

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, September 12th.

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Meeting for Worship
Merrell Kenworthy gives Message
11:30 am Youth Handbell Practice

Monday, 13th.

2:00 pm Outreach Committee
4:00 pm Trustee Committee

Tuesday, 14th.

2:00 pm Joy Circle
6:30 pm CM&E/CE

Wednesday, 15th.

9:00 am Hobby Club
4:00 pm Delta Kappa Gamma
6:30 pm Bell Choir practice
7:30 pm Choir practice

Thursday, 16th.

Friday, 17th.

8:00 am TCCA Grandparents Day
& 2pm Fellowship Hall

Saturday, 18th.

Sunday, 19th.

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Meeting for Worship
Della Stanley-Green gives Message

Monday, 20th.

Secretary Vacation Day

Tuesday, 21st.

6:30 pm Administrative Comm.

Wednesday, 22nd.

9:00 am Hobby Club
6:30pm Bell Choir practice
7:30 pm Choir practice

Thursday, 23rd.

11:30 am Seasoned Friends
New London

Friday, 24th.

Saturday, 25th.

End of Month August Report

Income: \$5,529.20
Expenses: \$6,129.00

September
Mission Sunday...\$55
ACFIA

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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

September 12, 2021

Welcome, Cares and Shares

Dot Williams

Hymn #299

"Amazing Grace"

Peggy Rivers

Offertory

"Day by Day"
Ahnfelt

Polly Simmons

Special Music

"This House"

David Taffe

Godly Play

Jim Crew

Message

Merrell Kenworthy

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 #16

"How Great Thou Art"

Peggy

Benediction

Merrell

Postlude

"Lead On, O King Eternal"
Henry Smart

Polly

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

Music Ministry
Song Leader.....Peggy Rivers
Organist.....Polly Simmons



Prayer Requests	
Susan Block Shirley DeLon Helen Lawson Freda Russell Mary Gang	Ed Kammeyer Valerie Rhum Dan Sheridan Susan Tobin