

Chapel Hill Friends Meeting Newsletter

February, 2015



Monthly Query:

Have I considered joining the Meeting? What if anything holds me back? If I am a member, how do I encourage others to consider this step?

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Monthly Worship Tip from the M&W Committee

"We strive to tend to that of God in each person, even when we don't understand it."

Author Unknown

Upcoming Forum Schedule

February 1 - "Progressive Friends," with Chuck Fager, author of *Remaking Friends: How Progressive Friends Changed Quakerism and Helped Save America*, Kino Press, 2014. Description: a review of the history of progressive Friends. Moderator: Dirk Kelder

February 8 - "Progressive Friends," led by Chuck Fager. Description: progressive Friends today. Moderator: Max Drake

February 22 - "Vocal Ministry," facilitated by M&W members Lynn Drake, Jan Hutton, Leslie Rountree. Description: Nurturing the vocal ministry in our Meeting. Moderator: Carolyn White

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser and FDS Highlights

Below are a few highlights of the coming months' group activities at First Day School:

February 7-8: Middle school youth retreat at Durham Friends Meeting. The theme is "How is God like Fire?"

Saturday, February 7: Spaghetti dinner fund-raiser at the meetinghouse for the Haiti service trip

February 20-22: Tentative date for the teens' next trip to the Hyco Lake cabin

March 13-15: Piedmont Friends Fellowship Annual Retreat to be held at New Garden Friends Meeting in Greensboro, NC

Questions? Comments? Please email Leslie at lesroutree@nc.rr.com or call 919-932-7308.

HKonJ March and Rally

SAVE THE DATE for the NAACP's annual HKonJ March and Rally in Raleigh, which starts at Wilmington and South (north end of the Performing Arts Center at the McDonalds) on February 14 (9 am for the warm up rally, 10 am march to the State Capitol, on arrival there rally with speeches and magnificent singing). A 14 point agenda has been consolidated into 5 groups - peace got dropped in that process. INFO 919-682-4700 ext. 130

Visit: <http://www.naacpnc.org> or <http://www.hkonj.com> for more information.

From Rodney Burrell

Hi friends, I pray that everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year. I had a great Christmas. I got the chance to spend Christmas with my Grandmother in New York. I would also like to say things r going really well with my daughter Rochea who is 17 and about to graduate from high school. Things are fine with school. I should be finished with it

in a week or two. I'm finishing the rest of my school hours in a barbershop, and the name is Dr. Cutz. It's in Newport News, and I've been there now for about three months, and it's great. I can't wait to come to meeting and see all of you who I miss dearly. Thanks to all the friends that have invested their time and prayers on me because if it wasn't for those things I don't think I would be as far as I am now. Thanks for believing in me and my dreams. Until I see you all love, peace, and happiness. From Rodney Burrell.

Roe Event 2015: And Then There Was One

How targeted regulations cripple and close clinics featuring ACLU-NC's Sarah Preston who is fully informed on this issue!

It's not enough for extremists to harass patients and staff outside clinics. Find out how regulations are used to harass them inside. Learn how we can FIGHT BACK against those who seek to close clinics. We need to maintain or improve access to safe and legal abortions.

2015 Roe event is Thursday, Feb 5, at 7pm in Chapel Hill, at the Chapel Hill Friends Meeting House at 531 Raleigh Rd. RSVP: president@raleighnow.org or Durham NOW at 321-663-8598. See the flyer at <https://northcarolinanow.files.wordpress.com/2015/01/now-flier-andthenone-finalwm.pdf>

Quakerism 101

The Ministry and Worship Committee is offering Quakerism 101 (see dates and topics listed below.) There will be a series of two-hour sessions focused on learning about living in the Religious Society of Friends. We'll cover history, beliefs, worship, social witness, decision making and other traditions of Friends. Each class will be designed to "stand alone;" you may attend one or multiple sessions. The classes will meet every two weeks and each session will be offered twice—once each on a Saturday afternoon from 2:00–4:00pm and again on the following Monday evening from 7:00–9:00pm. This will enable the maximum number of people to participate, as well as provide some flexibility in personal schedules.

If you plan to participate, even in only one session, we would still like to hear from you. A listserv of all participants will be created and will be the vehicle for disseminating readings several weeks prior to each class. Please contact Lynn Drake (lsdrake at email.unc.edu) if you wish to participate.

They will be held in the school building. Resources are on the Meeting's website: <http://www.chapelhillfriends.org/Q101/>

Session 2: Meeting for Worship
Saturday, February 7, 2:00–4:00pm
Repeated Monday, February 9, 7:00–9:00pm

Session 3: Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business
Saturday, February 21, 2:00–4:00pm
Repeated Monday, February 23, 7:00–9:00pm

Session 4: Faith-based witness in our world
Saturday, March 7, 2:00–4:00pm
Repeated Monday, March 9, 7:00–9:00pm

This I Believe, Quaker Style

Coming on February 12, March 12, and April 9

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 in 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, gathering the 2nd Thursday of each month in the Meetingroom, from 7:00-8:30pm.

Contact Jan Hutton (919-967-1959), Pat Mann (919-489-1802) or Robin Harper (919-606-4574) if you have questions.

Book Group: A Testament of Devotion

Please join the Hillsborough Friends worship group for an exploration of the book, *A Testament of Devotion*. Published in 1941, this inspirational collection of essays was written by Thomas Kelly, and is considered one of the great books on devotion and Quaker mysticism.

We will be gathering on the fourth Sunday of each month at 10:00, before our Meeting for Worship, which starts at 11:00. We meet at Hillsborough Yoga, 121 W. Margaret Lane, next to the Orange County Library.

We'll read and discuss two chapters a month. All are welcome.

February 22: "Holy Obedience" and "The Blessed Community"

March 22: "The Eternal Now and Social Concerns" and "The Simplification of Life"

Quaker House Workshops

Quaker House is sponsoring two more Alternatives to Violence Project workshops in 2015:

Advanced on February 20-22

Training for Facilitators on March 20-22

For more information, see the flyer posted in the foyer or contact Curt Torell from our meeting (919-968-2174) or Lynn Newsom, Quaker House co-director (qpr@quaker.org, 910-323-3912).

Quaker Healer John Calvi in NC

Karen from DFM sent information about a possible opportunity with John Calvi in February, when John is traveling through North Carolina. John Calvi has been working with people surviving traumatic experience since 1982. A certified massage therapist, John began this work with women survivors of sexual abuse and then in the AIDS epidemic. Later, he worked with inmates, tortured refugees, ritual abuse survivors, addicts, and hospice. John's spiritual gift as a Quaker healer is the release of physical and emotional pain following trauma. Making several trips each year to teach, John has taught in four countries, five prisons, and ten yearly meetings. Many of his workshops are attended by health care professionals and clergy working in crisis where pain is abundant and resources too few. (www.johncalvi.com)

John was contacted by Laura Garlock, a Graduate Student in Social Work at UNC-Chapel Hill, about the possibility of doing trainings both with Friends and with the refugees with whom Laura works. There are three opportunities:

1. individual sessions
2. group learning/sharing experience
3. possibly working with refugees during the weekend and on an ongoing basis.

If anyone is interested, please contact karenstewart@mindspring.com. Let her know which opportunities are of interest. (There may now be additional information available.) John does his work on a donation basis.

Job Opening: NC Commission of Inquiry on Torture

The North Carolina Commission of Inquiry on Torture is hiring a half-time organizer. We are seeking applicants who are good at reaching out, well-organized, team players, and passionate about human rights.

This is a great time to get involved in torture accountability work! Thanks to release of the Senate torture report, people are paying attention and asking what should be done. Focused as it is on state and county responsibility for national and international human rights violations, our citizen-driven project will show how all Americans have both a duty

and an opportunity to take action on torture. Our North Carolina project will serve as a model for other accountability efforts.

For more information:

<http://www.accountabilityfortorturenc.org/docs/NCCIT-organizer-job-description.pdf>

BYO Plate

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.

Reminder: Hillsborough Worship Group

The Hillsborough Worship Group meets on Sundays at 11am at the Hillsborough Yoga Downtown studio at 121 West Margaret Lane. There is parking next door at the library. This group is under the care of the Durham Meeting and has a minute of support from our meeting.

Calling for Book Reviews

Have you read an inspiring book from the Meeting library lately? Or have you read a book we don't have in the library that you feel would be worthwhile to have in the collection? The Library committee would like to invite members and attenders to consider writing brief book reviews for the newsletter. Share the insight or inspiration you received from your readings. Please send a copy of your review to the library committee as well at library@chapelhillfriends.org. We are always looking for suggestions for new books to add to our library. Thank you. The Library Committee

Directory Updates

Due to privacy concerns, directory updates will not be included in the newsletter. Directory updates will be (hopefully soon) 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.

Chapel Hill Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends
Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business
January 18, 2015, Minutes
Tom Munk, clerk; Robin Harper, recording clerk

Worship and query: *In what ways do I keep my life uncluttered with things and activities, and avoid commitments beyond my strength and Light?*

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

We welcomed first time attenders Robert Wilson, Eddie Caldwell, and Donya and Don Rose

2. Approval of December minutes—Clerk

Approved.

3. July through December report on the 2014-15 budget—Maura Murphy (ATTACHED)

Maura reported that we have raised about 70% of our projected budget, while we have only spent 25% of what we expect to spend so far, because we have not yet paid any of our Benevolences.

One Friend asked about a recent donation to the Returning Citizens Financial Assistance fund. Maura hopes that in the near future she will have the software to be able to provide us with a different kind of report that would allow her to show more of these kinds of details.

Accepted with gratitude.

4. Finance Committee Report—Matt Drake (ATTACHED)

Accepted with gratitude.

5. Archives Committee budget and expenditures—Robin Harper

Robin reported that the committee is beginning to foresee some expenses that it will incur before the end of the fiscal year. The committee is copying old newspaper clippings and other fragile paper items, and is doing so on archival (acid-free) paper for its better preservation. She hopes that at budget time the Meeting will approve a line for the committee in the budget, but in the meantime they do have some expenses.

Friends approved the Archives Committee spending up to \$150.00 from the Contingency Fund for copying and paper expenses to supply their needs until the new fiscal year on July 1.

6. Report from Carolina Friends School—Buffie Weber (ATTACHED)

Buffie highlighted in particular from the report the care and tenderness with which the abuse cases from the sixties that came to light this past year were handled. Praise came from other schools for the way the school came forward and openly acknowledged these tragic events. Victims were given opportunities to speak, and the school reached out to one of the perpetrators who came forward, to offer help.

Questions were raised about the costs associated with attending CFS. Buffie reported that tuition is about \$20,000/year at the upper school; \$17,000/year at the middle school; and \$14,000/year at the lower school. About 85% of tuition income goes to pay teachers (salaries and benefits). Private school teachers generally make 80% of what public school teachers make. One Friend reminded us that CFS is still a relatively low-cost school, compared to some other private schools that cost upwards of \$40,000/year.

Friends shared deeply, about the pain that public schools are facing now, about the many students who can't afford schools such as CFS, about our role as one of the founders of CFS and the integral part we play there, with our gifts of time and funding. Friends were encouraged to speak to the CFS board if they have further thoughts to share.

The report was accepted with gratitude.

7. Report from Buildings and Grounds Committee—Don Hopper

Don reminded everyone that a forum on this topic, with floor plans and cost estimates, will be presented on January 25. The floor plans will also be published on the website before the forum. Some improvements will be made regardless of which plan we choose, including updating insulation and electrical wiring, and improving the two half baths. He shared the proposed two plans for the downstairs renovation:

Option 1: Move the resident apartment to create a contiguous space including bath and kitchen for the resident, move the infant room, expand commons area, and create a teen alcove.

Option 2: Expand commons area by slightly reducing the size of the infant room.

One Friend asked about moving the front door away from the worship room door. Don reported that the doors will be insulated to dampen some noise, but not moved. B&G is still working to find ways to make the library and downstairs more inviting for conversation and meetings.

Friends accepted this report with thanks.

8. Modification of Care and Counsel Description—Chris Stanley

Chris read the proposed new description for C&C:

The Care and Counsel committee consists of members of the Religious Society of Friends. It is responsible for the oversight of pastoral care of each Meeting member and attender and is concerned with each one's well-being. In its work, the committee is mindful of the needs of privacy and confidentiality. The Committee:

- a. Becomes acquainted with Meeting participants and maintains contact in a spirit of loving interest.
- b. In prayer, shares the joys and sorrows of individuals and families within the Meeting community.
- c. Arranges clearness and support committees and participates in them when requested.
- d. Facilitates pastoral care within the Meeting community.
- e. Oversees the process and celebration by which couples are united under the care of the Meeting.
- f. Welcomes newborns into the Meeting community.
- g. Assists families with memorial service arrangements.
- h. Receives and keeps individuals' wishes in preparation for death.
- i. Sees that memorial minutes are presented to Monthly Meeting.
- j. Administers the Care and Counsel Fund.

Approved.

9. Teen trip to Haiti—John Hite

This trip is currently scheduled for the first week in July, 2015, and so far six or seven teens are committed, as are two chaperones, Will Stanley and Lauren Hart. They would like to have a third chaperone. A spaghetti fundraiser will be held on February 7, from 5:00-7:00pm. Part of the teens' work will be to paint a schoolhouse. The connection to the community where the work will be done was established by Will, who lived there for a year and speaks fluent Creole. The teens will continue to report to MWAB as their plans progress.

One Friend shared about this remarkable group of teens, that has largely done the planning for this trip on their own and outside of First Day School. They are very motivated and self-directed.

James Harper, for Publications & Communications, requested that fundraisers and future trip news be shared with them so that events can be publicized.

The report was accepted with gratitude.

The Clerk asked Friends to go into a period of worship, after today's particularly weighty agenda, and invited them to speak if so moved. Several Friends shared:

I keep returning to this month's query--it is a very difficult one for me.

I ask that you hold in the Light our public universities as well as our public schools; they, too, are struggling.

My son refused to sign a contract with his teachers, stating that he would break no rules. He said he had no intention of breaking any rules, and found this contract oppressive, and a kind of oath-taking. He was denied use of school technology, and even the right to check out a library book. We met with his teachers and administrators, and I am proud to report that he will be allowed access to books and computers, and will not be forced to sign the contract. His standing up for his principles made me very happy.

I have found that the greatest teacher a teacher has is often the students.

This month's query is difficult for me, too. I've come to accept the fact that this is who I am, and so I am just trying to find more opportunities to carve out time apart, time for silent worship, and to say no more often.

OCC is like a school. I am grateful for the people who come there to teach us that there is a better way.

10. Announcements

The Clerk read from the listserv:

- Yokefellows training will be held on Feb. 12 at 6:00pm.
 - NAACP celebration in recognition of MLK Day, Jan. 19, at 9:00am at post office. Participants walking to First Baptist Church, followed by service. Youth contingent also participating.
 - Quakerism 101 organized by M&W committee begins on Jan. 25. Can attend any or all but please sign up.
 - Book Group forming to read *Troubled Minds*. Mental Health group, also reading the book, is meeting is next weekend.
 - This I Believe, Quaker Style, meets Feb. 12, 7:00pm.
 - Historic Thousands on Jones St (HKonJ) March and Rally, Feb. 14.
 - Quaker Healing opportunity with John Calvi, teaching Quaker massage therapy with refugees in this area.
 - NC Commission of Inquiry on Torture is hiring part time workers.
 - First Piedmont Friends Yearly Meeting is happening March 13-15, at New Garden Friends Meeting.
- See the listserv for details on any of the above.

This month's Worship Tip: "Let us then try what love will do."

We closed with worship.

Attending: Perry Martin, Dirk Spruyt, Tom Ludlow, Ruth Zalph, Marilyn Dyer, James Harper, Max Drake, John Hite, Ben Ray, David Schneider, Robert Wilson, Jennifer Leeman, Deborah Gibbs, Faye Stanley, Chris Stanley, Maura Murphy, Emilie Condon, Bill Jenkins, Donya Rose, Don Rose, Carolyn Stuart, Richard Miller, Ken Grogan, Buffie Webber, Kitty Bergel, Dottie Heninger, Ann Miller, Eddie F. Caldwell, Raymond Hammonds, Don Hopper, Joyce Munk, Paul Munk, Asta Crowe

CHFM Budget for Fiscal Year July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015
2nd Quarter 10/1/2014- 12/31/2014

INCOME	Estimated	Actual	%
Contributions	64,900	45,729.89	70%
Carry forward from 2014	1,500	1,500.00	100%
Building rental	1,500	966.64	64%
Parking space rental	5,100	5,851.00	115%
Miscellaneous (Interest income etc.)	-	1,045.00	0%
INCOME TOTAL	73,000	55,092.53	75%
EXPENSES	Budgeted	Actual	%
Obligations			
Bank Fees	50	-	0%
FDS Coordinator/Childcare	6,000	3,036.85	51%
Insurance	4,400	350.00	8%
Utilities	7,335	1,854.23	25%
UBIT, Storm water fee	1,100	467.75	43%
Obligations Total	18,885	5,708.83	30%
Committees			
Adult Religious Education	200	23.62	12%
Buildings and Grounds	10,000	7,734.98	77%
Care and Counsel	100	-	0%
Children/Youth Religious Education	2,500	808.03	32%
Finance	50	28.01	56%
Friends Transition and Support	1,200	17.31	1%
Hospitality	300	177.59	59%
Library	400	141.03	35%
Ministry and Worship	1,000	1,704.05	170%
Nominations	10	-	0%
Peace and Justice	300	198.20	66%
Publications and Communications	1,750	792.00	45%
Committees Total	17,810	11,624.82	65%
Annual and Continuing Funds			
Care and Counsel- continuing	500	-	0%
Contingency- annual	1,000	125.00	13%
Leadership Development- continuing	500	-	0%
Meeting for Suffering- annual	135	-	0%
National Quaker Service- annual	2,000	812.53	41%
Physical Plant/Meetinghouse Renovation- continuing	4,000	-	0%
Returning Citizens Financial Assistance- continuing	1,000	-	0%
Youth Service Learning- continuing	800	-	-
Annual and Continuing Total	9,935	937.53	9%
Benevolences (Last year's recipients)			
ARE- Guilford College Friends Center	125	-	0%
IFC Reps- Crop Walk tee shirts	200	-	0%
M&W- FGC, FJ, PFF, SotS, FLGBTQC	1,400	-	0%
P&J- IFC, CFS, QH, FCNL, AFSC, QEW, BQEF, & 7 others	24,645	-	-
Benevolences Total	26,370	-	0%
Renovations		20.97	
EXPENSES TOTAL	73,000	18,292.15	25%
NET INCOME		36,800.38	

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Finance Committee and Treasurer - January tasks and updates:

A. Finance reviews income to date, especially contributions and plans for contributions, and compares them to the budget and to committee expenditures to date. The Committee seeks to predict if income will be sufficient for current year expenses. UPDATE: This was done at our 1/15/15 committee meeting, and we agreed that income will be sufficient to meet the Meeting's needs this fiscal year.

B. Finance contacts committee clerks to encourage them to review their plans for expenditures for the rest of the current fiscal year and to let Finance know about any major changes. UPDATE: Emails with this information will be sent today or tomorrow.

C. Finance sends IRS letters to individual contributors reporting on the financial contributions each made to the Meeting in the prior calendar year. UPDATE: The letters were sent yesterday to 2014 contributors with email addresses. Letters will be delivered soon to those without email.

D. January 31 is the deadline for the Treasurer to file the employee W2 Forms and 990T for wages for the year and the employee NC-3 form, and to provide W-2 forms to salaried employees and 1099 forms to contract employees. UPDATE: The Treasurer has filed these.

E. Finance checks with the Treasurer to see that all the state and federal forms for employees (Labor Dept. I-9, IRS W4, NC 4, W-2 and W-3) were submitted and all Social Security & Medicare payments for the previous calendar year were withheld from salaries. UPDATE: The Treasurer completed these tasks.

F. The Treasurer reports the prior calendar year's football parking income to the IRS and pays the Unrelated Business Income Tax (UBIT). UPDATE: The Treasurer reported and paid the UBIT.

G. The Treasurer presents a draft six month budget (July-December) report to the Finance Committee for comment. UPDATE: The Treasurer presented a six-month report to the 1/15/15 Finance Committee meeting, which the committee approved. The information was presented to the 1/18/15 Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business.

REPORT FROM CAROLINA FRIENDS SCHOOL

Carolina Friends School is a vibrant and inclusive learning community empowering students to think critically, creatively, and independently. We foster active exploration and quiet reflection, individual endeavor and collaborative engagement. Inspired by Quaker values -- pursuit of truth, respect for all, peaceful resolution of conflict, simplicity, the call to service-- we teach our children that it is possible to change the world.

As Carolina Friends School celebrates its 50th year of teaching, it is our pleasure to report to the local Quaker meetings on how the school continues to live into our mission (printed above). Below are just a few ways in which, over the past year, we have lived into that mission.

From its simple beginnings in 1964 with one classroom, a handful of children, and one teacher, the school has grown tremendously. We now serve approximately 495 students, over 90 staff members, a main campus of 126 acres, and an annual budget of nearly \$10 million. But we have not outgrown the sense of wonder in tending to the spiritual, emotional, physical, and intellectual growth of the children entrusted to us. From Lower School students discovering tadpoles in the creek to Upper School students discerning how to answer a Senior Seminar question such as “What is a Just Society?” the CFS community is constantly seeking new knowledge.

The questioning is not limited to students. During the 2013-14 school year, CFS launched a self-study process that focused on “Bringing our Mission to Life: how should we walk our talk.” The study centered on three topics: inclusivity, assessment, and Quaker philosophy and pedagogy. The school is sharing the self-study results with staff, the board, and the community this fall, as well as with accreditation committees from the Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS) and Friends Council on Education (FCE).

The self-study has been an opportunity to celebrate successes – such as our continued incorporation of service and silence into the daily life of the school – as well as some of our challenges. Both the Board and the staff continue to struggle in particular with the challenge of diversity. Although we receive more applications than we can accept, we wrestle with the knowledge that the tuition is still too much for many whom we would like to serve. We also recognize that our student body and staff do not reflect the community in which we live. In addition to staff work informed by the self-study, the board has created an ad hoc committee on Affordability, Sustainability, and Accessibility to discern possible ways to meet these often competing priorities.

The 2013-14 school year ended with the sad news of allegations by five alumni of sexual misconduct in the late 1960s and 1970s by former staff members. The board and principal Mike Hanas worked closely together to respond to this issue in a way that supports alumni and brings discussions of sexual misconduct out of the shadows. The school has received an enormous outpouring of support and gratitude from the school community, alumni, and other Quaker and non-Quaker schools for the manner in which we pursued this issue. It has not been a journey we would have chosen, but it has afforded us an opportunity to live out the values we profess.

As the 2014-15 school year began, we welcomed students back to an enlarged Middle School, with new space for teaching science and art. This was the latest enhancement to the CFS campus funded by our “Building Friends” capital campaign. To date we have raised approximately 88% of our \$7.75 million goal. As we head toward the final stretch of this ambitious capital campaign, we are in the process of planning the final two projects – the expansion of the Lower School to provide a larger library and dedicated space for Spanish language instruction, and the building of a Performing Arts Center.

On September 13, 2014, we began our year-long 50th anniversary celebration with a meeting for worship at the Durham Friends Meeting. More than 200 people gathered for worship, song, and celebration, including Barbara Boineau, who was the first teacher at CFS. We look forward to more celebratory occasions this year, including a Thanksgiving event, the annual Alumni performances in December, and a special MLK day celebration in January. The 50th Celebrations will end with a Friends Fest in April.

We thank you for the ongoing support of the school from the Chapel Hill and Durham Meetings and invite you to join us in celebrating the past – and the future – of the school as we look forward to our next 50 years.

—Marsha Green, Clerk of the CFS Board of Trustees

Calendar

(All events at Meetinghouse unless otherwise indicated.)

Sun. 2/1	8:30am	Meeting for Worship (Early)
	9:45am	Forum: Progressive Friends (see page 2)
	11am	Meeting for Worship (Late)
	11am	Meeting for Worship - Carol Woods
	12:30pm	Potluck & IFC donations
Tue. 2/3	7-8pm	Yoke Fellows Prison Visitation - Call Hank Elkins
Thurs. 2/5	7pm	Roe Event (see page 3)
Fri. 2/6	4:30-5:30pm	Vigil for Peace & Justice - E. Franklin & Elliot Rd
Sat. 2/7	2-4pm	Quakerism 101 - Schoolhouse (see page 3)
	tba	Spaghetti Dinner (see page 2)
Sun. 2/8	8:30am	Meeting for Worship (Early)
	9:45am	Forum: Progressive Friends (see page 2)
	11am	Meeting for Worship (Late)
	11am	Meeting for Worship - Carol Woods
Mon. 2/9	7-9pm	Quakerism 101 - Schoolhouse (see page 3)
Tue. 2/10	7-8pm	Yoke Fellows Prison Visitation - Call Hank Elkins
Thurs. 2/12	7-8:30pm	This I Believe, Quaker Style (see page 4)
Fri. 2/13	4:30-5:30pm	Vigil for Peace & Justice - E. Franklin & Elliot Rd
Sat. 2/14	9am	HKonJ March and Rally - Raleigh (see page 2)
Sun. 2/15	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
Tue. 2/17	7-8pm	Yoke Fellows Prison Visitation - Call Hank Elkins
Fri. 2/20	4:30-5:30pm	Vigil for Peace & Justice - E. Franklin & Elliot Rd
	all weekend	Quaker House Training (see page 5)
Sat. 2/21	2-4pm	Quakerism 101 - Schoolhouse (see page 3)
Sun. 2/22	8:30am	Meeting for Worship (Early)
	9:45am	Forum: Vocal Ministry (see page 2)
	10am	Book Group: A Testament of Devotion - Hillsborough (see page 4)
	11am	Meeting for Worship (Late)
	11am	Meeting for Worship - Carol Woods
	noon	Families and Friends Affected by Mental Illness - Schoolhouse
	10pm	Deadline To Turn In Items For Newsletter!
Mon. 2/23	7-9pm	Quakerism 101 - Schoolhouse (see page 3)
Fri. 2/27	4:30-5:30pm	Vigil for Peace & Justice - E. Franklin & Elliot Rd
	7pm	Intergenerational Games - Schoolhouse

Sun. 3/1	8:30am	Meeting for Worship (Early)
	9:45am	Forum: tba
	11am	Meeting for Worship (Late)
	11am	Meeting for Worship - Carol Woods
	12:30pm	Potluck & IFC donations – Schoolhouse
Tue. 3/3	7-8pm	Yoke Fellows Prison Visitation - Call Hank Elkins
Thur. 3/5	9am-1pm	CHFM Serves Lunch at Interfaith Shelter
Fri. 3/6	4:30-5:30pm	Vigil for Peace & Justice - E. Franklin & Elliot Rd

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