



First Friends Meeting  
February 19, 2012

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## Second Month, Nineteenth, 2012

*First Friends is a Quaker Meeting  
building healthy relationships  
with God, one another and all creation.*

**Prelude**                      **How Great Thou Art**                      **arr. J. Jones**

**Announcements & Welcome**                      **Sheila Hoyer**

**Joys and Concerns**                      **Sheila Hoyer**

**Silence for Reflection**

**Hymn #773**                      **Wonderful Grace of Jesus**

**Young Friends Message**                      **Jodi Fetrow**

**Anthem**                      **On Eagle's Wings**                      **Joncas/ Hayes**

*Adaptation of Psalm 91*

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,  
Who abide in His shadow for life,  
Say to the Lord: "My refuge,  
My rock in whom I trust!"

Chorus: And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of His hand.

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,  
And famine will bring you no fear:  
Under His wings your refuge,  
His faithfulness your shield.

You need not fear the terror of the night,  
Nor the arrow that flies by day;  
Though thousands fall about you,  
Near you it shall not come.

For to His angels He's given a command  
To guard you in all of your ways;  
Upon their hands they will bear you up,  
Lest you dash your foot against a stone

**Offertory Prayer**                      **Zach Fetrow**

**Offertory**                      **Amazing Grace**                      **arr. J. Beck**

**Scripture**                      **Ephesians 4:25-31**                      **Jadon Fetrow**

**Message**                      **"It Only Takes a Spark"**                      **Sheila Hoyer**

### **Waiting Worship After the Manner of Friends**

*Invite God to speak to you about anger.*

*How are you being invited to pay attention and attend to your own anger? The anger of others? Are you able to pause and consider the intent of what sparked the anger? Is it a real or a perceived threat? What would it look like if you were handling your anger in ways that are thoughtful and reflective rather than reactive and aggressive?*

**Hymn #748**                      **Open My Eyes**

**Benediction**                      **Sheila Hoyer**

*Flowers today are given by Janice & David Wood  
in loving memory of Sue & Brock Wood.*

**TODAY:**

- 9am- Unprogrammed Worship
- 10am- Sunday School for all ages
- 11am- Sheila Hoyer speaking

**UPCOMING:**

- Wednesday, Feb. 22, 7:30pm- Choir practice
- Thursday, Feb. 23, 3pm- Food Pantry
- Thursday, Feb. 23, 6:30pm- Peace & Social Concerns
- Friday, Feb. 24- Sunday, Feb. 26- Women's Wellness Retreat

**FIRST FRIENDS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**10am Sunday School:**

- Bible study with Bill & Dawn Davis- Room 2.
- "The Jesus Storybook Bible" for ages 4-10 - Room 108.
- Current Events Class- Room 8- coffee served, bring a topic you'd like to discuss.
- New class for ages 11 and up, led by Diana Wilson- Children's Library.

**Youth News**

- **Parent Meeting-** March 4, 9:45am, Room 105. All parents of children/youth are invited to come share your homes and dreams for your child/children's spiritual growth and learning. The Christian Education Committee would like to spend some time with you in discernment and discussion. The CE Committee will also share information regarding curriculum and programming already in place. Coffee and light snacks provided/ teachers & nursery care available at 9:30am to drop off children. Questions? Contact Jodi Fetrow (fetrow@yahoo.com) or Evelyn Jadin (evelyn@firstfriendsmeeting.org).
- Group trip to see **Parker & Alana Wilson** in "Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs", March 16, 7:30pm, Odell Auditorium (Greensboro College). \$5-children/\$10-adults- let us know if you want to go.
- We are collecting items for the **Yard Sale** (May 18-20).
- Quaker Lake is accepting Volunteer applications for Summer 2012, ages 15 and up. Lisa & Renee have copies, or go online: <http://quakerlakecamp.org/work.htm>.
- **Upcoming Youth Events:** March 25- Filling the Food Pantry; April 8- Easter Egg Hunt, 10am; May 12- Zoo trip (all welcome!).

**Food Pantry** is in need of many staple items! Please consider picking up, salmon or another canned meat or hot/cold cereals. Want other ideas of how to contribute? Contact Jim Kimel or Sheila Hoyer.

**Peace & Social Concerns** will be meeting with small groups and committees during the coming months to discern where PSC should focus efforts. Questions? Contact Evelyn Jadin or Liz Plummer.

**Pictorial Directories** are available from the office- contact Renee if you would like one.

**Out of the Garden Backpack Project:** PSC invites your help providing food-insecure children with backpacks full of nutritious meals for weekends when school meals are not available. Wednesday, Feb. 22, 6-8pm, City Christian Church (Hwy 68 just south of I-40). Or meet at Sylvan Pathways for coffee and carpooling. Contact Lou: 854-9681/ [louradnik@earthlink.net](mailto:louradnik@earthlink.net) by Monday, Feb. 20.

**Do you love to sing?** As Bill Davis says, "The back row of the choir has lots of space". Please join us on Wednesday evenings for choir practice at 7:30pm, or contact Anita with questions.

## **WIDER COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Newcomer School Yearbook Needs:** The Newcomers School seeks financial assistance towards purchasing yearbooks for students. The children are from refugee and immigrant families who struggle to pay any amount. Send donations to: Doris Henderson Newcomers School, 411 Friendway Rd., GSO, 27410- please specify "yearbook donation" in memo line.

**Weekend of Wellness 2012!** Open to women of all ages- Friday, Feb. 24- Sunday, Feb. 26, Quaker Lake Camp, \$60- meals included. Registration and payment due by Feb. 20. Contact 674-2321 for more info. Registration forms available from Renee.

**NCYM Mid-Year Gathering-** March 2, 9:30am-4:30pm, Quaker Lake Camp. \$15 includes registration, food, & childcare. Registration due by Feb. 24. Forms available online: [www.ncym-fum.org](http://www.ncym-fum.org).

**AFSC** sponsors "Community Forum: Bring Our War Dollars Home!"- Feb. 20, 6pm, Elon University Law School (201 N. Greene St.), Room 207. Contact [sjikenberry@yahoo.com](mailto:sjikenberry@yahoo.com).

**Environmental Stewardship Greensboro** is sponsoring a concert, March 10, celebrating **Songs for the Earth**. Triad Children's Tapestry Chorus will be featured, and Green Congregation Awards will be given. Donations go to Youth Environmental Projects. Temple Emanuel, 7-9pm. Contact Val Vickers for more info.

### **Scripture**

#### **Ephesians 4:25-31 (The Message)**

What this adds up to, then, is this: no more lies, no more pretense. Tell your neighbor the truth. In Christ's body we're all connected to each other, after all. When you lie to others, you end up lying to yourself.

Go ahead and be angry. You do well to be angry- but don't use your anger as fuel for revenge. And don't stay angry. Don't go to bed angry. Don't give the Devil that kind of foothold in your life.

Did you use to make ends meet by stealing? Well, no more! Get an honest job so that you can help others who can't work.

Watch the way you talk. Let nothing foul or dirty come out of your mouth. Say only what helps, each word a gift.

Don't grieve God. Don't break his heart. His Holy Spirit, moving and breathing in you, is the most intimate part of your life, making you fit for himself. Don't take such a gift for granted.

Make a clean break with all cutting, biting, profane talk. Be gentle with one another, sensitive. Forgive one another as quickly and thoroughly as God in Christ forgave you.

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