

Statements of Our Faith

We are friends of Jesus
 “You are my friends,” Jesus said, “if you do what I command you.” Then he commanded us to love one another.

Our life is in Christ
 There is one, Christ Jesus, who speaks to our condition, and he came to teach people himself.

Christ is a living presence
 The Bible reveals that our inward experiences are the true reality of Christ’s presence. Essential baptism is that of the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit is the source of truth
 Our faith is grounded in our worshiping community and in our own spiritual pilgrimage. Truth is a matter of revelation by God.

Life is sacred
 We take seriously the teachings of Jesus Christ regarding peace and loving all people, including one’s neighbors and enemies.

Integrity is a way of living
 Each day we seek to live in a way that is consistent with the teachings of Jesus.

All are ministers
 Ministry takes many forms. Each one of us is expected to exercise the responsibilities and privileges of membership in individual ministries.

–First Friends
 Discernment Process

Upcoming Events 2021

<p>Sunday, 25th. 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Meeting for Worship 11:15 am Monthly Meeting</p>	<p>Sunday, August 1st. 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Meeting for Worship Mission Sunday ACFIA Zoom visit with Nikki Holland during Meeting for Worship</p>
<p>Monday, 26th.</p>	<p>Monday, 2nd.</p>
<p>Tuesday, 27th.</p>	<p>Tuesday, 3rd.</p>
<p>Wednesday, 28th. 9:00 am Hobby Club</p>	<p>Wednesday, 4th. 9:00 am Hobby Club</p>
<p>Thursday, 29th. 12-6:00 pm American Red Cross Blood Drive</p>	<p>Thursday, 5th.</p>
<p>Friday, 30th.</p>	<p>Friday, 6th.</p>
<p>Saturday, 31st. 4-9:00pm Block Party</p>	<p>Saturday, 7th. 7:30 am Northern Area Quaker Men Korner Kitchen 2</p>

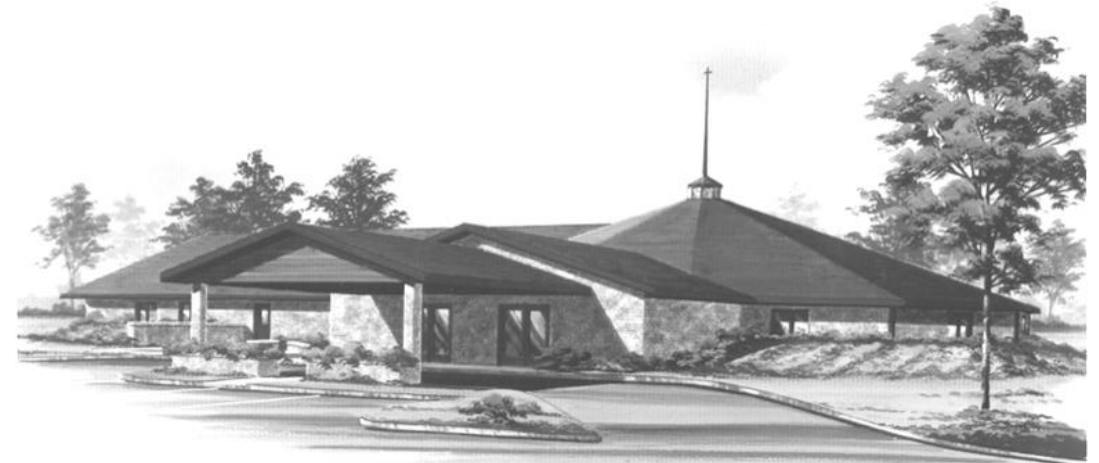
Jubilate Deo Translation

Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands.
 Serve the Lord with gladness:
 come before His presence with singing.
 For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting;
 and His truth endureth to all generations.

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Our Mission:

First Friends exists to *invite* people into a living faith in God through Jesus Christ, to *transform* us into mature disciples by the work of the Holy Spirit, and to *send* us into the world as witnesses of Christ Jesus.

Welcome

May God's grace touch each worshiper today and may all of us be filled with love. If you have come as a visitor, we hope that you'll leave as a friend who's been blessed by worship.

Please complete the roll call card (located in the back of the pew in front of you) to indicate a specific prayer need or a friendly visit.

The nursery is available for children ages birth to 2 years old during the Sunday School hour and Meeting for Worship. The Godly Play Ministry is available for children ages 3 yrs.-3rd. grade during Meeting for Worship.

"If we have the reality (of Christ), nothing else is required; if we do not have the reality, nothing else will suffice." -D. Elton Trueblood

Meeting For Worship

July 25, 2021

Welcome, Cares and Shares

Jim Crew

Hymn #285

"He Lives"

Peggy Rivers

Offertory Hymn

"Jesus Loves Me"
Bradbury/Hustad

Polly Simmons

Special Music

"Thankful"
Arr: Rollo Dilworth
"Sing to the Lord With Joy"
By John Carter
"Jubilate Deo"
By Peter Anglea

Howard County Choraliers

Message

Jonathan Newton

Open Worship

Our "open worship" offers time to wait upon the Lord in *stillness* allowing for an exchange of communication between Christ and ourselves. Confession, repentance, prayer and praise are often experienced as God's Spirit rises up within, renewing our life in His kingdom. (Psalm 46:10, Isaiah 40:28-31, Acts 1:4, 2:1-2).

Hymn#119

"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

Peggy

Benediction

Jon

Postlude

"Song for the Saints"
Mary McDonald

Polly

(The order of Worship is subject to change by the Holy Spirit.)

Music Ministry

Song Leader.....Peggy Rivers
Organist.....Polly Simmons
Howard County Choraliers:Carole Sager
David Foster
Richard Page



Prayer Requests

Susan Block
Shirley DeLon
Helen Lawson
Freda Russell
Mary Gang
Ed Kammeyer

Valerie Rhum
Dan Sheridan
Susan Tobin
Alec Wessendorf
Joella Wessendorf