

## Welcome to Jonathan Vogel-Borne!

Our speaker for worship on 4/9 will be **Jonathan Vogel-Borne**, a traveling Friend who introduces himself as follows:

I was born into a Quaker family in Pasadena, California where we attended Orange Grove Meeting, part of Pacific Yearly Meeting. For most of my adult life, I have followed a call to ministry, seeking God's constant loving presence, prompting us to deeper unity, a oneness with each other and with creation. That ministry has been of service providing administrative and fiscal backbone to such Quaker institutions as Young Friends of North America; the 1985 World Gathering of Young Friends; Cambridge (MA) Monthly Meeting, where my membership currently resides, and where my spouse, Minga Claggett-Borne, and I served as Resident Friends from 1985-1990; New England Yearly Meeting, which I served as General Secretary from 1991-2013; Friends United Meeting; Friends General Conference; and the Friends World Committee for Consultation, which I currently serve as clerk of the Finance Committee for the Section of the Americas. At times I have described my ministry as providing the framework for others' ministry to flourish.

I live in Cambridge, Massachusetts with Minga, and we have two grown children, Elias (25) and Asa (30). In addition to Quaker ministry, I love to play music (violin, guitar, bass) and I am a graphic artist, working in print media and website development.

