. Many Friends spoke about the many blessings that Francis's presence has showered on our Meeting. He is very knowledgeable about social issues and has a deep spiritual commitment to his actions. Francis embodies the spiritual virtue of humility, and is a role model for many. He has been a great shepherd for those working for IFC and NAACP. He has spoken honestly of searching within himself to understand his own feelings of non-violence, even as he prepared to demonstrate at Ft. Benning. We send him on his way with our prayers for both his and Marguerite's health.

10. Announcements

- Piedmont Friends Fellowship Fall Retreat — "Re-Envisioning our System of Justice through Matthew 18." Saturday, November 2, 2013, 9:00am - 1:00pm at Davidson Friends Meeting, Davidson, NC. Join Friends for a morning of thoughtful discourse, discussion and fellowship as we consider our criminal justice system and explore a Friendly way of meeting the accused with compassion and forgiveness. Registration fee \$10, \$5 for students, and includes a simple lunch. Representative Body meeting to follow. Please RSVP to Barbara Gardiner, PFF Representative for Davidson Friends, at barbara.k.gardiner@gmail.com. See Jeff Brown or Annette Broadwell (our PFF reps) and Fall Retreat flyer for more details. Flyer on the PFF web site here: <http://www.rtpnet.org/friends/links/Fallretreat2013flyer.pdf>

- Once again Brunswick stew and pecans will be sold by Orange/Alamance Prison Ministry. The funds collected are used for the direct benefit of prison ministry at Orange Correctional Center, where a number of our Friends volunteer. Men from OCC visit our Meeting on a regular basis. The Brunswick stew, made by a local church, is \$8/pint and pecans are \$13/lb. Please place all orders with Asta Crowe before October 29. All orders must be paid in advance by check to Orange Prison Ministry, or cash, to Asta Crowe (receipt can be provided). Pick up will be Saturday, November 16. Contact Asta at astacrowe@gmail.com or 933-4564.
- This I Believe, Quaker Style – Second Thursdays, 7:00 – 8:30pm. Chapel Hill Friends Meeting is a gathering of people who have diverse beliefs, practices, and experiences about what is spiritual, about “God,” and about the “Light.” However, most of us can only guess, or really don’t know much, about the spiritual beliefs and practices of one another. We are creating an opportunity to begin conversations with each other in a safe and non-judgmental environment at the Meetinghouse. We begin with worship, then a Query which those attending can discuss in small groups and end with worship sharing, leaving space for any vocal ministry resulting from your time in groups. We hope you can join us for this ongoing journey. Contact Jan Hutton (919-967-1959), Pat Mann (919-489-1802), or Robin Harper (919-768-9870) if you have questions.

Worship and Greeting

Attending: Deborah Gibbs, Dottie Heninger, Perry Martin, Dirk Spruyt, Ruth Zalph, Marilyn A. Dyer, James Harper, Ann Kessemeier, Allie Scales, Ryan Jarrell, Asta Crowe, Kathleen McNeil, Richard Miller, Carolyn Stuart, Linda Graham, Lynn Drake, Matt Drake, Kitty Bergel, Emilie Condon, Bettie Flash, Paul Munk, Joyce Munk, Francis Coyle

FINANCE COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT, OCTOBER 20, 2013

On June 22, 2012 the NC Secretary of State Office approved our application for incorporation as a non-profit corporation. This was announced at the August 19, 2012 Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business (MWAB). Our legal name is now Chapel Hill Friends Meeting Incorporated. Our incorporation # is C201217200111. The original copy, along with the application form, was given to the Clerk for the Meeting's records, and two copies were placed in Finance Committee files.

On February 25, 2013, Judy Purvis, Treasurer, reported to Finance that the transfer of accounts from Bank of America to BB&T had been completed. We now have three accounts at BB&T: Checking, Overdraft Savings, and Meetinghouse Renovations Savings.

In the spring of 2013 we worked with the Care and Counsel Committee on procedures to accomplish the Meeting's decision to support Pam Schwingl in her leading to provide financial support for Annie DiLorenzo. Result: Friends can give gifts restricted to the C&C Committee.

In June 2013 Judy Purvis completed her service as Meeting Treasurer, and MWAB approved Maura Murphy as the new Treasurer. Judy provided a wonderful service to the Meeting as Treasurer. She and the committee worked well together. Judy was extremely helpful in the change-over of Treasurers, leaving clear records as well as explanatory notes about how she had fulfilled her duties. We are grateful for the Nominations Committee's recommendation of Maura as the new Treasurer, appreciate the knowledge and experience she brings, and look forward to working with her.

On June 24, 2013 the Committee approved the CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE FINANCE COMMITTEE AND THE TREASURER THROUGHOUT A FISCAL YEAR, JULY 1 – JUNE 30. This two-year project resulted in a five page, monthly "to do" list of duties and deadlines to guide us in helping the Meeting achieve its goals and be a good steward of its resources. A list of Meeting policy decisions related to income and expenses conclude the CALENDAR. This is a "living document" that will be referred to monthly and reviewed and updated as needed by Finance.

June 30, 2013: contributions by Friends surpassed the 2012-13 budget goal, for which we are very grateful. We started explaining the budget in September, encouraged Friends to send us their giving plans for the fiscal year early in the fall, invited contributions by email and mail, followed by personal contacts in October and November, and reminded not-yet-giving Friends in December. We thanked Friends for their giving plans and contributions. At the end of January 2013 we emailed/mailed contributors the IRS recommended receipt statements for their 2012 calendar year contributions. In the spring we updated Friends who had given us their giving plans on their contributions to date.

Note: Contributing individuals and families continue to number in the 100 to 110 range. Contribution amounts range from a few dollars in cash to over \$2,000 in regular

payments. We did not conduct a spring 2013 end-of-fiscal year fundraising campaign because it was clear to us by that time that contributions were going to at least match the 2012-13 budget total.

We continued to work with committee clerks by participating in the fall Clerks Workshop, updated clerks on expenditures as needed, informed them in February or March about the amounts remaining in their current budgets, and invited their budget requests for the next fiscal year in March and April. In May we presented these and other requests to MWAB in a proposed budget and revised it as requested for MWAB's decision in June. The 2013-14 fiscal year began July 1, 2013.

The Treasurer continued to report year-to-date budget, income, and expenditure amounts to MWAB in October, January, March, and June. We plan for the Treasurer to present the end-of-2012-13 fiscal year report to the September MWAB.

The value of our property increased this year, due to the 350 sq. ft. addition to the school house by Carolina Friends School. CFS expanded the teachers' office and built a storeroom for use by the Chapel Hill Early School teachers. The project cost about \$80,000, was funded by contributions to the CFS Building Friends capital campaign, and was completed in time for the start of school in fall 2012.

For your information, the Meeting, as a non-profit corporation, does not pay property tax. (FYI: Finance received notice on April 18, 2013 from the Orange County Tax Office that the 2013 Market Value and Assessed Value of our property is \$1,450,300.) We do, however, pay an Orange County Water and Sewer Tax and an Orange County Chapel Hill Stormwater Drainage fee. Carolina Friends School reimburses us for one-half of these costs.

This year we look forward to encouraging Friends to contribute to the Meeting by arranging payments through their bank or credit union and to consider including the Meeting in their wills. We encourage P&SC Committee to make its benevolence recommendations after mid-January, by which time Finance will have a good idea of the likely total of contributions by June 30. Also, we look forward to working with the B&G Committee as it moves closer to planning the upcoming meetinghouse renovations.

Finance Committee members: At our February 25, 2013 meeting we received Brian Stuhlmuller's resignation from the committee and shared our appreciation for his valuable service to our committee. In July we welcomed Loren Hintz to the committee. Current members are: Kitty Bergel, David Brower, Bob Durovich, Matt Drake (clerk), Loren Hintz, Tom Ludlow, Ann Miller, and Maura Murphy (Treasurer).

TREASURER'S REPORT

CHFM Treasurer's Report, July 1, 2013 through September 30, 2013

FY 2013-2014

INCOME	Estimated	Income to date	Over (under)
Contributions	63,985.00	11,893.85	
Building rental	5,000.00	730.25	
Parking space rental	5,000.00	1,550.00	
Miscellaneous (YRE, Interest income etc)	-	1,552.83	
INCOME TOTAL	\$73,985.00	\$15,726.93	\$0.00
EXPENSES			
	Budgeted	Expenditures to date	Under (over)
Committees:			
Adult Religious Education	200.00	-	200.00
Buildings & Grounds	17,970.00	5,624.80	12,345.20
Care & Counsel	100.00	-	100.00
Children's Religious Education Committee*	5,350.00	824.00	
Payroll taxes*	1,900.00	474.08	
Youth Religious Education Committee**	3,500.00	20.00	3,480.00
Southern Appalachian Youth Fellowship (SAYF)**	2,000.00	-	2,000.00
Unrelated Business Income Tax (UBIT)**	615.00	-	615.00
Environmental Concerns	150.00	-	150.00
Finance	300.00	293.21	6.79
Friends Transition and Support	500.00	117.78	382.22
Hospitality	300.00	32.78	267.22
Library	400.00	255.50	144.50
Ministry & Worship	500.00	74.74	425.26
Nominations	10.00		10.00
Peace & Social Concerns	200.00		200.00
Publications & Records	2,000.00	713.01	1,286.99
Total Committee Expenses	35,995.00	8,429.90	27,565.10
Special Funds:			
Contingency Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00
Meeting for Suffering	135.00		135.00
National Quaker Service	2,500.00		2,500.00
Total Special Funds	3,635.00	-	3,635.00
Future Needs of Meeting			
Leadership Development	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Physical Plant Replacement	4,000.00		4,000.00
Total Future Needs	6,000.00	1,000.00	5,000.00
Benevolences			
	26,370.00		26,370.00
EXPENSES TOTAL	\$72,000.00	\$9,429.90	\$62,570.10
Fiscal Year Net	\$1,985.00		

*Primarily first Day School coordinator and child care

**Expenses for YRE activities: balanced by income from football parking & donations

10/7/2013 draft mjim

MINUTE FOR FRANCIS COYLE

Francis Coyle has always known that service is simply a basic staple of daily living. He grew up in a Roman Catholic household where a subscription to “The Catholic Worker” newspaper, started in the Depression by social activist, Dorothy Day, infused his family’s life and spiritual practice with its guiding tenet of the God-given dignity of every human being.

He and wife, Marguerite, met on a farm near Cincinnati in the late 1940s in a Catholic Worker summer program where he had an internship. They married in 1953, and have nine children. Francis found that the authoritarianism of Catholicism chaffing. It irked his spiritual inner footing to have “guys trying to explain things” and the steps to take.

Francis was teaching at Asheville Biltmore College (now UNC-Asheville) in 1972 when he was tapped to be the local Chairman for the McGovern campaign in the area. He stumbled upon Friends Meeting, for members of the Meeting were volunteering for the McGovern campaign. Francis was quite taken by their “peaceable-ness to the aggressive hostile environment” surrounding the campaign. “They were friendly.” The Quaker belief of “immediate communication with a higher power rang true,” and he began attending. He has been a Friend ever since.

Francis came to Chapel Hill Friends Meeting in 1979, when he and Marguerite and their family moved from Asheville to accept a Computer Programming position at Duke University, from which he retired in 1996. Then he went right back into the whirl of computers at Senior Net, a volunteer organization to teach seniors how to use these new-fangled gizmos.

He served for many years as Treasurer of Chapel Hill Friends Meeting and is the long-time Convener of Interfaith Council Committee. Lois Ann Hobbs, a Trustee of Chapel Hill Friends Meeting noted that “Francis is a loyal member of the meeting—of the back-seat way—always dependable, always a worker.”

He and Marguerite also have been as well known for getting into trouble. Recently they kept faith with their long-established record of activist-inspired arrests, when both were arrested at a Moral Monday demonstration. Marguerite’s commitment to social justice matches that of Francis’s: she belongs to the Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom, as well as the Raging Grannies. The couple has demonstrated, and been arrested, during a pray-in protest at the air force base in Goldsboro and famously at the School for the Americas, located on Fort Benning military base in Georgia. Characterized by Francis as a “second home” for it was the site of his recruit training upon his being drafted in the Spring of 1945, luckily after the Germans had surrendered; soon to be followed by the August surrender by Japan.

After his military service, Francis had training and a Tech Ag career. But due to a growing allergy to dust found on farms, Francis switched into Math and Physics, getting his BS at the University of Georgia in 1956, Phi Beta Kappa, Cum Laude followed by a MS in Physics in 1961.

Friend Francis has served with grace and fine-honed sensibilities to the betterment of the people and spiritual homes in the communities in which he and Marguerite have volunteered their time and efforts in commitment to their leadings.

Calendar

(All events at Meetinghouse unless otherwise indicated.)

- Sun. 11/3** 8:30am Meeting for Worship (Early)
9:45am Forum: Sharing Quaker Process - Pam Schwingl
11am Meeting for Worship (Late)
11am Meeting for Worship - Carol Woods
12:30pm Potluck & IFC donations
- Tue. 11/5 7-8pm Yoke Fellows Prison Visitation - Call Hank Elkins
- Fri. 11/8 4:30-5:30pm Vigil for Peace & Justice - E. Franklin & Elliot Rd
- Sun. 11/10** 8:30am Meeting for Worship (Early)
9:45am Forum: Social Media - P&R Committee
11am Meeting for Worship (Late)
11am Meeting for Worship - Carol Woods
noon Newcomers' Lunch - Schoolhouse
- Tue. 11/12 all day RSVVP Day to support the IFC (see page 2)
7-8pm Yoke Fellows Prison Visitation - Call Hank Elkins
- Thur. 11/14 7-8:30pm This I Believe, Quaker Style - Schoolhouse (see page 4)
- Fri. 11/15 4:30-5:30pm Vigil for Peace & Justice - E. Franklin & Elliot Rd
- Sun. 11/17** 8am Meetinghouse open for worship
8:30am Meeting for Worship (Early)
9:00am Meeting for Worship w/Attention to Business
11am Meeting for Worship (Late)
11am Meeting for Worship - Carol Woods
noon Families and Friends Affected by Mental Illness - Schoolhouse
- Tue. 11/19 7-8pm Yoke Fellows Prison Visitation - Call Hank Elkins
- Fri. 11/22 4:30-5:30pm Vigil for Peace & Justice - E. Franklin & Elliot Rd
- Sun. 11/24** 8:30am Meeting for Worship (Early)
9:45am Forum: Personal Sharing - Naveed Moeed
11am Meeting for Worship (Late)
11am Meeting for Worship - Carol Woods
12:30pm Environmental Concerns Com. - Schoolhouse
10pm Deadline To Turn In Items For Newsletter!
- Fri. 11/29 4:30-5:30pm Vigil for Peace & Justice - E. Franklin & Elliot Rd
- Sun. 12/1** 8:30am Meeting for Worship (Early)
9:45am Forum: tbd
11am Meeting for Worship (Late)
11am Meeting for Worship - Carol Woods
12:30pm Potluck & IFC donations – Schoolhouse
- Tue. 12/3 7-8pm Yoke Fellows Prison Visitation - Call Hank Elkins
- Thur. 12/5 9am-1pm CHFM Serves Lunch at Interfaith Shelter
- Fri. 12/6 4:30-5:30pm Vigil for Peace & Justice - E. Franklin & Elliot Rd

Chapel Hill Friends Meeting
Chapel Hill Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends
531 Raleigh Road, Chapel Hill, NC 27514 (919) 929-5377

Meetings for Worship at 8:30 and 11:00am
Forum at 9:45am; Child Care from 9:30am-12:15pm
First Day School from 11:15am-12:00pm
Clerk of the Meeting: Tom Munk (919) 929-9135
Resident: John Hite (919) 929-5377

- **Newsletter.** This newsletter is published every first Sunday under the care of the Publications and Records Committee. Paper copies are available at the Meetinghouse and a PDF is posted on the Meeting website, www.chapelhillfriends.org. The deadline for submissions is 10pm on the last Sunday of the month. Email submissions to news@chapelhillfriends.org or call Emily Buehler, (919) 475-5756. Please include "newsletter" in the subject line.

- **Listserv.** To send a news or "In the Light" announcement on the Meeting listserv, contact news@chapelhillfriends.org. Please include "listserv" or "in the light" in the subject line. This listserv goes to about 280 people. Do not submit personal information about someone else unless you know he/she wants to share. Subscribe to the listserv at www.chapelhillfriends.org/contact.html.

- **Website.** To get items posted on our website, send them to news@chapelhillfriends.org.