

## 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

<b>Sunday, 19th.</b> 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Meeting for Worship Della Stanley-Green gives Message	<b>Sunday, 26th.</b> 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Meeting for Worship Joe Toren, visiting pastor 11:15 am Monthly Meeting 11:30 am Youth Handbell practice
<b>Monday, 20th.</b> Secretary Vacation Day	<b>Monday, 27th.</b> 5:45 pm-9 pm Tri Kappa Fellowship Hall
<b>Tuesday, 21st.</b> 6:30 pm Administrative Comm.	<b>Tuesday, 28th.</b>
<b>Wednesday, 22nd.</b> 9:00 am Hobby Club 6:30pm Bell Choir practice 7:30 pm Choir practice	<b>Wednesday, 29th.</b> 9:00 am Hobby Club 6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Choir
<b>Thursday, 23rd.</b> 11:30 am Seasoned Friends New London	<b>Thursday, 30th.</b>
<b>Friday, 24th.</b>	<b>Friday, Oct. 1st.</b>
<b>Saturday, 25th.</b>	<b>Saturday, 2nd.</b> 7:30 am Northern Area Quaker Men Korner Kitchen 2

### End of Month August Report

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

### September

Mission Sunday, ACFA....\$55  
 Chicken Noodle Sale, Sept 11th.:  
 \$811. was donated to the Peace  
 Scholarship from the sale.

# FIRST FRIENDS

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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 19, 2021

### Welcome, Cares and Shares

Dot Williams

### Hymn #73

"Praise Him! Praise Him!"

Michelle Kennedy

### Offertory

"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"  
J. McGranahan

Polly Simmons

### Special Music

"Sing with the Spirit"

Choir

### Godly Play

Linda Smith

### Message

Paying Attention  
Mark 4:21-25

Della Stanley-Green

### Music Ministry

Song Leader.....Michelle Kennedy  
Organist.....Polly Simmons  
Adult Choir



### 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).

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"Spirit Song"

Michelle

### Benediction

Della

### Postlude

"Once to Every Man and Nation"  
Thomas Williams

Polly

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

### Prayer Requests

Susan Block  
Shirley DeLon  
Helen Lawson  
Freda Russell  
Mary Gang

Ed Kammeyer  
Valerie Rhum  
Dan Sheridan  
Susan Tobin