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If I settle on the  
far side  
of the SEA,  
even there  
Your hand  
will  
GUIDE  
me.

— O LORD —

*you have searched me*

— AND —

*you know me.*

Psalm 139:1



*First Friends Meeting  
June 10, 2018*

## *Gather and Center*

### Call to Worship

Psalm 139  
(from Psalms for Praying by Nan Merrill)

Monica Citty Hix

### Welcome and Announcements

Don Durham

### Joys and Concerns

### Silence for Centering Prayer

## *Listen and Respond*

### Singing

*Psalm 139: O Lord, My God*

(see insert)

### Offertory Invitation and Prayer

Sara Beth Terrell

### Offertory

*Face to Face*

arr. Adent

### Introduction

How We Listen to Scripture

Sara Beth Terrell

### Singing

*Psalm 139: O Lord, My God*

(see insert)

### Lectio Divina: Psalm 139:1-12; 23-24

#### I. Reading God's Word

*Listen for the word or phrase God has for you this day.*

In the silence, hold your word or phrase.

Sharing aloud: when invited, speak aloud the word or phrase that spoke to your heart.

Phil Hix

#### II. Reflecting on God's Word

*Savor the word.*

During the silence, silently repeat your word or phrase.

Emily McCollum

#### III. Responding to God

*Savor the word.*

Silence: open your heart to speak to God. Using the space provided in the bulletin, reflect/journal as you ponder "how does this word or phrase speak to my life?"

Jay Bumm

### Singing

*Search Me, O God*

(see insert)

#### IV. Resting in God's Love

Silence

Sharing aloud as instructed.

### Singing

*Search Me, O God*

(see insert)

## *Go Forth in Spirit*

### Benediction

Sara Beth Terrell

Please close Meeting for Worship by shaking hands with your neighbors.

### Reflection/Journal Space

## IN THE LIGHT

### **June 29, 2018 - First Friends at the Greensboro Grasshoppers Game!**

Bill Davis will be gone and can't sell tickets this Sunday, but will be back on June 17 for all your baseball ticket needs. June 24 will be the last day to buy the tickets. Tickets will be \$11 each. Grasshoppers vs Delmarva. It will also be Princess in the Park Night. It's the most magical night of the season as the Hoppers invite children to Princess in the Park Night! One lucky fan will WIN A TRIP TO DISNEY WORLD, courtesy of PTI Airport and Allegiant Airlines. Bring your little princess to get nails painted and makeup done by one of their favorite princesses! You can also enter our princess dress-up contest on social media for a chance to be the Princess of the Game! There will also be **FANomenal Friday Fireworks**. Every Friday home game is a celebration! Enjoy the amazing postgame fireworks show and kick off your weekend in style!

### **North Carolina Fellowship of Friends (NCF) Annual Meeting will be**

**August 18 at Quaker Lake Camp...**(with the option of staying at camp Friday and/or Saturday nights). Registration forms are attached to this week's newsletter or you can pick up a registration form at First Friends office. You can also email Frank Massey at [frank.c.massey@gmail.com](mailto:frank.c.massey@gmail.com). Registration is important as we plan for the noon meal, children's programs, childcare, and overnight accommodations. **Registration by August 1** is greatly encouraged and appreciated.

**Betsy Blake's mother, Becky Blake** was diagnosed with breast cancer and is preparing for surgery on June 26. Prayers are definitely appreciated!

**Ann Burnett**, Chris Burnett's mom, as she recovers from surgery.

**Don Durham's mother, Ruth's** surgery went well and she is regaining her strength by leaps and bounds.

**Brad McHargue**. We hold Brad in our prayers as he continues treatment.

## PRAYERS FOR ONGOING HEALTH CONCERNS

Fred and Jean Small. Jim Wilkinson. Ray Hurley. Norman Rider. Dawn Davis' mother. Heidi McLaughlin's son Christopher. Mary Elizabeth Barwick and Patrick Tillman's mother, Marian. Helen's Hoffman's mother, Laurel Hayes. Akil Ramsey. Janis Hammett's cousin Alan Cochran. Jay McCracken and Diane Burn's granddaughter, Ruby. Steve Hoffman. Norm Klos. Ryan Barwick's friend, Dennis Schumann.

*In lieu of flowers, a contribution has been given to  
our Music Ministry in memory of  
James and Carol Crater  
by their children, Julia Stevens, Lisa Comito, and Bill Crater.*

### **First Friends warmly welcomes visitors.**

Please complete the visitor card and place it in the offering plate.

We invite you to contact pastoral staff with any questions.

Please help yourself to Quaker literature in the foyer.

**Activity packets** are available for children as well as a fully staffed nursery.

### **Hearing devices are also available.**

Please see a morning host for assistance.

**Gentle Reminder:** Please silence all electronic devices.

## CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Join us this Sunday, June 10, 2018

9:00am	Unprogrammed Worship
10:00am	No Small Group Gatherings: Summer Sabbatical
11:00am	Meeting for Worship: <i>Lectio Divina</i>
12:00pm	Monthly Meeting for Business, Fellowship Hall

**Financial Peace University - *Take the first class free!*** Join us from **2-4pm today**, no pre-registration required. If you like the class, you can register and pay that afternoon for the rest of the course. If you decide FPU isn't for you, you pay nothing and have no obligation of any kind. Adults and high school children in the same household can take the course and pay only \$99 per household. Contact Elizabeth Vance with any questions. [evance878@gmail.com](mailto:evance878@gmail.com).

### First Friends Meeting - Vacation Bible School 2018 OPERATION EARTHCARE!

#### Job 12:7-10 NIV

“But ask the animals, and they will teach you,  
or the birds in the sky, and they will tell you;  
or speak to the earth, and it will teach you,  
or let the fish in the sea inform you.

Which of all these does not know that the hand of God has done this?  
In God's hand is the life of every creature and the breath of all humankind.”

**WHAT:** Dinner, Story, Science Experiments, Crafts, Games and Ice Cream!

**WHEN:** Wednesday, June 20th 5:30-8:00pm

**WHERE:** First Friends Fellowship Hall

**WHY:** To celebrate our world, make new friends and learn something new.

**WHO:** All welcome! Geared to elementary age children and all youth and parents are welcome to come participate and help.

**American Friends Service Committee** is asking for our help: **On Wednesday, June 13 at 6:30pm**, there will be an important action to help stop the 287g program from returning to Alamance County. 287(g) is a federal collaboration between ICE and local law enforcement departments. It is the program that, for years, led to our neighbor Alamance County being considered the most dangerous county in the state for Latino residents. That is the program that got Alamance County investigated by the Department of Justice for racial profiling and caused Pres. Obama to cancel the 287g program in Alamance. Now with Trump in office, the sheriff wants to bring it back. We have an opportunity to stop it. **The return of 287g would mean more people than ever needing Sanctuary and/or getting immediately deported without enough time to seek Sanctuary.**

Can you attend? We need to get as many people there as possible. This is a nationwide campaign, and we have an opportunity to participate right here in NC. It is a little late notice, but we still have just over 1 week to organize. It would be great to have a big group of Quakers there! Here is a link to the event on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/215259349277157/>.

**Snow Camp Outdoor Theatre** Join us for our celebration of Juneteenth on June 16! Doors open at 7pm; come see the art exhibit on Wyatt Outlaw (brought to us by the African-American Cultural Arts & History Center). At 8pm, our show begins with two great performers appearing as Harriet Tubman and Frederick Douglass. Best of all, it's FREE.

**Ever wonder if those 6-pack rings can be recycled or whether the cap should be left on the bottle for recycling? Peace & Social Concerns is sponsoring a "Lunch and Learn" on Sunday, June 24**, at the rise of Meeting for Worship. Laine Roberts, Recycling Education Specialist with the City of Greensboro and Certified NC Environmental Educator, will share with us how the City of Greensboro's recycling program works. Mark your calendars!