

Chapel Hill

# Friends Meeting Newsletter

Eleventh Month, 2017



Monthly Query:

*Do I contribute generously within my means to the funding of the Meeting?*

## Monthly Worship Tip from the M&W Committee

~ Come to Meeting with neither a resolve to speak, nor a determination not to speak, but rather with an attitude of expectant waiting and openness.

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## Upcoming Forum Schedule

**11/ 5: "What's new with the Interfaith Council?"** Jackie Jenks, who became IFC director in April, will update us on the Community Kitchen, Food Pantry, Community House, Homestart, the Food First program and more. Jackie will share with us her vision for IFC and offer suggestions of how we can help. Moderator: Max Drake

**11/ 12: A Personal Sharing** - by Leslie Rountree.

**11/ 19:** Meeting for Business

**11/ 26: "Sharing Blessings and Gratitude for Thanksgiving"**, led by participants in the First Day School program.

## Quaker Growth and Leadership Development Funds Available

The Shotts/Leadership Development Committee, which is not need-based, offers funding support for your growth as a Quaker and as a leader. Please read for more information:  
<http://www.chapelhillfriends.org/ShottsLeadershipFunds.html>

## MONTEVERDE FRIENDS SCHOOL REQUESTS HELP following Tropical Storm Nate

Tropical Storm Nate created a state of emergency in Costa Rica and here in Monteverde. Cut off from the main town of Santa Elena by a washed out bridge, no electricity/internet/telephone, limited water and food supplies, and uncertainty about future landslides and safety of our persons and houses, our community has come together to support each other and safely navigate the challenges.

If you can help please visit <http://mfschool.org/> Donations can be made online.

## Remove U.S. Armed Forces from Yemen, Call David Price

Action: Call or fax Congressman David Price to remove military forces from unauthorized hostilities in Yemen: co-sponsor House Concurrent Resolution 81.

H.Con. Res. 81, a bipartisan resolution backed by FCNL, calls for the U.S. to remove unauthorized military forces. Resolution of Peace and Justice: "We, the Peace and Justice Committee of the Chapel Hill Friends Meeting, encourage Rep. David Price to co-sponsor H. Con. Res. 81 directing the President to remove U.S. Armed Forces from unauthorized hostilities in the Republic of Yemen."

Congressman David Price  
Telephone (202) 225-1784  
Facsimile (202) 225-2014

## Yearly Meeting's Peace and Social Concerns Survey

The Peace and Social Concerns Working Group of the Yearly Meeting encourages you to complete the survey identifying your interests in peace and social concerns issues. The purpose of the survey is to help Piedmont Friends Fellowship and Piedmont Friends Yearly Meeting better utilize their numbers and resources to impact social justice issues. After you identify the specific issues you are interested in, you can choose the kind and number of informative emails you receive about what other meetings are doing in these areas. Question? Ask Naveed Moeed for more information.

## Volunteers Needed for Old Quaker Burial Grounds Clean-Up, Nov. 18 2:30p

When: 2:30 to 4:30 pm, November 18th, 2017

Place: Old Quaker Burial Grounds (1700 NC Hwy 57. Approximately 1.6 miles north of intersection of Hwy. 86 and Hwy. 57, north of Hillsborough. Site is just north of Mars Hill Baptist Church on the left. Parking will be flagged.)

During the summer the Orange County Historical Commission has been busy clarifying how local control can be achieved for the site to assure future viability of the historic site.

We will gather at 12:30 pm on November 18th at the cemetery. We will have a time of worship and an update on ownership issues before we begin the clean up. Volunteers are asked to bring hand tools (rakes, pruning snips, clippers, saws, etc.) If volunteers cannot bring hand tools, please contact John Bell. A pick-up truck will be available to haul away the cleanings. (cont'd p 3)

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This event is being organized by individuals rather than by any meeting(s) or organization(s). Insurance indemnification will be requested.

Please RSVP John or Larry by email or phone so we can plan appropriately.

John Bell, johnbellnc@gmail.com 919-619-6490

Larry Barker, larrysally@gmail.com (919)245-1561

## Nominations for Hospitality Committee

Nominations is looking for two volunteers to be on the Hospitality Committee. This is a good committee to be on to meet more people within the Meeting. You do not have to be a member of the Meeting to join this committee. Please send an email to the hospitality committee ([hospitality@chapelhillfriends.org](mailto:hospitality@chapelhillfriends.org)) if you have questions or to nominations ([nominations@chapelhillfriends.org](mailto:nominations@chapelhillfriends.org)) if you would like to be part of the hospitality committee.

## Forum Recordings CD Use

Did you ever miss a really great Forum? or want to listen to a Forum again? Most of our Forums are recorded and then burned onto CDs. **DID YOU KNOW?** The CDs are part of the CHFM library collection and can be checked out for your listening pleasure at home. **DO YOU CARE?** The Adult Religious Education (A.R.E.) committee is considering how Forums might best be "saved" - both for future listening and archival purposes. If you think you would like to continue to have Forums available for check out as a CD from the library, **PLEASE LET US KNOW!** Send us an email at [are@chapelhillfriends.org](mailto:are@chapelhillfriends.org) or let an ARE member know: Carolyn White, Catherine Alguire, Max Drake, Dirk Kelder, Perry Martin, Chris Stanley, Andrea Wuerth.

## Potluck Reminder First Sunday of the Month

We celebrate the often large attendance at potluck and we thank the meeting for continued help with potluck cleanup. However, large attendance does create a lot of dishes to wash. Therefore, we request that Friends bring their own plates, cutlery, and glasses to potluck and take them home to wash. We know of other groups that use this practice successfully and we propose it as another way to be environmentally friendly. We recognize not everyone will remember to do so. Those who do will be allowed to be first in line for potluck. Thank you.

## Thanksgiving Celebration

Recognizing that not all of us will have plans for the holidays, Hospitality Committee is looking for Friends interested in trying new configurations for their Thanksgiving celebrations this year. If you would like to expand your usual gathering to include one or more guests—or if you would like to join with others to start a new Thanksgiving tradition—please let us know by signing up on the Meetinghouse door or by contacting Elizabeth Taylor at [etlodo@gmail.com](mailto:etlodo@gmail.com). We will gather your responses, and in November we will coordinate invitations to join in these gatherings.

## Renovation Input Sought

Don Hopper, B&G Clerk, invites your ideas, suggestions, questions, thoughts, concerns, etc. about renovating the meeting room. Email him at: [donald.hopper@gmail.com](mailto:donald.hopper@gmail.com)

## Update from Quaker House and our new Executive Director

In September, Quaker House tabled at both the Mental Health Summit and the Special Victims Summit on Ft. Bragg, raising awareness of our Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, and Moral Injury Counseling Program. Quaker House also attended a Domestic Violence Vigil, remembering the 77 people who died in domestic violence incidents in North Carolina in the past year. (cont'd p 4)

It is because of the support that Quaker House receives from our donors that we are able to fund our counseling program for military service members and their families at no charge to clients. Thank you for helping us heal the invisible wounds of militarization. ~ *Kindra Bradley*

## Library Committee Annual Report (2016-2017)

The Library Committee maintains and improves the Meeting's collection of library books, periodicals, pamphlets, and other resources to further the life of the Meeting and its participants. It annually reviews the collection and purchases new materials on its own initiative as well as considering requests from committees and individuals. It works particularly closely with the Ministry and Worship Committee and the two Religious Education committees. Attendance at committee meetings is open to all.

Highlights from the last year.

1. The library committee has continued to maintain the collection in Library Thing, our online guide accessible through the link on our web site, and we are working on ways to enter pamphlets and other publications that are not from Pendle Hill.
2. We purchased 15+ new books.
3. We added 25+ donated books to the collection.
4. We retired the computer that was in the library.
5. We have shifted the collection to make better use of space, and continue to clear non-library material from the shelves.

Goals for the coming year.

1. Offer the accumulated books that we cannot use to the Meeting members, and donate books they do not want to the public library or Eno Friends Meeting of Hillsborough.
2. Go through the 2 boxes and 2 bags of books Marilyn Dyer has very graciously donated, and offer duplicates and others we cannot use to Eno Friends if they have a library.
3. See if we can obtain a computer/laptop/tablet for people to search LibraryThing while in the library for books they are interested in.
4. Try some options for the pamphlets that are not currently indexed so that they are more available to the Meeting.
5. Encourage Friends to help keep the library neat by not leaving miscellaneous items on the shelves and tables.

Please email library @ chapelhillfriends . org if you have suggestions for purchases, subscriptions and the like.

Submitted respectfully by Allie Scales, Cindy Bowen, Dave Curtin (clerk), Karen Hurka Richardson and Lloyd Kramer

## Chapel Hill Friends Meeting (CHFM)

### Minutes of Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business, October 15, 2017

Alice Carlton, David Curtin, John Hite, Barbara Williamson, Maura Murphy, Faye Stanley, Ken Grogan, Joyce Munk, Annalee Harkins, Lloyd Kramer, Elizabeth Taylor, Dottie Heninger, Jan Hutton, Pat Mann, Pam Schwingl, Robert Craig, Eddie Caldwell, Michael Sullivan, Wendy Michener, Lynn Drake, Jeff Brown, Lois Ann Hobbs, Tom Ludlow, Hank Elkins, Jennifer Leeman (recording clerk), Matt Drake (clerk), Emilie Condon, Carolyn Stuart, Richard Miller, Tom McQuiston, Paul Munk. Perry Martin, Becky Warren

1. We opened with worship and the query "How am I a faithful steward of the environment?"
2. Minutes of the September 17, 2017 MWAB. **The minutes were approved as written.**

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3. Highlights from the PFYM and the joint Piedmont Friends Fellowship (PFF) and Piedmont Friends Yearly Meeting (PFYM) Interim Meeting in August. Emilie Condon, CHFM Representative to PFYM, read the report (attached). Friends expressed appreciation to Emilie for representing us at PFYM. Two Friends reported that they attended the September PFF/PFYM retreat last month and their pleasure at joining with other Friends there. Matt reported that the Meeting Recorder and the Ministry & Worship Committee are collecting statistics on attendance for PFYM and will be providing PFYM a report from our upcoming spiritual state of the Meeting meeting.

4. Library Committee Annual Report. David Curtin, Committee Clerk, read the report (attached). Friends were enthusiastic about the online catalogue of the library's books and pamphlets. A friend offered a correction to the report, noting that we now have two rather than three, religious education committees since the youth and children's committees have combined. **The report was accepted with appreciation.**

5. Ministry and Worship Committee Annual Report. Jan Hutton, Committee Co-Clerk, read the report (attached). Friends expressed appreciation for the Clerks retreat and the Quakerism 101 sessions and the opportunity they provided for Friends to gather and deepen in their understanding of what it means to be part of the Quaker Community. Another Friend expressed appreciation for the committee's attention to the quality of worship. **The report was accepted with gratitude.**

6. **July-Sept 2017 budget report.** Maura Murphy, Treasurer, reported (attached). We are in great shape. We are at 16% of our annual budget, which is in line with other years' first quarter levels. Furthermore, committees are in line with projected spending. Although we are overspending revenue this year, this is due to renovation costs and is being covered by money raised for that purpose last year. Emilie Condon reported that the committee will soon be sending notices requesting that Friends let the Meeting know how much they plan to give this fiscal year. **The report was accepted with appreciation.**

7. Update on the renovations of the lower level of the meetinghouse. Wendy Michener, Building and Grounds Committee member, reported. We are about midway through the downstairs renovations. Drywall is being installed. Committee members will meet next week with an interior designer to choose paint colors. The current hope is that John Hite will be able to move back in December 2017. The next "moving in" priority will be the nursery. Appreciation was expressed for John continuing to serve us even though he is not currently living in the meeting house. Wendy noted that some tension exists on how the downstairs will be furnished. She suggested that Friends listen carefully and respectfully to each other as these decisions are made. Note also was made that the front door has a new lock. The new lock requires an intentional effort to lock the door each time you leave the building.

8. Recommendation of Lori Khamala to join the Hospitality Committee. Elizabeth Taylor, Nominations Committee member, brought forward the recommendation. **The Meeting approved the recommendation of Lori Khamala as a member of the Hospitality Committee.**

9. Meeting for Healing. Jennifer Leeman, Member of Care and Counsel Committee, reported that a Meeting for Healing will be held this coming Thursday to hold Cindy Bowen, Nate Schweke, their families, and others in the Light. We took time to hold Cindy and Nate and their families in the Light.

10. Report from Peace and Justice Committee. Hank Elkins, committee member, reported that Peace and Justice adopted a minute urging David Price to co-sponsor a resolution directing the President to remove the US Armed Forces from the Republic of Yemen (attached). Hank urged Friends to contact David Price directly.

11. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Update/add your Meeting Directory contact information. Send to news@chapelhillfriends and write "CHFM Directory" on the subject line or tell Matt Drake

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- Your thoughts on meeting room renovations are invited. Send to [donald.hopper@gmail.com](mailto:donald.hopper@gmail.com) or tell a member of the Buildings and Grounds Committee
- Annual OCC/Alamance Orange Prison Ministry (AOPM) Pecan and Brunswick Stew Sale. See Richard Miller or Monteze Snyder for details.
- Come to the "Work Morning at the Meetinghouse," Saturday, Nov. 4, 9:00 AM to noon.
- Tuesday, November 14 is RSVVP Day at local restaurants. 10% of proceeds donated to the IFC
- Gratitude to Richard Miller for putting new LED lights in the Library.
- Richard Miller invited Friends to attend an evening meeting for worship at OCC on Sunday, October 28. Contact him for details.
- John Hite received a request for transport to Meeting from Glen Lennox. Let John Hite know if you are willing to transport.
- Matt Drake reported receipt of the following two documents that are available for review. They were given to the Library Committee.
  - "Finding Quakers Around the World" map from Friends World Committee for Consultation (FWCC)
  - "NC Clean Path 2025 – Achieving an Economical Clean Energy Future," a publication prepared for NC Warn

12. Becky Warren introduced herself as a first-time attendee to MWAB.

13. We closed with worship.

## Annual Report, Ministry and Worship Committee

### October, 2017

Reviewing the activities of the Ministry and Worship Committee this past year, we celebrate the cooperation/collaboration with other Meeting committees, Meeting members and attenders, and others who inspire our work and service. Our responsibility is to support the spiritual life of the Meeting with concern for the quality of our Meetings for Worship and Meetings for Worship with Attention to Business, including a number of other roles, addressed below.

Recurring activities of Ministry and Worship include the Clerks' Retreat, the Spiritual State of the Meeting gathering, the Christmas eve service, Worship Sharing with Attention to Animals (guided by Robin Harper), Meeting for Worship with Attention to Graduating Seniors, Forums, discerning queries for each month of the year used in the e-news, newsletter, and read in the first part of Meeting for Worship, and participation on clearness committees for membership. Planning for the Clerks' Retreat involves working with the Clerk of the Meeting on the agenda and inviting ideas from Committee Clerks on topics of interest for the retreat and then learning about the discernment and spiritual opportunity of clerking a committee. Additionally, process documents relating to clerking were streamlined and revised for the retreat, and are available on the Meeting website. The Spiritual State of the Meeting allows us to reflect on issues through the lens of Piedmont Friends Yearly Meeting membership while sharing deeply with others on queries prompted by the Yearly Meeting; we felt grateful for the 30+ members and attenders who engaged, worshipfully, with each other, during the Spiritual State of the Meeting in October, 2016.

Also under the care of the Ministry and Worship Committee is updating clearness committee procedures and concerns with regard to membership. In our ongoing discussions of how to better serve clearness committees for membership, we discerned that a second meeting should always occur as it creates a greater sense of building community while offering an opportunity to get to know the Friend seeking membership. The following statement has been added to the membership page on our website: "It is recommended that the clearness committee will meet two or more times with the person requesting membership."

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Continuing our ongoing threshing of Membership concerns, a familial membership task force has been formed, coordinated by M&W members Lynn Drake and Pam Schwingl, and joined by several others, including reps from Archives, and CYRE. This task force is gathering information from other Meetings to help discern the best policy to recommend for young adult Friends who have grown up in our Meeting.

Since our last annual report in October, 2016, we have had clearness committees for Karen Hurka-Richardson and the Meeting welcomed her into membership. A clearness committee for Evangeline Rioux has also been completed and her membership approved.

We serve on other clearness committees with members of Care and Counsel and share the oversight of occasional Meetings for Healing. The Ministry and Worship Committee offered a November 2016 Forum entitled, "How do we listen to the different ways people express faith in meeting for worship?" Lynn Drake and Jan Hutton, members of the Ministry and Worship Committee, offered a 4-session, two hours each, Quakerism 101 in early 2017. We were pleased to welcome members of the Carolina Friends School community to Quakerism 101, as well. We thank Publication and Communications Committee members Sean Chen and James Harper for posting a link to the articles and videos from all four sessions on our website. In responding to an expressed spiritual need, our Committee planned and offered a silent contemplative retreat in April 2017, which we anticipate will now become an annual event. Participants shared how they felt lifted up by this opportunity to go deep in the silence. We continue to work with Children's and Youth Religious Education Committee to have the teens close late Meeting during the months with five Sundays, and are grateful for the opportunity to include our young Friends in worship.

Some of the continuing concerns of the Ministry and Worship Committee include: the quality of our vocal ministry; cell phone noise in Meeting for Worship; our Committee responsibilities of nurturing other committees; and balancing the length of our very important announcements at the close of late Meeting with the need for brevity.

Jan Hutton and Faye Stanley, co-clerks for the Ministry and Worship Committee, Madelyn Ashley, Ed Bowen, Alice Carlton, Lynn Drake, Matt Drake, *ex-officio*, Leslie Rountree, and Pam Schwingl

## Report on PFF (Piedmont Friends Fellowship) and PFYM (Piedmont Friends Yearly Meeting

The PFF representative body and the PFYM Interim Meeting (representatives) met together on August 26<sup>th</sup> to review priorities and consider some of the work that is held in common.

- Suggesting priorities for the 2018 Spring Retreat weekend- now scheduled for March 30,31, April 1 (Easter weekend): fellowship, worship, time to meet with Quaker organizations and opportunity for Friends to hear what others must say.
- Agreeing to explore moving the PFF/YM jointly held website to the FGC Quaker Cloud platform - The current website link is: <https://piedmontfriendsfellowship.org/>
- Appointing Ida Trisolini (Durham Friends) as a yearly meeting representative to FGC Central Committee. Ruth Moeller serves the PFYM Nominating Committee that helped prepare the recommendation for this appointment
- Agreeing to the proposed PFF budgetary plan- the co-treasurers will send the proposed expenses portion of the budget to meetings with a request for information on the amount they plan to contribute for the next year. The PFF budget also includes designated funds to support PFYM's representatives to AFSC, FCNL and FWCC

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Hearing a report about Guilford College archives –Gwen Erickson thanked meetings for sending their records and for meetings who are supporting the archives with a financial contribution. Charlotte Friends now has a line item in its annual budget for our contribution.

Piedmont Friends Yearly Meeting Interim Meeting in separate sessions agreed to send supportive messages to Friends in Charlottesville and Barcelona and to the synagogue in Charlottesville.

Charlotte Friends opportunities to participate in PFF/YM program activity

1. Complete the Peace & Social Concerns social witness Survey that was distributed to CFM on August 15 and participate in follow up focus groups on 'hot spot' issues
2. Participate in scheduled retreats & Annual Sessions: Fall retreat scheduled for September 23<sup>rd</sup> with options for the 22<sup>nd</sup> & 24; Spring Retreat & PFYM Annual Sessions scheduled for March 30, 31, April 1 at Carolina Friends School
3. Collect information on attendance at meeting for worship, first day and forums for the yearly meeting's annual statistics & status reports. Dorothy Cole & Jane Irving are assisting with this project for CFM during the months of September and October

*Martin Doherty serves as CFM's representative to PFF representative body; Julie Stafford, Kathy Metzko and Marian Beane serve as representatives to PFYM Interim Meeting*

Report prepared by Marian Beane, 10<sup>th</sup> of September, 2017

**Friend Seeks Housing for 1-Week Stints in Late Fall/Early Winter**

Dear Friends,

I am a final semester UNC Master of Social Work student and member of Ann Arbor MI Friends Meeting, but sojourning at the Chapel Hill Friends Meeting until I complete my MSW. I'm also working on a Certificate in International Peace and Conflict Resolution, and I'm just finishing up my final grad school requirements and wrapping up details. I've had a difficult time finding sustainable housing solutions for the last few months I'm here (I anticipate until January). I had a renting plan fall through and then experienced a housing environment that was feeling unsafe, and I'm working hard on the challenge of finding something that is both nourishing and available for only a few months. My preferred idea for handling this challenge is I'm reaching out to Quakers (Friends) and friends to see if several households would be willing to host me for approximately one week stints between now and January. I'm tidy, fairly evenly balanced between quiet and friendly, I like to cook and would like to share with you, and, like most Quakers I enjoy reflective conversation that challenges me to a better way of life. I'm 30, female, and bring along only a small amount of stuff. The weeks I'm seeking housing for are as follows:

Oct 29-Nov 4; Nov 4-11; Nov 11-17; Nov 25-Dec 2; Dec 2-9; or any stint of time between Dec 27 and January.

Please let me know if any of these appeal to you, or a different set of dates, or if you have different ideas. I'm hoping to meet this challenge in a way that helps me meet and get to know lots of friends and Friends more deeply (and vice versa), keeps me light on my feet, helps me stretch my financial resources to match the challenge of finishing grad school, and feels doable to everyone involved. Please reach out and let me know if you are interested in supporting this goal.

With thanks!

Claire Bates  
248.910.2406

[clairebates87@gmail.com](mailto:clairebates87@gmail.com)

*"Human beings in communion liberate each other." -Freire*

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**Chapel Hill Friends Meeting**  
**Budget v. Actuals**  
 July through September 2017

	Jul - Sep 17	Budget	% of Budget
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>			
<b>Income</b>			
Building Rental	282.00	300.00	94.0%
Contributions	11,829.08	70,600.00	16.8%
Parking space rental	3,368.50	5,100.00	66.0%
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>15,479.58</b>	<b>76,000.00</b>	<b>20.4%</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>15,479.58</b>	<b>76,000.00</b>	<b>20.4%</b>
<b>Expense</b>			
<b>Benevolences</b>			
Archives Benevolences	0.00	150.00	0.0%
M&W Benevolences	0.00	1,400.00	0.0%
P&J Benevolences	0.00	24,420.00	0.0%
<b>Total Benevolences</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>25,970.00</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Committees</b>			
Adult Religious Ed	0.00	100.00	0.0%
Archives	0.00	100.00	0.0%
Building and Grounds	4,714.90	11,000.00	42.9%
Care and Counsel			
Meeting for Suffering	0.00	110.00	0.0%
Care and Counsel - Other	0.00	200.00	0.0%
<b>Total Care and Counsel</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>310.00</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
Children's/Youth Religious Ed			
Southern Appl. Young Friends	540.00	0.00	100.0%
Children's/Youth Religious Ed - Other	0.00	2,500.00	0.0%
<b>Total Children's/Youth Religious Ed</b>	<b>540.00</b>	<b>2,500.00</b>	<b>21.6%</b>
Finance			
Contingency Fund	0.00	1,000.00	0.0%
Finance - Other	31.85	350.00	9.1%
<b>Total Finance</b>	<b>31.85</b>	<b>1,350.00</b>	<b>2.4%</b>
Friends Transition & Suppt-Yoke	326.40	1,700.00	19.2%
Hospitality	0.00	300.00	0.0%
IFC	0.00	200.00	0.0%
Library	48.00	400.00	12.0%
Ministry and Worship	138.94	800.00	17.4%
Nominations	0.00	10.00	0.0%
Peace and Justice			
National Quaker Service	0.00	2,000.00	0.0%
Peace and Justice - Other	0.00	300.00	0.0%
<b>Total Peace and Justice</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>2,300.00</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
Publications and Communications	163.66	1,750.00	9.4%
<b>Total Committees</b>	<b>5,963.84</b>	<b>22,820.00</b>	<b>26.1%</b>
<b>Obligations</b>			
Bank Fee	0.00	50.00	0.0%
FDS Coordinator/Childcare	1,477.61	6,000.00	24.6%
Insurance	350.00	5,400.00	6.5%
Software License Fee	0.00	860.00	0.0%
UBIT, Storm Fees	0.00	1,100.00	0.0%
Utilities	1,093.11	6,000.00	18.2%
<b>Total Obligations</b>	<b>2,920.72</b>	<b>19,410.00</b>	<b>15.0%</b>
<b>Renovations</b>	<b>1,413.11</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Transfers to other accounts</b>			
Care and Counsel	0.00	500.00	0.0%

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Chapel Hill Friends Meeting  
Budget v. Actuals  
July through September 2017

	Jul - Sep 17	Budget	% of Budget
Leadership Development	0.00	2,000.00	0.0%
Physical Plant Fund	0.00	4,000.00	0.0%
Returning Citizens	0.00	500.00	0.0%
Youth Service Trip	0.00	800.00	0.0%
Total Transfers to other accounts	0.00	7,800.00	0.0%
Total Expense	10,297.67	76,000.00	13.5%
Net Ordinary Income	5,181.91	0.00	100.0%
Other Income/Expense			
Other Income			
Misc Income			
Building Renovation Donation	7,650.00		
Interest income	10.79	0.00	100.0%
Total Misc Income	7,660.79	0.00	100.0%
Total Other Income	7,660.79	0.00	100.0%
Other Expense			
Building Renovation	91,570.29		
Refugee Project Expenses	1,016.00		
Returning Citizens	358.53	0.00	100.0%
Shotts Leadership	200.00	0.00	100.0%
Total Other Expense	93,144.82	0.00	100.0%
Net Other Income	-85,484.03	0.00	100.0%
Net Income	-80,302.12	0.00	100.0%

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Chapel Hill Friends Meeting  
Balance Sheet  
As of September 30, 2017

	Sep 30, 17
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
BB&T-2699 Community Checking	54,102.74
BB&T-3430 Refac (Return Citiz)	1,161.23
BB&T-3597 Youth Service Trip	1,515.21
BB&T-4039 Building Renovat Fund	116,845.77
BB&T-4071 Care and Counsel	2,128.82
BB&T-4593 Shotts Leadership	2,962.66
BB&T-8085 Refugee Fund	1,140.11
BB&T-9737 Money Rate Savings	18,925.28
Friends Fiduciary	
Bequest Fund	1,227.38
General Fund	14,373.52
Physical Plant Reserve Fund	17,274.31
Shotts Endowment	31,186.12
Total Friends Fiduciary	54,061.33
Total Checking/Savings	262,843.15
Total Current Assets	262,843.15
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>262,843.15</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Payroll Liabilities	661.23
Total Other Current Liabilities	661.23
Total Current Liabilities	661.23
Total Liabilities	661.23
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	134,375.03
Unrestricted Net Assets	208,108.01
Net Income	-80,302.12
Total Equity	262,181.92
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>262,843.15</b>

# Proposal to Establish a Google Group for the Peace and Justice Committee

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I propose establishing a Google Group to facilitate communications within our Peace and Justice Committee.

A Google Group would have the following advantages for conducting our committee business:

- **Centralizes all committee business in one central location**: We will be able to find committee messages sent on different dates without the clutter of hundreds of other email messages. There will be no need to search our email messages by using the name of the sender or topic.
- **Maintains topic threads**: Messages for a given topic can be maintained as a single thread.
- **Keeps the existing address for outside communications**: Establishing a Google Group would not replace the existing facility for communicating via [peaceandjustice@chapelhillfriends.org](mailto:peaceandjustice@chapelhillfriends.org). That functioning address would still serve the Committee, particularly for receiving messages originating from outside the Committee.
- **Messages arrive as regular email**: Committee messages posted in the Google group arrive in members' regular email account as normal email messages. Therefore there is no need to access the Google group to see whether or not a message has been posted. The arrival of the message serves as an alert.
- **The Committee clerk or group manager can easily and quickly add or remove group members without intervention**: The appointed manager of the Google group can add or remove group members throughout the year without bothering the publications committee.
- **There is no need for a member to create a new account**: Since the group manager adds or removes names of group members, no group member has the chore of having to create an account.
- **The list of group members is transparent and readily available**: The names of those in the Google group are accessible without having to ask Publications to send a list.
- **All members can be given privileges of both posting and receiving**: Unless there is a reason to restrict privileges, all members can be granted posting privileges so long as they have a Google email account. Anyone without a Google email account can obtain a free Google account. Anyone choosing not to have a Google account can receive messages.
- **Google Group is free**: Creating and using a Google group is absolutely free.
- **Large files are possible**: Files, even large files up to 25 megabytes, can be attached to Google group messages.
- **No space limitation**: There is no space limitation for posts and attached files and no charge for additional space use as the number of messages grows.
- **Google group does not conflict with and in fact facilitates archiving**: Essential Committee business is easily accessible in one central location and can be transferred to another location for archiving without arduous searching.

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531 Raleigh Road, Chapel Hill, NC 27514 (919) 929-5377

Meetings for Worship at 8:30 and 11:00 AM

Forum at 9:45am; Child Care from 9:30 AM–12:15 PM

First Day School from 11:15 AM–12:00 PM

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