



Outwitted
by Edwin Markham

He drew a circle that shut me out —
Heretic, rebel, a thing to flout.
But Love and I had the wit to win:
We drew a circle that took him in!

First Friends Meeting

A Center for Spiritual Growth
2100 West Friendly Avenue
Greensboro NC 27403

October 9, 2011

Waiting Worship After the Manner of Friends

Hymn #414 In Christ There is No East or West

Benediction

Deborah

TODAY:

9:00 am - Unprogrammed Worship
9:00 am- Christian Education meeting
10:00 am - Sunday school programs for all ages
11:00 am - Deborah Sues speaking
12:30 pm- Clearness Committee meeting
3:00 pm- Quarterly Meeting

UPCOMING:

Monday, Oct. 10, 10 am- USFW
Tuesday, Oct. 11- Municipal Elections
Wednesday, Oct. 12, 6:30 pm- Daisy Newman
Wednesday, Oct. 12, 7:30 pm- Choir practice

UPCOMING MEETINGS FOR WORSHIP:

October 16 & 30- Deborah Sues speaking
October 23- Evelyn Jadin speaking

FIRST FRIENDS ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Quarterly Meeting will be held **Today, Oct. 5, 3pm**, in the First Friends Fellowship Hall. All members/attenders are welcome and encouraged to join us.

The fellowship hall will be used for municipal primary elections Tuesday, Oct. 11.

Join us for Sunday School!! Come build friendships and learn something new. Drop off your children (ages 0-3 at the nursery/ ages 4-10 in room 108) and join a class. Choices include: COEXIST- Joe Wrenn and the Youth Group will facilitate a class on Religious Diversity in Fellowship Hall, or Bill and Dawn's Bible Study downstairs in room 2.

New Four-Week Evening Class- In the Silence: Exploring Open Worship. Facilitated by Evelyn & Deborah, we will explore the history of Quaker worship, theological understanding, and various tools and exercises to help us center in open worship as well as private meditation. **Thursday evenings, Room 103, 6:30-8:00pm, Oct. 27 through Nov. 17.** Plan on attending all or most of the classes since the weeks will build on each other. *Please let us know if you need child care*. Contact Evelyn: evelyn@firstfriendsmeeting.org.

COMMUNITY MEALS: Our Stewardship Celebration meal will be on November 6th. With that in mind, there will ****not**** be a carry-in meal in October.

Save the date: Quaker Lake weekend is November 11-13. This is a great weekend for the family to enjoy our beautiful camp and get to know each other in playful ways. More info TBA.

Book Sale: October 29-31. Help support the Youth Group's annual service project- clean out your book collection and donate those tomes to the sale. Set-up is Friday night 10/29, sale is Saturday 10/30, 8am-1pm. Clean-up and \$2 bag sale is Sunday 10/31. Contact Jim Kimel or Sheila Hoyer for more information.

First Friends Meeting are participating in the bake sale fund raising at Quaker Lake Day, October 22. Please label each cake or pie with the kind of baked good, and the name of the cook. You need not attend to contribute. All items are to be brought to FF kitchen that morning. For more information call Este Rayle 674-1674.

The **Men's Breakfast Group** met on Wednesday morning, October 5th at Tex & Shirley's. We plan to meet biweekly if there is enough interest. Contact Bob Winsor.

USFW (United Society of Friends Women) will meet on Monday morning, October 10 at 10:00 am in the fellowship hall. All meeting women are invited to attend. We will be putting together the school kits for MOWA Choctaw. Check Food Pantry notice for items to bring for the shelves.

Food Pantry is collecting **hot and cold cereals**. Thanks for your ongoing support and care!

October 22nd: First Friends children will head to the Pumpkin Festival at Quaker Lake! 3pm-7pm. Activities for all ages! A children's fishing tournament will take place from 3pm to 4pm, so be sure to bring your own fishing equipment if you would like to participate. We hope you'll join us for an afternoon of games, music, food, fellowship and fun! Visit www.quakerlakecamp.org/fall.htm for more info, or talk to Sheila.

Daisy Newman Circle meets on Wednesday, October 12, 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Hostesses bring greens and drinks. Others are asked to bring an item to add to a salad, or a dessert. All meeting women are invited to attend. Please RSVP to Dolores Parker (danddparker@gmail.com) or (852-8811) so that we will have enough places set. Check Food Pantry notice for items to bring for the shelves.

WIDER COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ADOPTION NEEDED: Carole Hunter, a member of New Garden Friends Meeting, died September 8th. Her beloved dog, Daisy, needs a new home. For details see weekly email, or contact Valerie Vickers: 272-0247.

Guilford Community of Religious Observants & Guilford Campus Ministry presents a symposium on interreligious dialogue and community action. Wednesday, Oct. 12, 1:30p- 8p, at New Garden Friends. Contact Friends Center: 316-2445.

Light the Night (www.lightthenight.org), the annual walk to support research for blood cancers is Oct. 15th, 5:30-7PM in Country Park (Greensboro)/ Oct. 22 in Charlotte. Volunteers and walkers are

welcomed. If you would like to support Valerie Vickers, TeamNatureGal, go to <http://pages.lightthenight.org/nc/CharInc11/TeamNatureGal>. For more info, email Valerie: natureteach@bellsouth.net .

NCYM 2011 Revival Service has been cancelled.

Save the date: "Reclaiming the Prince of Peace"- Conference at Guilford College United Methodist Church, Saturday, October 22. Registration- 9am; Keynote speaker Bill J. Leonard of Wake Forest Divinity School- 10am; Workshops- 1pm; Worship- 4pm. Contact Frank Massey: fmassey@guilford.edu.

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