

Friendship Times

September 2010

Calendar

- Fri, Aug 27 Progressive Dinner for Guilford College faculty, staff and students; begins at New Garden Meeting; Friendship Meeting provides dessert, beginning about 7:00 pm.
- Sun, Sep 5 9:00 am Worship and Ministry, Care and Counsel
Peace and Social Concerns meet
10:30 am Meeting for Worship
- Sun, Sep 12 10:00 am Group singing, Meetinghouse
10:30 am Meeting for Worship. A potluck meal follows, then Monthly Meeting for Business
- Sun, Sep 19 9:00 am Friendly Bible Study
10:30 am Meeting for Worship
Religious Education Forum at rise of meeting
- Tue, Sep 21 6:30 pm Peace Conference Committee
Jamestown Meeting
- Last day to send newsletter material to Editor
- Sun, Sep 26 9:00 am Deepening the Life of the Meeting
10:30 Meeting for Worship

Weekly 10:30 am each First Day, Meeting for Worship.
Child care available for Worship and Business Mtgs.
7:30 pm Fourth Day, Midweek Mtg. for Worship, in Prayer Room, 7th floor Woolman Hall, Friends Homes, occasionally followed by discussion at 8 pm.
9:00 am fifth First Day (when there is one), Extended Meeting for Worship.

Salem Worship Group. Meeting for Worship, 9:30 a.m. First Day, at The Blessings, 823 Reynolda Road, Winston-Salem. Contact: Meg Zulick. 725-2377

Progressive Dinner

The annual Progressive Dinner for Guilford students, faculty and staff will be held on Friday, August 27th. This dinner marks the opening of the school year and is sponsored by Friendship and New Garden meetings. As in past years dinner begins at New Garden and then progresses to Friendship about 7:00 pm for dessert. The Hospitality Committee invites Friends to attend and to bring desserts to share with the multitude.

In this Issue

This is an abbreviated issue because the editor will be out of town for several weeks. The Treasurer's report is included, but not the Minutes from Eighth Month's meeting for worship with a concern for business. In addition you will find announcements, an Issue for Action, and updates for the *Handbook Directory*.

From the Editor

My intention is to distribute the newsletter no later than the last Sunday of the month; this will be September 26th for the October issue. Material for the October issue should be submitted, preferably by email, ***no later*** than **Tuesday, September 21st**. Thanks to everyone in advance for your help.

Cyril Harvey, cyrilhh@triad.rr.com

Ninth Month Birthdays of our Young Friends

Artan Hebner, 9/2/07
Laurel Holland, 9/6/03
Kerry Liam Hobson, 9/12/08
Timothy Michael Washburn, 9/25/91

Ninth Month's Query Manner of Living

Are we mindful of Friends testimonies against alcoholic beverages, tobacco, and other harmful drugs; and do we refrain from using them or dealing in them, realizing that abstinence is the clearest witness against overindulgence? Do we seek to avoid all kinds of gambling and places of diversion that tend to be demoralizing? Do we keep in mind how diverse and widespread are the temptations to grow richer at the expense of others? Are we faithful to our testimony against taking oaths?

Treasurer's Report

Ray Treadway presented the **Treasurer's Report** for Sixth and Seventh Months, which were accepted with gratitude at the Meeting for Business held on the 8th Eighth Month

<u>Sixth Month</u>	Income	Expenses	Ending Balance
General Fund:	\$1,400.00	\$ 773.33	\$ 6,713.45
All Funds:	\$1,425.00	\$ 314.49	\$18,614.31

Expenses of note during the month include books for the Library – \$25; sandwiches for Urban Ministry – \$45.44; child care – \$45; religious education supplies – 45.79; our regular donation to Quaker House of Fayetteville for operating expenses –\$100; electricity – \$67.79; gas – \$10.00; telephone – \$64.79; water and sewer – \$28.50; and maintenance of the meeting-house – \$52.60. The Meeting received two loan repayments to the emergency assistance fund for a total of \$458.84 and a contribution to the property fund of \$25.

<u>Seventh Month</u>	Income	Expenses	Ending Balance
General Fund:	\$ 635.00	\$ 509.37	\$ 8,839.08
All Funds:	\$ 660.00	\$ 419.37	\$18,854.94

Expenses of note during the month include books for the Library – \$88.93; child care – \$105; our regular donation to Quaker House of Fayetteville for operating expenses – \$100; electricity – \$67.80; gas – \$10.00; telephone – \$64.57; and water and sewer — \$14.65. The Meeting received one loan repayment to the emergency assistance of \$90 and a contribution to the property fund of \$25.

For the year (seven months) we have received \$7,681.34 to the general fund in donations, while we should have received more than \$13,000 in order to maintain our budget for seven months. Contributions to the organizations we support have been curtailed during the summer months. Contributions to the general fund are very much needed and contributions to our special funds would be appreciated. Checks can be made out to Friendship Friends Meeting and sent to POB 8652, Greensboro NC 27419.

Peace and Social Concerns Committee requests:

During the fall, Friends are asked to put the following items in the plastic containers at the meetinghouse:

- Peanut butter for the Food Bank
- School supplies for Grades 4 - 7.

Current Issue for Action

The **Peace and Social Concerns Committee** will often highlight issues of current importance that we would like to bring to the attention of the Meeting. Our hope is that Friends can use this information to educate themselves and take action where they feel led.

Help Prevent a War with Iran

A new House resolution could lead to a U.S. war with Iran — even if the bill never becomes law.

H. Res. 1553 claims to assert Israel's right to defend its sovereignty but actually signals to Israel that the U.S. will unconditionally back Israeli "use of military force" against Iran. It's a green light to war.

Please urge your representative to oppose and denounce this resolution.

For more information, go to www.fcnl.org

Announcement

Peace and Social Concerns will have representatives at the NCYM/FUM planning committee for an interfaith peace conference in November. Marilyn White and Judy Reece will be attending these planning sessions that will be held at Jamestown Friends. The next meeting is September 21st at 6:30 pm. Our involvement comes from NCYM-Conservative's response to Jamestown Friends to be involved with NCYM/FUM's celebration of a "Year of Peace." The "Year of Peace" is a celebration of the 350th anniversary of the 1660 peace statement by George Fox. This declaration has become the basis of the Friends peace testimony.

Handbook Changes

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