**DRAFT Agenda**

**NC Fellowship of Friends**

**21 March 2020**

**Bethel Friends Meeting House, Franklin, VA**

Come see the work that Bethel Friends Meeting has accomplished on refurbishing the meeting house, and celebrate with them as they reach out into the community.

I’ve been concerned and have asked myself these questions, “How are we together as a Fellowship?” “What do we expect and want from the Fellowship?” and “How can the Fellowship benefit the meetings, and the meetings the Fellowship?” I want to encourage the committees and the working groups to consider how their work intersects with the work of the meetings, and how the meetings feed or complement the work of the Fellowship. These questions and queries will occupy the first portion of the business session. I hope all meetings are represented, as we begin (continue) this journey together as NC Fellowship of Friends.

**10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.,** Committees and Working Groups

Coffee, tea, goodies will be available by 9:30 a.m.

**11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.,** Introduction to the Afternoon Session of Discussion and Discernment about what we desire from NCFF?

**12:00-1:00 p.m., Lunch** (**Provided by Bethel Friends so an RSVP is NEEDED**)

**1:00 p.m. Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business**

* What does the world (or your meeting community) need from your meeting?  From NCFF?
* How are we equipped to address this need? And do we want to?
* How can NCFF help facilitate that work/ministry?

**Minutes:** 9 November 2019

**Faith & Practice Committee:** Richard Wilcox to replace William Hamilton

**2020 Annual Session Planning Committee:** Beth Joyce, clerk

**Friends Committee on North Carolina Legislation (FCNCL):** Volunteers to serve on FCNCL

**Outreach Working Group: Living** Letters, Ramallah, Palestine

Finances: 2019Financial Report & 2020Budget

**Dates:**

14-16 August 2020, Annual Gathering at Quaker Lake Camp, Climax NC

14 November 2020, Meeting of Minister, Pastors, and Elders (host?)