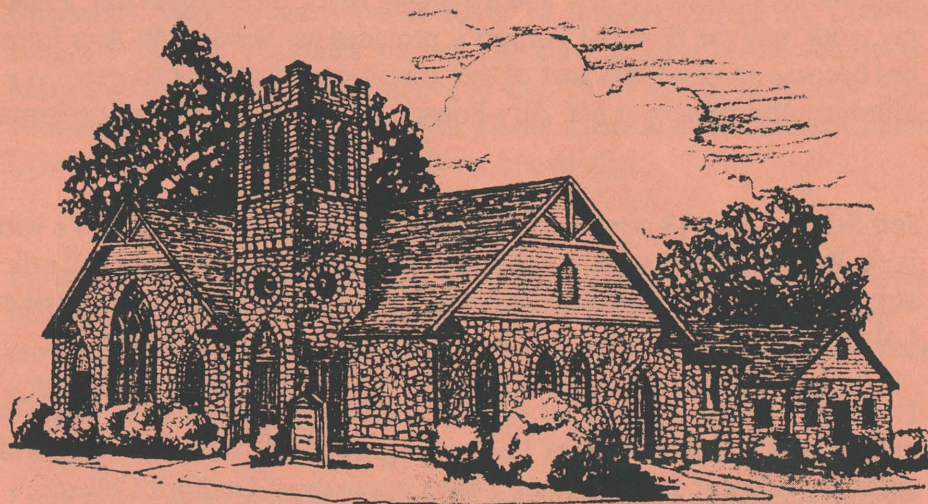


Mount Airy Friends Meeting



MOUNT AIRY FRIENDS MEETING

Reflections

This booklet contains the responses to a questionnaire presented to our members in the spring of 1998. This does not reflect everyone in the meeting but we feel it is a good cross section of the meeting at this point in time. These thoughts and memories were compiled for the occasion of the 100th anniversary of our Meeting.

About Me

Our family consists of my wife, Becky and our three daughters, Betsy (20), Brittany (12), and Bethany (10). I am in the midst of writing a new chapter in my life. After serving Friends Meetings for nearly 20 years as a Recorded Friends Pastor, I am now pursuing a career in Information Systems. I have struggled to "retool" my abilities over the past 5 or 6 years. It is both fascinating and at times discouraging to be a place in my new career, where people half my age are at. But every day is a new opportunity to learn for me, and a building block for the next day. I enjoy my work, and the financial support it provides my family. Mt. Airy Friends has become an important part of that transition from pulpit to pew, affirming atmosphere at Mt. Airy Friends that allows us to grow spiritually.

Bob Blake

Jeff Sebens - age 43 attended Mt. Airy for 10 years, live in Cana, Va with wife, Patricia, and 4 sons, operate a small shop where we build and sell stringed musical instruments, active in Yearly Meeting especially Quaker Lake.

Jeff Sebens

Beverly H. Perry - wife of John Perry. Mother of 3 grown sons, Hal, Chris, and Charles. Grandmother of 1 precious grandchild- Joseph. I work with second graders at Jones School. I am a graduate of Guilford College.

Beverly Perry

I didn't become a member of this church until several years ago. Tea and I joined together. I'm very happy. Mrs. Annie Mae Nelson said, "Well Ruth I thought you were already one of us." I have come to this church for years.

Ruth Worth Briggs

A preacher's brat.

Bill Crownfield

Becky Blake is wife, Mom and teacher of children with Learning Disabilities at Jones Elementary

Becky Blake

am Walter M. Welch (Giggie). A birthright Quaker and a member of Mt. Airy Friends Meeting my entire life. Walter Presley and Lou Welch were my parents. Della Hutchins and George Calvin Welch were my Grandparents, all Charter Members of this Meeting with the exception of my Mother who united with the Meeting when she married into the Welch family. I served in the U.S. Navy Submarine Service for 3 years, 3 months, and 21 days aboard the USS Dace after Submarine School. I lived in Charleston, SC from the Spring of 1940 to February 3, 1987 except my Navy time. I kept my membership in the Mt. Airy Friends Meeting attending whenever I visited my parents in Mt. Airy but attended Charleston Heights and Cooper River (a mission started by Charleston Heights) Baptist Churches during my stay in Charleston. These were Mary's churches so we were active in Church as well as in Sunday School with our two children, Mac and Mary Lou. There is no a Quaker Church in Charleston or in South Carolina to my knowledge.

Giggie Welch

I grew up in Union Hill Meeting (of which my grandfather was a charter member). Was recorded as a Friends Minister (NYCM) in 1980. After moving our memberships to several of the Meeting (Pastorates) we served - Ann and I decided on Mt. Airy Meeting for permanent membership.

Don Tickle

I was raised as a Catholic, Martha an Episcopalian. We began attending meeting while in medical school in Providence, RI. We joined North Carolina Yearly Meeting when we became members of Greensboro Monthly Meeting. In the five years prior to moving to Stuart, VA we spent time in both unprogrammed and semi-programed meetings.

Steve and Martha Griswold

I was born and raised in the Pine Hill Society of Friends. Quakerism is my heritage and I don't know of any legacy that could have meant as much to me.

Polly Patterson Johnson

My name is Louise Welch Breeder- the daughter of Walter P. Welch, a

charter member of the Mt. Airy Friends Meeting- the gran daughter of Calvin Welch - one of the three founders of this meeting.

Louise Welch Breeden

I have been employed as organist for approximately 16 years at Mt. Airy Meeting. The choir plus congregation feels like family.

Kitty Martin

Have owned and managed a retail jewelry store for ten year. Closing it in April, 1998 Looking for new career. Graduated form UNC-CH but have fond memories of Guilford College. Married with two children.

Sarah Johnson

I am Helen Welch Hutchens. I am 81 years old and Mount Airy Friends Church has played am important role during my entire life.

Helen Welch Hutchens

Wade and Lorine Moore - always enjoyed Mt. Airy Friends Meeting, Sunday School and worship Service

Wade and Lorine Moore

James and Nancy Thacker met December 1949 at Mt. Airy Friend during a Christmas Program. Married August 1950 - Mt. Airy Friends by Rev Reuben Payne

James and Nancy Thacker

When I was growing up I attended a small Methodist church in the country. When I finished high school, I came to town to work. I lived next door to the church with other working girls. Sometimes we attended meeting with Mrs Vogler who owned the house. I met Wallace who was working across the street at a service station.

Claudia Smith

Robert and Ogla Gwyn - Daughters Laura & Lisa - two grandchildren - Heather -17 Beau - 9

Robert & Ogla Gwyn

School Board Member - Sponsor American Legion Base Team - Running for Surry County Commissioners on November 3, 1998 - Rotary Club

Gary York

My husband and I with our two older children, Sara Lou and Jim, joined the meeting in 1947. Our son Tom came along later, having been born in 1950. I had known and attended Mt. Airy meeting since the middle 1920s when I visited my Aunt Lela Welch who was an active member along with her husband G.E. Welch. I have enjoyed and been blessed by my association with the meeting more than 50 years ! I have Quaker heritage through my mother's family who were mainstays in the East Bend Meeting in Yadkin Valley.

Sara Phillips

School Board member / mother of 4 boys / active in Yearly Meeting and Monthly Meeting

Patricia Sebens

I feel strongly about

Attempting to see each person as God sees them, and treating them accordingly - not just in the obvious and "politically correct" ways that we usually think of. But also in the hidden less obvious ways. Whether it be through showing simple courtesy or intentionally attempting to be a good listener for other people.

Bob Blake

We need to make a strong and visible presence that brings Friends historic testimonies (Peace, Simplicity, Social Justice) to a modern world.

Jeff Sebens

The decline of morals in our government leaders and society in general. I am old fashioned enough to believe in family values and that a man's word is his bond.

Beverly Perry

The fellowship we have. And the way we always welcome visitors and try to make them want to come again.

Ruth Worth Briggs

... living every day the lessons and love for others that Jesus came to teach us.

Sandra Tickle

The need for more involvement in the community.

Bill Crownfield

The philosophy and Testimonies of Quakers - Mt. Airy Meeting is one of the handful of meetings (NCYM) in which these are practiced and taught.

Don Tickle

Finally as I reach my late thirties, being serious about trying to live up to the ideals of spiritual growths and social justice developed for us in 350 years of Quaker history and testimony. As a relative beginner, I am excited to think of how much there is to learn from 'the works of great figures of our heritage.

Steve and Martha Griswold

Our meeting and our church family *James and Nancy Thacker*

Every race, color and creed being equal. *Polly Patterson Johnson*

Friends *Frank Lawrence*

Having activities for young people and keeping fellowship with our members. *Kitty Martin*

Tolerance toward all people(s) *Sarah Johnson*

Preaching salvation and giving altar calls *Lillie Mae Haynes*

All phases of my church - its warmth, its progress, and the members who are gone but not forgotten. *Helen Welch Hutchens*

Quakerism *Wade and Lorine Moore*

Positive Spirituality - Charity - Education - Public Service - Integrity
Gary York

The future of our church - the spiritual welfare of the congregation.
Robert and Oglia Gwyn

The Quaker Philosophy *Jack and Sarah Wardlaw*

Christians need to be involved - salt and light. Don't use the excuse that I'm not to judge when injustice is going on ! *Becky Blake*

The importance of looking for that of God in each person / living peacefully in the world and within myself / seeking God's guidance / importance of integrity
Patricia Sebens

A special moment

Special moments are anytime that I have the opportunity to discover who my wife and children are as persons. To hear their ideas, hopes, and dreams.

Bob Blake

..was the birth of my grandson. He was such a little miracle. When I saw him and first held him, I was overwhelmed and so thankful!

Beverly Perry

When the choir sings our call to worship with a beautiful hymn. And I also like the quiet time for worship in the manner of Friends.

Ruth Worth Briggs

Years ago I hadn't attended Meeting for many Sundays, I received a short note from Sarah Phillips. It just said "I hope you're doing OK" It showed I wasn't just a number. Many times people like Wallace Smith, Ruth Inman, Miriam Levering, Clem Lawrence and Patricia Sebens have contacted me and gave me a renewed spiritual outlook.

Sandra Tickle

The fellowship as we gather to worship, study and conduct business.

Bill Crownfield

Mary and I were married July 3, 1946 in Charleston Heights Baptist Church. When we moved to Mt. Airy in 1987 she requested her letter from Cooper River Baptist Church and united with our Meeting. Even though we were always active in her Church, we were finally members of the same Church. I remember in the remarks she made at the Meeting when she was welcomed. She said, "Giggie has worshiped with me in my church for the past 40 years - now we will worship together here in our Church for the next 40 years." Of course that brought a chuckle from the members.

Giggie Welch

Great memories of our September Ball team with James Thacker, Jack Thacker, Gene Bowman, Wade Moore, Bobby Gwyn, C.S. Childress, John Worth and Merrill Worth.

Merrill Worth

For me, it was during the children's program at Christmas when one child's battery powered candle 'went out' and she tried to 'relight' it by holding it up to another child's candle !

Don Tickle

The Sunday Larry, Susie, Emily and I joined the Friends Meeting.

Kitty Martin

Meditation on God's Word

Lillie Mae Haynes

Quiet time during the Sunday morning worship service.

Helen Welch Hutchens

Silent worship

Wade and Lorine Moore

Right Hand of Fellowship

James and Nancy Thacker

When I was given the right hand of fellowship

Claudia Smith

Daughter Garrison came to work with York Oil Co - Alan hit home run in 4 straight games at Guilford and we had a relationship breakthrough

Gary York

Our wedding 4-9-55 by Howard Yow

Robert and Ogla Gwyn

Our first Friends Meeting and being under Jimmy Reinhardt

Jack and Sarah Wardlaw

The birth of our first daughter seemed to be my husband's and my own special miracle.

Becky Blake

Children's programs / Memorials in celebration of Friends / Decision to have the Task Force on Domestic Violence in our educational building.

Patricia Sebens

My favorite celebration

Christmas time is always special to me. Our family attempts to fill it with family celebrations, traditions, cards and letters to friends afar off, . . and the beautiful Christmas hymns!

Bob Blake

... anytime my entire family can be together and enjoy each other. Christmas and Easter are my favorite times of the year.

Beverly Perry

...are Easter and Christmas. And I also like the special Sundays we have with a covered dish dinner and good fellowship.

Ruth Worth Briggs

I like Easter because of the time of the year. Spring for me is a new beginning; a chance to do things better this year. But any celebration where there are people in close relationship and feelings for each other is more meaningful.

Sandra Tickle

The Church Anniversary

Merrill Worth

... is the celebration of our Lord's birth and the fellowship of Christmas, most specifically, the candlelight service.

Don Tickle

Easter

Frank Lawrence

Candle Light Tea and Cantata at Christmas.

Kitty Martin

Christmas because all of us - family- extended and close, get together

Sarah Johnson

Easter

Lillie Mae Haynes

I think it will be the 100th Anniversary !!

Helen Welch Hutchens

Christmas

Wade and Lorine Moore

Christmas

James and Nancy Thacker

Christmas Candle Light Service

Claudia Smith

Christmas

Gary York

Christmas : The Christmas Tea and Candlelight Service

Robert and Ogla Gwyn

Christmas - the birth of Christ, my Savior

Jack and Sarah Wardlaw

Christmas is my favorite celebration. I love Christmas Carols, the lights, and preparation to surprise our children Christmas morning.

Becky Blake

Meeting for worship / Yearly Meeting as a time of seeking together and sharing with Friends from across the Yearly Meeting / Family times together

Patricia Sebens

Things that I find challenging

I struggle with priorities. What should I be about on a day to day basis. On the one hand I admire the many highly motivated people around me at work putting in long hours to get ahead. I feel I need to that also. On the other hand, there are so many things more important than careers, such as family, friends in need, and great causes. Not only am I overwhelmed by trying to answer the question of priorities - I am overwhelmed just trying to figure out the right questions to ask!

Bob Blake

It is difficult to find a balance between a life of Christian service and the day to day responsibilities of work and family.

Jeff Sebens

I find teaching children is so rewarding but also very challenging. Children come from every conceivable environment - from violence to complacency. I just wish parents would accept their responsibility and not put the blame on everyone else.

Beverly Perry

To keep focused on the positive. I have a lot of personal problems and mental baggage. To convey my beliefs to others (coworkers and family) based on a Christian angle. Such as the Bible, social concerns (homosexuality, abortion, murder, marriage) etc. things I see differently than others.

Sandra Tickle

Meeting creature comforts of the meeting instead of looking for avenues of worship and service.

Bill Crownfield

I guess, the changes in Society are the most difficult to accept. At our ages, even though some changes are for the best, changes are a challenge. A point - we are presently reading through a new Bible translation, The Everyday Bible, New Century Version published by Guideposts, which is very easy to read and understand but The King James Version was the one we used for so many years and will always be our favorite Translation.

Giggie Welch

Learning to see things from other perspectives and yet share what I believe in love.

Patricia Sebens

Trying to help people find a better life for themselves and to be more aware of the daily discrimination that goes on in the lives of many people - even in today's "enlightened" society. *Don Tickle*

- Trying to raise our children so they may grow in the Light.
- Integrating my spiritual and professional lives as much as possible.

Steve and Martha Griswold

Cooking for Monthly Meeting / Finding new music for the choir

Kitty Martin

Computers, losing weight, meditating, Bible

Sarah Johnson

Witnessing for Jesus / talking to strangers / knowing how to help others.

Lillie Mae Haynes

Being a member of House and Grounds Committee

Wade and Lorine Moore

"The Ten Commandments" "Faith and Practice"

James and Nancy Thacker

Being in charge of the flower list / Living up to my expectations /

Answering the first question

Claudia Smith

Local Government / Board of Education / Tutoring 4th grade

Gary York

Getting to church on time / Preparing Sunday School lessons

Robert and Ogla Gwyn

Being a minister under ourselves and bringing more younger people to all meetings

Jack and Sarah Wardlaw

I find balancing career and family challenging

Becky Blake

Words that mean a lot to me

Family - loyalty - relationships

Bob Blake

"Open Worship" - a true time of centering on the divine core that helps to organize a complex world.

Jeff Sebens

I love the words we sing in our favorite hymns and in the choir specials. I love so many of the scriptures - Psalms in particular. But my favorite passage is the 13th Chapter of 1st Corinthians. Love - what could possibly be more important?

Beverly Perry

All of Willie's sermons. And the beautiful voices of the choir. As one of my brothers said, "we might be little, but we are the best in town". I agree with this.

Ruth Worth Briggs

Trust, Love, I'm sorry

Sandra Tickle

Words of comfort that came from Ruth Inman when she called me - just after my mother's death.

Don Tickle

Thank you and bless you.

Polly Patterson Johnson

"Shall I look to the mountain gods for help? No ! My help is from Jehovah who made the mountains !" Psalms 11: 1,2, Living Bible.

Fellowship Love

Frank Lawrence

Page 53 in our Hymn Book "Cast thy Burden upon the Lord"

Kitty Martin

That of God in every man / Inner Light / Honor

Sarah Johnson

Any word spoken sincerely. Too often people say flattering words that have no meaning. (Sometimes I am guilty too.) *Lillie Mae Haynes*

"I Am With You."

James and Nancy Thacker

I love you and when you need me I'll be there

Claudia Smith

Integrity / Salvation / Accountability / Fairness / Open Worship / Family
Gary York

Love, Faith and Hope

Robert and Ogla Gwyn

Forgive them for they do not know what they do

Jack and Sarah Wardlaw

"and he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again." 2 Corinthians 5:15
Becky Blake

"Friendly" speech - It is not so much the words but the principles they speak about - addressing individuals by first and last name rather than title/meetingroom rather than sanctuary - we gather together to wait upon God.

Patricia Sebens

Memories of Mt. Airy Friends Meeting

It is sometimes ironic how events turn out in one's history. Mt. Airy Friends is the first Meeting which I ever visited in North Carolina. As a student at the Earlham School of Religion. I came with a group to North Carolina to publicize the school and attract new students. After driving all day, we stayed overnight in Mt. Airy- (at the home of Paul Taylor) - and in the morning we visited Mt. Airy Friends. I was impressed with it's beautiful granite structure, and how personable it's pastor was (Jimmy Reinhardt). That was back in the early '80s. Little did I realize that over a decade and a half later, I would be involved in that Meeting with my family.

Bob Blake

I have so many wonderful memories of Mt. Airy Friends. The lifetime friendships are so special. I have found comfort, love and compassion during very difficult times. It has been my "Rock" during the past 30 years.

Beverly Perry

I remember many Sundays when my mama and I would walk to church and join some of her lady friends. Mrs. Mollie Davis, Mrs Thacker, Mrs Chatty Bowman and Hattie Smith and so many others. And I have fond memories of Miriam Levering.

Ruth Worth Briggs

Amazing Grace Sunday, many Christmas Teas, Outings at Quaker Lake, working on Christmas plays and Projects (fund raisers) Being with members outside the Church.

Sandra Tickle

The love expressed and felt the first time I chose to visit Mt. Airy Friends as I looked for a new fellowship.

Bill Crownfield

Wonderful people, ministers, Candlelight Teas, Christmas Services

Sarah Johnson

I have many wonderful memories - none greater than those of the presence of Sam and Miriam Levering - the loving spirit in which they greeted me and my family and of their ministry in our community and the larger (world) community.

Don Tickle

The warm welcome we received when we first began attending meeting for worship here.

Steve and Martha Griswold

Eating Fellowship

Frank Lawrence

When I was a very small child Mt. Airy Friends had show and tell each Sunday for children. My grandmother Cora Beasley always had me on stage.

Kitty Martin

Christmas Services. Candlelight Tea. Kindness and love of Sudie Lee Welch. The Sunday my granddaughter Meagan was presented to the church.

Lillie Mae Haynes

a) Primary class taught by my Aunt Alice Welch Dunman and the Christmas programs we had and the Christmas treats which were super to us ! During my teen years we had Lucy Bowman, my cousin, and Virginia Saunders Hauser as our teachers.

b) When the church was remodeled and a number of years later the Educational Building was built by Albert Cox and his construction crew.

c) The Sunday School classes I taught - Boys from 6 to 10 which included the Thacker and Bowman Boys / Junior High age group / Las - young married couples

d) I think, as I told Willie Frye, that I had held, at some time, every office that our church offered.

Helen Welch Hutchens

As a young boy Aunt Cora Beasley took me to Sunday School and taught
my class *Wade and Lorine Moore*

Friendships we will cherish always *James and Nancy Thacker*

Of all the friends that have passed away *Claudia Smith*

Sam and Miriam Levering / Willie's sermons / Music by our choir
Gary York

Our daughters' weddings / Laura and Bill Horton 7-23-78
Lisa and Greg Booker 5-23-82
Robert and Ogla Gwyn

Communion *Jack and Sarah Wardlaw*

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as I looked for a new fellowship. *Bill Crawford*

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Sarah Johnson

What drew me to Mt. Airy Friends Meeting

My wife and I were drawn to Mt. Airy Friends due to the somewhat more structured, traditional worship services. We enjoy the ample time given for spiritual reflection and the old familiar hymns of the church. We have dear friends who attend here; the Sebens, the Sisks and of cause, Willie and Agnes Frye. We especially enjoy Willie's thought-provoking and well delivered messages each Sunday.

Bob Blake

Our long friendship with Sam and Miriam Levering brought us to this area and the meeting.

Jeff Sebens

When I moved to Mt. Airy 32 years ago I began attending Mt. Airy Friends. My children were raised in this meeting. I never even thought about going to another church. This one was right for me!

Beverly Perry

My Family and friends.

Ruth Worth Briggs

I think I was a Quaker all my life, but I didn't know there was a religion that felt the same way I do.

Sandra Tickle

Love

Bill Crownfield

The love of the members of the meeting. I give a lot of credit to Reuben Payne, a very special person.

Merrill Worth

The smallness of the congregation - but more importantly the 'largeness' of emphasis on individual expression and the complete freedom to do so.

Don Tickle

Marriage

Claudia Smith

Cliff and I came to Mt. Airy fifty years ago. There was no other way but the Friends Meeting. We chose this way to travel, which has been a blessing.

Polly Patterson Johnson

I was born into the Quaker church and I always thought of it as being my church. When I married and left Mt. Airy, I joined the Presbyterian Church with my husband, Claude Breeden and our son David was christened in the Presbyterian church. He and his family continue to be active Presbyterians. When we retired and returned to Mt. Airy we joined the Friends Meeting - I was back home!

Louise Welch Breeden

The quality of the life of the meeting, including the sermons, the beautiful building, and the way activities of the meeting were conducted. It seemed familiar and reminded me of the churches that I had attended in the past, and was a heritage that I wanted to pass on to my children.

Friends Fellowship

Frank Lawrence

Grew up in Friends Meeting

Sarah Johnson

I felt like I had roots in the church, liked the people and service. Our people seem non-judgmental.

Kitty Martin

Lilnette, my daughter, attended after she met Jim "Bo" Phillips. I came with her and found the people very friendly and the quaintness of the building impressed me. I also liked Jimmy Reinhardt.

Lillie Mae Haynes

I am a birth right member

Helen Welch Hutchens

Aunt Cora Beasley

Wade and Lorine Moore

Family

James and Nancy Thacker

Quakerism / Willie Frye

Gary York

Sam and Miriam Levering / Welcoming spirit / Emphasis on Quakerism

Patricia Sebens

Moving to Mt. Airy in 1945

Ogla Gwyn

Marrying at Mt. Airy Friend

Robert Gwyn

Search for church that had true meaning to me.

Jack and Sarah Wardlaw

Willie Frye, who is true to his convictions and appreciate thoughtful, intelligent, and challenging sermons drew me to Mt. Airy. The Sebens sacrificing their time and effort to move us to Mt. Airy!! The congregation is friendly too.

Becky Blake

Quakerism has special meaning to me because...

I have been a Quaker all my life. I was born into a small Friends Meeting that was built upon a piece of land deeded to it by my Grandfather. And now at nearly two score and ten, I can't determine the cause and effect of my faith. Friends beliefs seem to best "fit" the way I believe that God works today. I don't know if I believe that way because I am a Quaker. Or whether I choose to be a Quaker because I believe that way.

I do believe that God is more interested in the "affairs of the heart" than He is in outward ceremony. I do believe that God calls us into a community of faith where we should be allowed to grow unhindered in our relationship with God, and are called upon to encourage and affirm others as they grow similarly as well. I find these beliefs best nurtured within Quakerism.

Bob Blake

I find that it provides a particularly useful interpretation of Christianity. The emphasis on continuing revelation, social responsibility and a sharing community are tremendously valuable.

Jeff Sebens

I was raised in the Methodist church. After I married I became a Quaker. Through the years, I knew that my beliefs were more Quaker than anything else - the peace testimony, no rituals, no intermediary, simplicity of life, compassion, trust.

Beverly Perry

I believe in the way we worship and the faith we have. And this church means so much to me because our Great Grandfather was one of the founders.

Ruth Worth Briggs

It lifts up and opens doors

Sandra Tickle

God means people - Living in His image. *Bill Crownfield*

It has a very relevant message which can be of more significance than ever - due to today's complex society. I am eternally grateful for those whose lives expressed the Quaker faith for me - and others as well. *Don Tickle*

It is the only religious community to which I've ever felt I belong.

Steve and Martha Griswold

The quiet daily meditation is necessary to keep me on this busy path.

Polly Patterson Johnson

So many of my formative years centered around the Quaker Church. My aunts, uncles and cousins were all Quakers. I have many memories of this church, knowing my family was there in the beginning.

Louise Welch Breeder

the Spirit

Frank Lawrence

We have a variety of programmed and unprogrammed services. Quiet time.

Kitty Martin

It is a unique religion - compassionate, all are equal, emphasis on education and on the relationship between God and man.

Sarah Johnson

I endorse their beliefs

Lillie Mae Haynes

My grandfather, Calvin Welch, was one of the three men who provided the money for our present day church. He and My grandmother, Della Welch (memorial window behind the choir) were instrumental in forming the Mount Airy Meeting under the "wings" of the White Plains Friends Meeting.

Helen Welch Hutchens

It gives us the simplicity of having communion with God in our own special and private way

James and Nancy Thacker

Personal relationship with God / Open worship / Simplicity / Center down

Gary York

Concerns of individual needs, rather than rituals

Robert and Ogla Gwyn

The name of the church - "Friends Meeting" and the meaning of such

Jack and Sarah Wardlaw

Genuine experience of the Lord and his leading is sought and not the outward religious display.

Becky Blake

seeking to live out God's promise of love and hope

Patricia Sebens