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First Friends Meeting

January 15, 2012

TODAY:

9am- Unprogrammed Worship
10am- Sunday School for all ages
11am- Deborah Sues speaking

UPCOMING:

Monday, Jan. 16, 7pm- House & Grounds Committee
Wednesday, Jan. 18, 7:30pm- Choir Practice
Thursday, Jan. 19, 6pm- Stewardship Committee
Friday, Jan. 20, 7pm- Theater & Theology

UPCOMING MEETINGS FOR WORSHIP:

Deborah Sues will bring the messages in January.

FIRST FRIENDS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sheila is on vacation through January 21st.

Clerks of Committee and other interested persons: You are invited to join Ministry & Counsel's Annual Retreat led by Trisha Taylor, Saturday, Feb. 4, 9am -3pm, High Point Friends Meeting library. **Please sign up with Renee ASAP- final registration date: Thursday, Jan. 26.

10am Sunday School News:

- Bible study with Bill & Dawn Davis - Room 2
- Next Sunday- Jodi Fetrow leads "A Joyful Path", for ages 5-10 in Room 108

Friendly & Free Coffee will be offered to the first couple of hundred drivers who stop by our lower parking lot on Jan. 30 starting at 7am. Quaker Quest task force is sponsoring this to see if such an outreach helps people notice First Friends Meetinghouse, while giving drivers a chance to briefly meet a real live Quaker! Questions? See Jim Kimel, Jacynthia Mitchell, Jean Christy, Lawrence Ross, or Ian Joyce.

In the foyer, please pick up a "**First Friends Sabbatical Field Guide**" to describe when, what, & who is involved in making this February - May, 2012 experience a joy and blessing for both First Friends Meeting and our staff. Please direct questions to Personnel & Long Range Planning committee members: Lawrence Ross, Bill Davis, Jodi Fetrow, Janie Grantham, Anita Lewis, Betsy Bumm, Sheila Hoyer, Evelyn Jadin, & Deborah Sues.

Theater & Theology- Friday, Jan. 20, 7pm at Deborah Sues and Tim Jackson's home. Name of film TBA.

Jean Christy, Asst. Treasurer, should have all **tax letters** completed by **January 31, 2012**. If you need one earlier in the month, or if you find an error, please contact Jean.

Time to restock! Our Friends Food Pantry needs staples: peanut butter, strawberry or grape jam/jelly, soup, canned meat, and cereal. Consider filling the top front part of your grocery cart (where your purse might normally go) as an ongoing contribution to this ministry.

From Sara Beth Terrell: **HELP Wanted!** I need someone fluent in Word Press software who would be willing to help figure out a few things like adding a counter and spam protection to my Guided Prayer Meditations website. Contact sarabethterrell@bellsouth.net or 856-9254. Thanks!

WIDER COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Care for the Caregiver Support Group- 7 pm Second Tuesday of each month. Deep River Friends Meeting, 5300 W. Wendover Ave. As caregivers, you give and give out of love in your heart and a desire to have your loved one cared for with honor and respect. But also, as a caregiver, there are challenges: loneliness, frustration, time issues, confusing terms, medications and more. We hope to offer a place to support one another as caregivers. All welcome. Contact Lisa Moran: lulu910@earthlink.net.

World Religion Day Service presented by FaithAction International House & Piedmont Interfaith Council, hosted by Beth David Synagogue (804 Winview Dr.), Sunday, Jan. 15, 3-4pm. Celebrate religious diversity, learn about other faith traditions, & participate in a service project. Contact dfraccaro@faihouse.org , pernder@wfu.edu , or BSocol@bethdavidsynagogue.org

High Point Friends Meeting & School extend a Cast Call for students- grades K-12 and adults for Spring musical "Good Times Jamboree". Cast call & first rehearsal: Jan. 22, 2:30-5:30pm. Call Linda Selleck: 884-1359.

Author Shane Claiborne speaks at New Garden Friends Meeting, Jan. 23, 7:30pm. His talk, "The Relevance of Christianity in Today's World", is free and open to all. Contact Max Carter: mcarter@guilford.edu for more info.

Introduction to Nonviolent Communication- Saturday, Jan. 28, 8:30am-1pm at Unitarian Universalist Church of Greensboro. We'll view and discuss Marshall Rosenberg's Nonviolent Communication: A Language of Life. Free of charge, coffee and snacks provided. Please RSVP: sbeck1@triad.rr.com/ 580-4581.

Scripture

Isaiah 60: 1-9

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD. All the flocks of Kedar shall be gathered to you, the rams of Nebaioth shall minister to you; they shall be acceptable on my altar, and I will glorify my glorious house. Who are these that fly like a cloud, and like doves to their windows?

For the coastlands shall wait for me, the ships of Tarshish first, to bring your children from far away, their silver and gold with them, for the name of the LORD your God, and for the Holy One of Israel, because he has glorified you.