

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

“You are My friends if you do what I command you. This is My commandment to you: love one another.”
— John 15:14,17

Upcoming Events

2021

Sunday, 24th.

9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Meeting for Worship
Jeff Newton, visiting pastor
11:30am Youth Handbell practice

Sunday, 31st.

9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Meeting for Worship
Open Worship
Jingle Sunday, Lugulu Hospital

Monday, 25th.

5:30pm Tri Kappa
Fellowship Hall

Monday, November 1st.

Tuesday, 26th.

Tuesday, 2nd.

Wednesday, 27th.

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

Wednesday, 3rd.

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

Thursday, 28th.

11:30am Seasoned Friends
New London Friends

Thursday, 4th.

Friday, 29th.

Friday, 5th.

Saturday, 30th.

Saturday, 6th.
7:30 am Northern Area Quaker Men
Korner Kitchen 2

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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

October 24, 2021

Welcome, Cares and Shares

Don Silvey

MPH Pg. #23

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Michelle Kennedy

Offertory

"Sonatina"
Haydn

Polly Simmons

Anthem

"Song of Gathering"

Choir

Message

Jeff Newton

Music Ministry

Song Leader.....Michelle Kennedy

Organist.....Polly Simmons



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 #295

"Blessed Assurance"

Michelle

Benediction

Jeff

Postlude

"Song of Joy"
Boodle

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
Alan Harnish

Ed Kammeyer
Valerie Rhum
Dan Sheridan
Ron Talbert
Susan Tobin