

**Greenville Friends Meeting
State of the Meeting Report
June 1, 2024**

Greenville Friends Meeting continues to be a small, vibrant and committed group of Friends. We warmly welcome visitors and encourage them to return and become involved on the life of the Meeting.

We make every effort to provide a sense of “what happens here” to those experiencing Quaker Meeting for Worship for the first time. We also encourage vocal ministry, as Friends are led.

On first First Days each month, we gather for food and religious education at the rise of Meeting. Friends take turns providing food which is paid for by the Meeting so there is no financial hardship to anyone. At this time, we are discussing John Woolman’s Journal. There is no designated discussion leader – we find that thoughtful reading and discussion by all works well.

We conduct regular Meeting for Business on the second First Day each month.

We are currently planning visits to nearby Friends Meetings in Asheville and Hendersonville with the hope of sharing worship and fellowship with Friends.

Visitors can find us easily. We have an excellent Meeting website and a Facebook page.

We are fortunate to have a designated meeting space on the campus of Furman University.

We have very visible signage directing visitors to us.

We are giving thoughtful consideration to a request to establish, under our care, a weekday afternoon Meeting for Worship in Clemson.

Alan Johnson continues as our representative to SAYMA and he consistently brings us information about SAYMA from meetings that he has attended