

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

Sunday, 15th.

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Meeting for Worship
Welcome Sue Whitesel
Rise of Worship Youth Handball Practice

Monday, 16th.

Tuesday, 17th.

Wednesday, 18th.

9:00 am Hobby Club

Thursday, 19th.

Friday, 20th.

Saturday, 21st.

Sunday, 22nd.

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Meeting for Worship
Merrell Kenworthy gives message

Monday, 23rd.

Tuesday, 24th.

6:30 pm Administrative Committee

Wednesday, 25th.

9:00 am Hobby Club

Thursday, 26th.

11:30 am Seasoned Friends
New London Friends

Friday, 27th.

Saturday, 28th.

4:00 pm All Quaker Picnic



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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.

Our Vision:

To become a thriving meeting, rooted in Quaker testimonies and relevant to the local community.

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 15, 2021

Welcome, Cares and Shares

Jim Crew

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"He Is Exalted"

Offertory

"Give Me Jesus"
American Boy Choir, arr. Laura Swartzendruber

Message

Sue Whitesel

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 #294

"I'd Rather Have Jesus"

Merrell Kenworthy

Benediction

Sue

Postlude

"Toccata in C Major"
Bach

Polly

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

Music Ministry

Song Leader.....Michelle Kennedy



Prayer Requests

Susan Block
Shirley DeLon
Helen Lawson
Freda Russell
Mary Gang

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