

# New Garden Friends Meeting

## First Day Notes

*February 7, 2020*

### Meeting for Worship (Worship Room):

**9 a.m. Unprogrammed**

**11 a.m. Semi-programmed**

New Garden Friends Meeting encourages all children to attend Meeting for Worship. Many families choose to bring their children for the programmed message, and leave with a childcare helper prior to the silence. Some opt to stay for the entire duration of Meeting for Worship. However, if neither of these options work for your family, childcare is available. Please choose what is best for you.

Activities packets and crayons are available outside the Meeting room. We keep a blanket and quiet(er) toys near the facing bench for our Littlest Friends to participate in “Meeting for Wiggles”.

**Intergenerational First Day School (9:30-10:30, Fellowship Hall):** Intergenerational First Day School is held once a month, September through May, generally on the second Sunday of the month.

This week we will make Valentine’s cards and comfort packages (socks, hand sanitizer, toothbrushes, etc.) for folks who are currently experiencing housing insecurity.

As always, a vegetarian friendly breakfast will be provided.

**Childcare during Meeting for Worship (10:30-rise of Meeting)** with Eva Houston and Megan Warrick

**Brotherhood Class (9:45-10:50, Rm. 111):** The Brotherhood class is a group of men and women who are interested in Bible study.

This year we are launching an exciting new program! Join us on the third Sunday of each month for a special Brotherhood Forum. We will discuss the many ways that the Bible speaks to our commitment to social justice.

Each class can be appreciated on its own, so you may attend as you are able. All are welcome to join.

**Winter 2019-2020:** Galatians, Romans/*Love Leads to Freedom*

**This week:** Saved by Faith

**Spiritual Disciplines (10:00- Rm. 109):** Spiritual Disciplines is an informal gathering of the curious and seeking, for shared exploration into practices that can transform our relationships with the inward light, the Divine and each other. All are welcome to come explore; no preparation required. We are a casual, affirming group, and gather at 10ish.

**Adult Forum (9:45-10:50, Parlor):** Friends are invited and encouraged to join us for Intergenerational Forum in Fellowship Hall, or any of the other Religious Education programming that is happening this week.

**Children's Choir (10:30-10:45, choir room):** Children of all ages are invited to join us in the choir room to make a joyful noise!

**Young Friends (5-7p.m.):** This week Young Friends will begin discussion about, and share some queries around the February theme, Equality.

Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

This week, Nikki Baker will be providing a delicious, vegetarian (with vegan options too!) Mexican-themed meal. Thank you, Nikki !

For more information about our Young Friends program, or to be included in the weekly email group, please contact Karin Heller.

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#### **Office Hours**

*Monday and Wednesday, 9:30-1*