

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



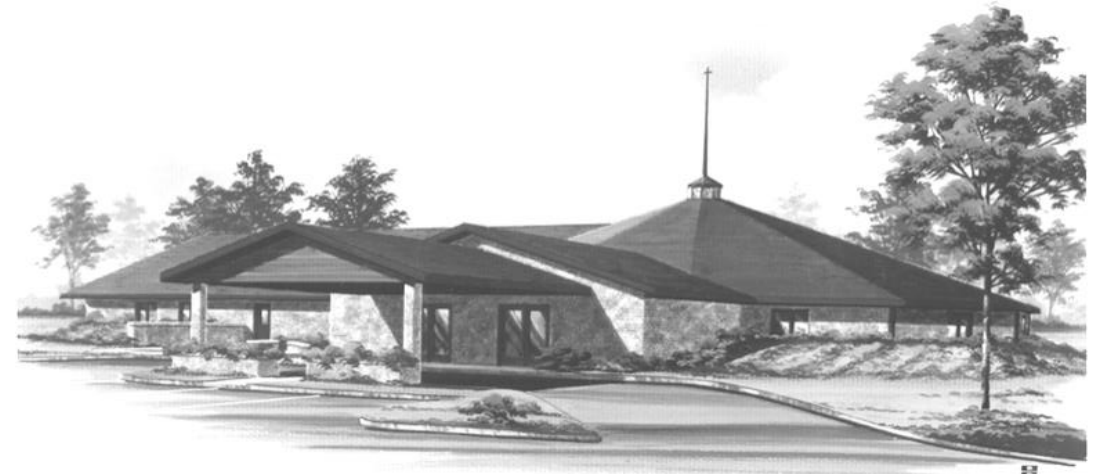
Upcoming Events

2021

<p>Sunday, August 1st. 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Meeting for Worship Mission Sunday ACFIA Welcome Nikki Holland</p>	<p>Sunday, 8th. 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Meeting for Worship Welcome David Adams, visiting pastor</p>
<p>Monday, 2nd.</p>	<p>Monday, 9th. 2:00 pm Outreach Committee 4:00 pm Trustee Committee</p>
<p>Tuesday, 3rd.</p>	<p>Tuesday, 10th. 2:00 pm Joy Circle 6:30 pm CM&E/CE</p>
<p>Wednesday, 4th. 9:00 am Hobby Club</p>	<p>Wednesday, 11th. 9:00 am Hobby Club</p>
<p>Thursday, 5th.</p>	<p>Thursday, 12th. 6:00 pm Finance Committee</p>
<p>Friday, 6th.</p>	<p>Friday, 13th.</p>
<p>Saturday, 7th. 7:30 am Northern Area Quaker Men Korner Kitchen 2</p>	<p>Saturday, 14th.</p>

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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

August 1, 2021

Welcome, Cares and Shares

Jim Crew

Hymn

Michelle Kennedy

Offertory Hymn

"Near to the Heart of God"
McAfee

Polly Simmons

Message

Nikki Holland

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

Michelle

Benediction

Nikki

Postlude

"Forward in Faith"
David Paxton

Polly

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

Music Ministry

Song Leader.....Michelle Kennedy

Organist.....Polly Simmons



Prayer Requests

Susan Block
Shirley DeLon
Pepita Ford (Christina McCormack's mother)
Helen Lawson
Freda Russell
Mary Gang

Ed Kammeyer
Valerie Rhum
Dan Sheridan
Susan Tobin
Alec Wessendorf
Joella Wessendorf