

# Upstate Friends Worship Group

## August 2023

Quotation: "I don't like that man. I need to get to know him better." - Abraham Lincoln

### August Meetings:

All worships will be held at three on Sundays and the zoom connection will be <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7045994999?pwd=L3VldXZHNfZxVUNJSjhxa0dtUDlidz09>

August 6, We meet at Central. Following our social break with snacks we will visit homeless individuals on the street and give out cold juice and crackers. More info by e-mail

August 13, we meet on zoom, and our forum will be special music. More info by e-mail.

August 20, We will worship at our home, 75 Ridge Rd and our forum will be our annual summer swim and fellowship by the pool.

August 27th, our forum after our zoom worship will be a review of the new CFM web page.

### News of Friends:

I will be having the second stage of my fistula surgery soon. Please hold me in the Light.

Continue to hold Jan B in the Light as she acts as caregiver for her partner. She will be returning to Fla. to visit her mom in August.

Jason B. is pleased with the results of his ketamine treatments. His fundraiser can be found on his Facebook page.

Katie and Ken B will be moving to the Houston area early fall. These Lyman Friends and devout Catholics will be missed by Upstate.

Mike J has a birthday on August 16. We can celebrate him and any other Aug birthdays at the summer swim.

What Friends are reading now has long been a beloved section of our e-letter. Friends, what are you reading?

### Quaker Events:

August 19, Palmetto Friends hold their annual meeting at the Columba Friends Meeting. Mary J Klinge of QEW and Charlotte will be the

keynote speaker. For more info see the Palmetto Friends webpage.

**Action Alert:**

FCNL is funding and encouraging "violence interrupters". Please sign this petition to support their effort toward non-violent violence intervention in communities.

Please urge congress to Build Safer communities by Investing in Violence Interrupters:

<https://fcnl.quorum.us/campaign/44195/>

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To support the financial work of Upstate, either give a donation to Andy, bring it to Meeting, or mail to PO Box 83 Lyman SC 29365 I hope to join in on zoom. Jan is going in person.