

ATLANTA FRIENDS MEETING NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2024



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Meeting for Worship each First Day (Sunday) in Person & via Zoom, 10:00 am.
Details for Sunday worship and for our Wednesday small meetings for worship, in person and zoom, are in the announcement sheet (link just above).

QUERY FOR AUGUST

Do you acknowledge the unity of the human family and foster a loving spirit to people regardless of gender or sexual orientation and to members of all races, religions, and nations?

Do you speak to and answer that of God in all persons?

IS THIS THE PATH OF LOVE?

by Bill Holland

Queries, open-ended questions for spiritual reflection, can come from anywhere. Reading Rosemerry Wahtola Trommer's poem, "The Question," challenged me with a fundamental query that has been much on my mind the last few days. In the poem, she asks herself "Is this the path of love?" The poem takes us through a day and many encounters, with family, in the check-out line, in her commute and brings to the fore each time the question – is this the path of love? It is such a powerful reminder that at each stage, at each moment, we have an opportunity to consider how we respond. Will we challenge ourselves to live up to our best selves, our best aspirations?

The question is so central to our Quaker Life – Is this the path of love? I love the question; it challenges me to think beyond my judgements, beyond my notions of being right, and, instead, prioritizes being loving. While it is an orientation, it is also a decision, a choice to choose love over the other responses we might make.

The 18th century Quaker John Woolman records in his journal his ongoing attempts to be responsive to the Light. In 1763, he described the process by which he was led to visit among Native Americans. "Love was the first motion, and then a concern arose to spend some time with the Indians, that I might feel and understand their life . . ." Responding to the prompting of love and choosing the path of love, he went out with a spirit of curiosity and caring to understand the world around him.

A LAMENTATION OF SWANS

Addie is
falling down the
dementia well
into oblivion
lost in a cascade
of failing memories
Is this the way
god forgets our sins?

Sheila

before the addiction
she could walk into a room
and fill it with laughter

before the addiction
I remember the joy
of conversations
and the meals shared filled
with funny stories
her smile lighting the room
called my heart
making
whatever hurt, hurt less

That was before the addiction
after
only the ravenous hunger
and the wasting away
death can be mercy.

grief bearers
those who remain
whose bodies insist
on taking in the fetid air
from the spent
vast plains of loss

there are things
built to bear
burdens--
camels crossing lonely
wind scorched deserts

mules ambling down
grand canyons
towing the reluctant sun

sled dogs in Arctic night
racing the indifferent
moon.

I know why we kneel to pray.

patricia turner

**PLEASE HOLD
IN THE LIGHT:**

Folami Adams & family
Diane Green
David Small

If you wish to have requests for holding in the light included in this monthly newsletter and in the announcement sheet, please give the names to a member of Care & Counsel.

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AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE NO HUNGER SUMMER CAMPAIGN

American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) is in the process of launching the No Hunger Summer campaign (<https://afsc.org/no-hunger-summer>) to urge leaders in 12 US states to opt into the SUN Bucks program and provide grocery-buying benefits to low-income families with school-age children. Since Georgia is one of the states that has opted not to continue the SUN Bucks program past the summer of 2024, AFSC is recruiting Friends to on the ground to put pressure on Georgia officials. There are several things we need Quaker organizers to help with, including contacting government officials and spreading word of our campaign. You can read more about joining the campaign in the No Hunger Summer Toolkit (<https://afsc.org/no-hunger-summer-toolkit>), and if you are interested in getting involved, please reach out to Ainsley at abruton@afsc.org.

ATLANTA'S GATHERED MEETING RETREAT -- Fri to Sun, Sept 6 to 8 (register by Thurs, Aug 1)

AFM will have an in person Gathered Meeting Retreat this year at Lutheranch Retreat Center, Tallapoosa, GA, with Christina Repoley, AFM member and founder of Quaker Voluntary Service, as Facilitator. The theme will be: ***The Story of Me, The Story of Us, the Story of Now.*** The program will focus on community building, with opportunities to reflect on your own story, the story of the meeting, and our dreams for the future of our AFM community. The facility is spacious with accessibility needs and dietary concerns accommodated. Free time is built into the program so you can explore the beautiful grounds. Families are welcome and there will be a separate children's program. Registration is open now and goes through August 1st. To register, fill out the form and email an electronic copy to atlantaquakers@gmail.com or put a paper copy in the box on the greeting table (include your check if writing a check). Copies of the form are available online at <https://tinyurl.com/57vxneur>, and paper copies are available at the meeting house. You can submit payment through check or online at <https://atlantaquakers.org/contact-donate/>, noting "Gathered Meeting Retreat" on the memo line of the check or under Special Instructions online. Scholarships available (full scholarships available for those 18 to 35 and partial scholarships for everyone else). For more information contact Lisa Magee (lisammagee@gmail.com) or Mary Ann Downey (madowney@mindspring.com).

BOOKS BY AND ABOUT PEOPLE OF COLOR -- Thursday, August 1

The book group reading works by and about people of color meets at 1:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month in person in combination with Zoom. On August 1, they will discuss *Beyond the Door of No Return: A Novel* by David Diop. Upcoming books include: September 5, poetry selected by the group; October 3, *Four Hundred Souls: A Community History of African America 1619-2019*; November 7, *Behind You Is the Sea: A Novel* by Susan Muaddi Darraj; December 5, *Daughters of the Dust* by Julie Dash. For questions or the Zoom link, contact Susan Cole (cole2544@bellsouth.net).

MACON QUAKERS WORSHIP AND YOUTH FELLOWSHIP – in person Saturdays, August 3 14 & worship via Zoom on Wednesdays

The Macon Worship Group, which is under the care of Atlanta Friends Meeting, is now meeting in person for worship every first Saturday at 2 pm at Centenary United Methodist Church, 1290 College Street, Macon, GA. (People of all ages are welcome, but there is no childcare available.) Enter through the side door on Ash Street.

On August 3, all youth--especially tweens and teens--are invited to a time of after-worship fellowship at Divis Educational Services, just down the road from Centenary UMC in Macon. The address is 1125 Walnut Street, Macon, GA 31201. Time is roughly 4 to 6 pm. Light snacks, board and card games, and art supplies--including some jewelry-making items--will be available! We hope to provide similar, regular opportunities in coming months for youth to get to know one another and enjoy being in community. All are welcome, including those from Atlanta Friends and those brand new to the Macon Quaker community.

This is in addition to the weekly Wednesday evening meeting for worship via Zoom at 7 pm:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85017745787?pwd=RUQ3OGJPenMrYktXemIxL1d2R3Q2Zz09>

Meeting ID: 850 1774 5787

Passcode: 22Light

SPIRITUAL JOURNEYS & ADULT FIRST DAY SCHOOL – Sundays, August 4, 11, 18, 25

Each first Sunday of the month in Adult First Day School, we listen to how a Friend in our meeting answers questions of God's leadings as well as questions about what brings them to this meeting, what led them to become a member or not, and what they believe now. We call these stories Spiritual Journeys, stories where Friends describe their understanding of God and religion in their life. On July 7, Lisa Magee will share her Spiritual Journey. (To hear Jay Roache's Spiritual Journey heard on July 7, see the announcement sheet. To listen to other past Spiritual Journeys, contact Mary Ann Downey at madowney@mindspring.com.)

We offer a standing invitation to all attenders and members – those new to meeting, transfers from other meetings, or longtime Atlanta members and attenders – to share your answers to these questions. Some Friends find it helpful to do this as an interview. For more information and to schedule a time to tell your story, contact Mary Ann Downey at madowney@mindspring.com.

Adult First Day School meets in person at the meetinghouse, and people can also join via Zoom. (Zoom details in the announcement sheet; see link at top of page 1.) For questions, please contact Elizabeth Lamb. On second, third and fourth Sundays each month, Adult First Day School will be reading and discussing a book, in August, *Quaker Quicks: Rufus Jones and the Presence of God* by Helen Holt. All are welcome whether you have read the book or not. Contact Elizabeth Lamb for more details. On fifth Sundays, Adult First Day School has worship sharing based on a query, either that month's query or another query.

FALL FIRST DAY SCHOOL BEGINS ON AUGUST 4

Our regular teachers return to the First Day School classrooms on August 4. We are grateful to Nominating and Religious Education for identifying enough teachers to consistently divide our growing Elementary class into two classes. Beginning August 4, each week, we will need a Nursery Volunteer to help with the Nursery and Pre-K class and two Doorkeepers for the Elementary classes. (There will be Doorkeeping training in September – more details later.) We invite your help in creating a space for our youngest Friends to learn about Quakerism and to be a part of the Meeting.

<https://tinyurl.com/afmvolunteerguide2023> has information about these positions (as well as others that make worship and fellowship possible on Sundays).

If you are interested in helping with the Nursery and First Day School or with greeting or coffee hour/potluck set up and clean up:

- You can sign up online at <http://tinyurl.com/afmvolunteers>
- You can sign up at the meetinghouse. Look for the sign in sheet on the greeting table by the front door or sign up as the volunteer sign up sheet is passed during announcements after meeting for worship.
- You can call or email the Office Coordinator at atlantaquakers@gmail.com or 404-377-2474.
- You can sign up to greet or help in First Day School (etc!) on the same Sunday each month. Just let the Office Coordinator know.

Religious Education would also like to thank the guest teachers for the summer:

Sally Ferguson for Friends Committee on National Legislation; Jack Honderd and Carolyn Coburn-Allen for Administration; Mark Yates for Social Concerns; Georgia Lord, Stacey Sharer, Bill Hoosen and Paul Mangelsdorf for Finance; Margaret Nagawa for Religious Education; Jennifer Crumpley for Care and Counsel; Susan Firestone for Quakers for Racial Equality; Elizabeth Valera and Mary Ann Downey for Ministry and Worship; Henry Slack for Green Friends

POTLUCK – Sunday, August 4

Please join us for a potluck lunch following the rise of Meeting on the first Sunday of the month. Weather permitting, we have tables outside for you to enjoy. If you can, please bring not only enough food for your family, but also extra for newcomers and guests. Green Friends and Atlanta's FLGBTQC (Friends for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender – and genderqueer, nonbinary and genderfluid – Concerns) will eat together at potluck.

FLGBTQC – Sunday, August 4

Join Atlanta's FLGBTQC (Friends for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender – and genderqueer, nonbinary and genderfluid – Concerns) at potluck as usual. (Look for the queer flag!) Since the first Sunday of the month is also the fourth of the month, we'll segue into our monthly game night, or in this case, afternoon, held on the fourth of each month. We encourage you to bring any board game or other tabletop game you'd like to share with the group. Just be willing to explain the game to new players, or (if its your first time playing it) be willing to learn it along with the rest of us.) For more information about FLGBTQC or this event, contact Derek Harootune Otis or Nina Gooch. To join the group email list, contact Nina Gooch in the office.

VIRTUAL & IN-PERSON DOCUMENTARY NIGHTS – August 4, 9, 11

For virtual documentary nights, participants watch the film online in advance, then meet online to discuss the film. For in-person documentary nights, participants watch the film together in person and then discuss it. Reservations are required for both. For reservations and links to watch the films for virtual documentary nights, check the announcement sheet or visit <https://documentarynight.wordpress.com/events/>. You can also contact attendee Adam Hicks with questions at 404-414-8917 or CommunityDocumentaryNight@gmail.com.

Virtual: Sunday, August 4 from 7 to 9 pm. *Attucks: The School That Opened a City.* Built while the Ku Klux Klan ran Indiana, Crispus Attucks High School was designed to fail. Instead, for more than 40 years, the students who came of age within the brick walls of Attucks overcame a system designed to belittle them.

In-Person: Friday, August 9 from 6:45 to 10 pm. *The Great Hack* explores how a data company named Cambridge Analytica came to symbolize the dark side of social media in the wake of the 2016 U.S elections.

Virtual: Sunday, August 18 from 7 to 9 pm. *Accepted.* The ambitious students of the TM Landry Prep School enjoyed a remarkable 100% acceptance rate into the country's most elite colleges until an explosive NY Times article exposed the controversial teaching methods of its dynamic founder.

HIROSHIMA DAY VIGIL -- Tuesday, August 6

Our Atlanta Advocacy Team, a program of the Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL), will host a vigil to mark Hiroshima Day from 8 to 9 am on Tuesday, August 6. We'll gather in silent worship outside the Meetinghouse on the sidewalk by Howard Avenue, marking this tragic onset of the nuclear arms race and remembering the horror of the toll on civilians of the bombing that day and soon after, on Nagasaki. All are welcome to witness with us. If you have questions, please contact Sue May (susanmay1@icloud.com) or Bill Holland (wwholland@mindspring.com).

COMMITTEE ON UNDOING RACISM IN AFM – Tuesday, August 6

The Committee on Undoing Racism in Atlanta Friends Meeting (CURAFM) will have our regular first Tuesday Zoom meeting on August 6 at 7:30 pm ET. Everyone is welcome! Tentative agenda topics include next steps about community building restorative circle practice at AFM. For more information, or if you have a question or comment between meetings, please contact Lissa Place (lissaplace@yahoo.com or 678-793-9260) or Susan Firestone (susanfires@gmail.com or 404-268-6480).

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88572920986?pwd=Q0FHc0Jzb3Y0RmpTZk5FdnAxaCtHUT09>

Meeting ID: 885 7292 0986

Passcode: 238191

SEWING CIRCLE -- Saturday, August 10

Join us for a Sewing Circle, meeting in the library, on Saturday, August 10 at 3 pm. All art/craft mediums (that are easily cleanable!!) welcome as we create deeper community around shared interests. For more information, see Lisa Magee, lisammagee@gmail.com.

MEETING FOR WORSHIP WITH ATTENTION TO BUSINESS – Sunday, Sunday, August 18

Stay after meeting for worship, whether in person or via Zoom. Meeting for Business will be held in a combined format about 11:45, using the Zoom coordinates for Meeting for Worship.

The minutes for last month's meeting are below. To find out how meeting for business works, please visit https://atlantaquakers.org/wp-content/uploads/Guidelines_for_Meeting_for_Business.pdf and <https://www.friendsjournal.org/meeting-for-business-as-spiritual-rehearsal>, which talks about the spiritual side of Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business as well as the ways Quaker process differs from the usual understanding of consensus.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89686276751?pwd=M29EYlIFWEhSQUtZRVVPalFFYmVDQT09>

Meeting ID: 896 8627 6751

Passcode: 789456

WELCOME DINNER – Sunday, August 18

Newcomers to Atlanta Friends Meeting are invited to dinner at the home of of Jake and Janelle Franklin on Sunday, August 18. You'll have a chance to meet other new attenders as well as long-time Quakers in a casual setting. See later announcement sheets for more details.

(If you are interested in hosting a fall or winter Welcome Dinner, held on the 18th of each month, please contact Jim Tolmach at 404-294-5194 or jimtolmach@icloud.com.)

Attendance: Cathy Amanti, Don Bender, Judy Bender, S. Bowland, Mary Ann Downey, Julia Ewen, Sally Ferguson, Jeremiah Gold-Hopton, Clive Gordon, Bill Holland, Bill Hooson, Kathy Johnson, Teri Key-Hooson, Elizabeth Lamb, Georgia Lord, Judy Lumb, Paul Mangelsdorf, Alison Mawle, Susan May, Kevin Moran, Karen terHorst Morris, Ronald Nuse, Lissa Place, Bert Skellie, Jim Tolmach, Myrna Trapp, Austin Wattles, Brent Wolff (Acting Clerk), Emma Bingham (Recording Clerk)

Worship

Query for the Seventh Month:

In what ways do you contribute to the life of your monthly meeting and / or the worldwide Quaker movement?

Discernment

- **Nominating Committee** — Lissa Place reported for Nominating Committee.

Minute-07-21-24:01: On the recommendation of Nominating Committee, Atlanta Friends Meeting approves the following names for Religious Education Teachers for the 2024-2025 school year.

Margaret Nagawa
Laura MacNorlin
Amanda Gendreau
Betsy Eggers
Waman French
Georgia Lord
Ariana Rodriguez
Jillian Minarich
Cathy Amanti
Charles Hicks

- **Ministry and Worship** — Clive Gordon reported for Ministry & Worship Committee.

1. Recommendation: Atlanta Friends Meeting endorse A Different Future is Possible: Quaker Organizations Share a Vision for Peace in Palestine and Israel.

On April 12, 2024, Eight Wider Quaker Organizations united in releasing a statement laying out a vision for Peace Palestine and Israel. Friends Meetings have been invited to endorse this call for peace with justice. The statement has been circulated in the meeting through the discussion list, announcement sheet, and the 5th month newsletter. In 6th month (June) Ministry and Worship Committee brought the recommendation Atlanta Meeting endorse the call and encouraged Friends to read the statement. We now bring our recommendation for the discernment of the meeting.

Minute-07-21-24:02: Atlanta Friends Meeting endorses the statement A Different Future is Possible: Quaker Organizations Share a Vision of Peace in Palestine and Israel. We ask the clerk to sign onto the statement on our behalf. (www.afsc.org/visionforpeace). We also accompany our endorsement with a donation of \$1,000 to the AFSC Gaza Emergency Fund.

2. Recommendation for Taking the Ministry of Jennifer Dickie Under our Care and proposed Anchoring Committee.

Ecclesiastes 3:1 To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven.

Atlanta Meeting has a process for supporting members with leadings by formally recognizing their ministry and taking it under our care. When we take a ministry under our care, we appoint an anchoring committee to accompany the Friends in their faithfulness. Jennifer Dickie has recently been led to accept service as the Clerk of our Yearly Meeting, Southern Appalachian Yearly Meeting and Association. This has been a time of great conflict and challenge in the yearly meeting. Jennifer has felt a clear leading for this service and expressed the desire for the meeting to support her in this leading. A group of Friends, including Clive Gordon, Lisa Magee, Maggie Hasbrouck, Brent Wolff and Bill Holland, met with Jennifer, explored her leading and request, and came to unity both on bringing a recommendation we take her leading under our care and bring recommendations for an anchoring committee. Ministry and Worship Committee has united with this recommendation. As Jennifer's term is two years, Ministry and Worship recommends the anchoring committee be appointed to a two-year term, rather than the usual one year.

Minute-07-21-24:03: On the recommendation of the Ministry and Worship Committee, Atlanta Friends Meeting recognizes and supports Jennifer Dickie's leading to serve as Clerk of SAYMA as a ministry under the care of Atlanta meeting.

Minute-07-21-24:04: On the recommendation of Ministry and Worship Committee, Atlanta Friends Meeting approves Maggie Hasbrouck, Lisa Magee, Folami Prescott-Adams and Brent Wolff to serve as the Anchoring Committee supporting Jennifer Dickie for a two-year term (July 2024-July 2026). We ask these friends to meet regularly with Jennifer Dickie and support her faithfulness following her leading to serve as SAYMA Clerk. We ask the committee to report annually to the meeting and let us know of ways we can support this ministry.

Reports

- **Ministry and Worship** — Clive Gordon reported for Ministry & Worship Committee.

Holding in the Light Forum June 30, 2024.

On June 30, Ministry and Worship led a forum after Meeting for Worship on our practice of holding in the light. Thirty-three Friends attended in person and seven joined virtually. Jamie Lockard facilitated, providing valuable background and history on the practice. There was deep and heartfelt sharing by many Friends about our practice and how important it is to our life as a meeting. Friends shared experiences of the power of being held. Sally Ferguson and Sue May held up several of our meeting's care quilts and there was heart-felt testimony of the tangible power from Friends who have been under the care of the meeting. A recording of the forum will be made available to the meeting.

- **Nominating Committee** — Lissa Place reported for Nominating Committee.

Nominating Committee would like to bring forward the name Folami Prescott-Adams as a member of Ministry & Worship Committee for a two-year term from now until December of 2026.

Nominating Committee would like to bring forward the name Folami Prescott-Adams for Religious Education teacher for a one year term.

Nominating Committee would like to bring forward the name Kevin Moran to rejoin SAYMA's Ministry and Nurture committee.

■ **Finance Committee** — Paul Mangelsdorf reported for Finance Committee.

As of June 30, 2024, AFM is running a \$20,112 deficit YTD. A deficit through this part of the year is usual, as contribution income is largely received in the 4th quarter. The deficit is \$2,063 less than the \$22,186 deficit that was budgeted through June. Revenue YTD is \$4,321 higher than budget and expenses are \$2,259 more than budget.

Revenue YTD is \$3,176 greater than the same period in the prior year driven by higher donations (\$5,734 more than 2024) and slightly lower rental income (\$1,864 less this year). Interest and Dividend Income, which appears to be \$628 less than 2023 is in fact higher as the ~\$1,000 June dividend received on our investments will not be recorded until later in the year.

Expenses are running \$1,178 more than the prior year driven by higher building maintenance costs, slightly higher personnel costs due to the cost-of-living adjustment, and higher administrative costs. Also, this year we have \$1,522 in costs for the upcoming Gathered Meeting Retreat (no retreat has been held since COVID). Additionally, we have \$420 in unbudgeted expense as the final payment for legal work related to the neighbor encroaching on the cabin property. All other variances are purely a timing issue.

Higher administrative cost was due to \$2,000 spent to hire a professional to survey the building for unlawful surveillance equipment after we received a concern from a Friend about the possible use of such equipment on the premises. To address the concern and assure our renters and attendees that no such devices were present we employed a private investigator who specializes in such matters, recommended by Georgia Lord, to do the survey. The Clerk, with the support of the Clerks of Ministry & Worship and Care & Counsel along with the Office Coordinator and Friend-in-Residence, engaged the investigator for the survey. No devices were discovered on the premises, and we do not anticipate further expenses related to this concern.

Compared to year-end, our balance sheet is \$2,859 smaller. This is primarily the result of the YTD deficit of (\$20,122) offset by the seasonal increase (+\$18,600) in the Beloved Community Scholarship Fund and by minor changes in the balances of the other funds. On the asset side of the balance sheet Receivables (Undeposited funds and Due from Pay Pal) decreased by \$18,787 which resulted in higher Checking balances. In keeping with our practice, we maintain lower balances in our checking account as it does not earn any interest.

Finally, two items of import which are not reflected in the June Financial statements. We have opened an account at Friends Fiduciary Corporation. In the first week of July, we received a \$60,000 donation for our Endowment account at FFC. We expect to complete the transfer of the ~\$57,600 balance of our existing Investment Funds to FFC to our General Investment Account at FFC later this month. Note that the balance is ~\$3,667 higher than the amount carried on our balance sheet, as the current balance sheet value does not reflect the June dividend referenced above and market gains YTD.

Overall, Paul reported that things look pretty good for the finances. We're ahead on most everything, except we're behind on rental income — we're ahead on short term rentals and the Harmony School, but we're behind in long term renters because we lost one last July.

Paul noted that we have been paying more for gas because we have variable rates as a commercial account rather than a domestic account, and rates have been high recently. A Friend asked what we are using gas for. We use it for heating in winter and for the stove. We will switch to heat pumps when it's time to replace the furnaces.

