



Weekly Calendar

Friends Meeting at Cambridge

June 28 through July 14, 2024 (two weeks)

Go to our website at fmcquaker.org for an online version of this Weekly Calendar and much, much more!

DATE	EVENT
Sat 29 4:00pm– & Sun 30 10:30am	Cookout & Overnight Camping on the FMC Lawn and Off-Site Breakfast (On-Site / Off-Site). Friends (and friends of Friends) of all ages are invited to join us for a potluck cookout followed by overnight camping on the lawn in front of the Meetinghouse. In case of inclement weather, part or all of the event will move indoors into the Friends Center. Feel free to bring a tent and some food (we'll have a grill for those wanting grilled food). If you wish, come for the Saturday afternoon/evening activities but feel free to leave to sleep at home. On Sunday morning, those who have camped out will wake, take down our tents and clean up before going out for breakfast and returning before Meeting for Worship / First Day School. Let us know if you want to borrow camping equipment. RSVPs requested to help with planning. Questions? Contact Amy Greene / Thomas Robertson / Zoe Zurad at camping@fmcquaker.org
Sun 30 9:30– 10:15am	Make a Joyful Noise! Alleluia! – Singing Together (Friends Room / Zoom). We will not have a forum on 6/30. Instead, you are invited to sing rounds in the Friends Room, using Worship in Song (the green Quaker hymnal)—harmony welcome! Childcare provided. The event will be hybrid, but on Zoom you will need to stay muted and sing at home or listen to those gathered in the Friends Room. Bring a hymnal if you have one. To participate in singing using Zoom, click this link or provide the meeting ID 873 2175 9327 and passcode 537370 (if requested) on Zoom.com , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. NOTE: If you would prefer early silent worship, you are welcome to worship informally in the Meetinghouse or on the regular Meeting for Worship Open Zoom channel. Contact Debby Colgan / Susan Davies / Sandy Sweetnam at singing@fmcquaker.org .
10:30– 11:30am	Sunday Morning Meeting for Worship (Meetinghouse / Open Zoom). To participate using Zoom, click this link or provide the meeting ID 783 475 1861 and passcode 1652 (if requested) on Zoom.com , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Susan Davies at careofworship@fmcquaker.org
10:30– 11:45am	First Day School (FDS Rooms). Children join their families for the first 15 minutes of Meeting for Worship, and then follow the First Day School banner to their own program at 10:45am. Contact Zoe Zurad at youthministries@fmcquaker.org
11:45am– 12:45pm	Fellowship with Refreshments (On-Site). Enjoy conversation with simple refreshments served either in the Friends Room (mask optional) or outdoors (weather permitting). Contact Holly Lapp / Amanda Marcus / Caren Seagraves at refreshments@fmcquaker.org
12:00– 12:30pm	Afterthoughts (Parlor / Zoom). Childcare provided. Most Sundays, there is an informal time for conversation on this Zoom link after the end of Afterthoughts. To participate using Zoom, click this link or provide the meeting ID 873 2175 9327 and passcode 537370 (if requested) on Zoom.com , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Jim Hannon at afterthoughts@fmcquaker.org

Sun 30	1:00pm	Summer Potluck Art Show Submission Deadline . The theme for this summer's July/August show is " <i>Resilience & New Beginnings</i> ". You can drop your artwork off in the FMC Office on Sundays through June 30th. Please put your art on or near the designated chair so it doesn't get misplaced. If you wish to drop off your artwork at another time, please call Amy Mercure at 617-876-6883 to arrange a time for drop off when the Friends Center and FMC Office will be open. All artworks should be ready to hang and limited to about two pieces each. Questions? Contact George Campbell at exhibits@fmcquaker.org
Mon 1	6:30– 8:00pm	Stone of Hope Drumming Circle (Meetinghouse / Grounds). Contact Minga Claggett-Borne / Daniel Fitzmartin at stone-of-hope@fmcquaker.org
	7:00– 8:30pm	Read Aloud Book Group on Quaker Eldering (Zoom). To participate, click this link or provide the meeting ID 890 9875 0878 and passcode 732166 (if requested) on Zoom.com , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Sarah Allen / Cornelia Parkes at elderingbook@fmcquaker.org
Wed 3	8:30– 10:00am	Wednesday Morning Meeting for Worship (Parlor / Open Zoom). To participate using Zoom, click this link or provide the meeting ID 783 475 1861 and passcode 1652 (if requested) on Zoom.com , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Jonathan Vogel-Borne / Sara Sue Pennell at midweek@fmcquaker.org
Thu 4	8:00am– 5:00pm	FMC Staff Holiday . For facilities emergencies and/or last-minute scheduling matters, please email office@fmcquaker.org . Email will be checked periodically.
Sun 7	10:30– 11:30am	Sunday Morning Meeting for Worship (Meetinghouse / Open Zoom). To participate using Zoom, click this link or provide the meeting ID 783 475 1861 and passcode 1652 (if requested) on Zoom.com , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Jessie Brown at careofworship@fmcquaker.org
	10:30– 11:45am	Summer Childcare (FDS Rooms / Outside, weather permitting). Children join their families for the first 15 minutes of Meeting for Worship, and then follow the First Day School banner to their own childcare activities at 10:45am. Contact Zoe Zurad at youthministries@fmcquaker.org
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Mon 8	11:00am– 1:00pm	Ad Hoc Adult Spiritual Education Working Group (Zoom). Email Jennifer Hogue at spiritualed@fmcquaker.org for meeting information.
	6:30– 8:00pm	Stone of Hope Drumming Circle (Meetinghouse / Grounds). Contact Minga Claggett-Borne / Daniel Fitzmartin at stone-of-hope@fmcquaker.org
Tue 9	6:45– 9:00pm	Ministry & Counsel Committee (M&C) (Zoom). Email Erin Bumgarner / Betsy Roper at ministry@fmcquaker.org for meeting information.

Tue 9	7:00– 9:00pm	Trustees Committee (Zoom). Email Mark Webster / David White at trustees@fmcquaker.org for meeting information.
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	7:00– 9:00pm	Artists and Writers (Zoom). Email George Campbell at artists@fmcquaker.org for meeting information.
Thu 11	7:00– 9:00pm	Pastoral Care Team (Zoom). Email Jan Nisenbaum / Lili Schwan-Rosenwald at pastoralcare@fmcquaker.org for meeting information.
Sat 13	12:15– 2:15pm	Malaya Movement Massachusetts (Parlor / Zoom). Brown bag lunches welcome. If you wish to attend by Zoom, contact Lilia Mundelius at peace@fmcquaker.org for the registration link.
	6:00– 8:00pm	SciFi-Fantasy Reading Aloud (Zoom). To participate, click this link or provide the meeting ID 335 209 895 and passcode 398431 (if requested) on Zoom.com , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Jonathan Gilbert / Betsy Roper at scififantasy@fmcquaker.org
Sun 14	10:30– 11:30am	Sunday Morning Meeting for Worship (Meetinghouse / Open Zoom). To participate using Zoom, click this link or provide the meeting ID 783 475 1861 and passcode 1652 (if requested) on Zoom.com , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Betsy Roper at careofworship@fmcquaker.org
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Sun 7/21	10:45– 11:45am	Meeting for Worship Outside Raytheon (In-Person, Off Site). Limited carpools leave FMC at 10:30am. Contact John Bach at bolder@fmcquaker.org
Sun 7/21	4:45– 5:45pm	Sunday Evening Meeting for Worship (Parlor). Note the new summer schedule on 3rd Sundays through August. All are invited to attend this meeting for worship before the Young Adult Friends monthly on-site potluck in April. Contact Walker Bristol / MaryGrace Menner at yafs@fmcquaker.org

Sun 7/21	6:00— 8:00pm	Young Adult Friends Potluck Supper (Library). Note the new summer schedule and location on 3rd Sundays through August. All those 18-35ish are invited to this potluck dinner at FMC, especially those from other meetings that are part of Salem Quarter (around the Boston area). Bring food to share if you would like, but please join us even if you do not bring a dish. Contact MaryGrace Menner / Walker Bristol at yafs@fmcquaker.org with your questions and/or your ideas for future events and/or to be added to the Young Adult Friends Google Group and WhatsApp Group.
Tue 7/23	11:00- 12:00pm	FMC Gaza Planning Subcommittee (Zoom) Contact Skip Schiel / Don Gianniny / Dinah Starr / Sarah Allen at gaza@fmcquaker.org for meeting information.
Sun 7/28	10:30- 11:30am	Sunday Morning Meetings for Worship. (Meetinghouse and Parlor / Open Zoom). On 4 th Sundays on an interim basis, we will have two simultaneous meetings for worship—one in the Meetinghouse with only microphones and a speaker for amplification and a hybrid meeting in the Parlor with worshippers in the Parlor and on Open Zoom. To participate using Zoom, click this link or provide the meeting ID 783 475 1861 and passcode 1652 (if requested) on Zoom.com , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Erin Bumgarner / Betsy Roper at ministry@fmcquaker.org
Sun 7/28	12:00- 12:30pm	Afterthoughts (Parlor / Zoom). Childcare provided. Most Sundays, there is an informal time for conversation on this Zoom link after the end of Afterthoughts. To participate using Zoom, click this link or provide the meeting ID 873 2175 9327 and passcode 537370 (if requested) on Zoom.com , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact afterthoughts@fmcquaker.org
Sun 7/28	5:00- 6:45pm	Family Pizza and Play (On-Site). This monthly gathering on 4 th Sundays provides a space for families to connect, play and explore being Quaker. RSVP with the number that will be attending and allergies. Food and childcare are provided. Bring a picnic blanket if the weather is nice. Contact Zoe Zurad at youthministries@fmcquaker.org

WIDER QUAKER WORLD

Tuesdays 8:30-9:00am	Prayer for Peace sponsored by the Friends World Committee for Consultation (FWCC) Europe and Middle East Section (Zoom). Free. Register here . Sponsored by FWCC .
Thursdays 5:30-6:30pm	Meeting for Worship with Attention to Peace in Palestine and Israel (Zoom). Free. Register here . Sponsored by American Friends Service Committee .
Fridays 12:00-1:00pm	Action Hour for a Cease-fire Now (Zoom). Free. Register here . Sponsored by American Friends Service Committee .
Sun 6/30 – Sat 7/6	Friends General Conference Gathering 2024 (Off-site at Haverford College, Haverford, PA, some evening plenaries livestreamed). Theme: Rooted in Story. Learn more and register here for livestreamed plenaries. Fees vary. Sponsored by Friends General Conference .

Mon 7/15
7:30-9:00pm

[A Call for Researchers on Quaker Indian Boarding Schools](#) (Zoom). The Quaker Indigenous Boarding Schools Research Network (QIBS) is a group of volunteer researchers who are gathering information about Quaker-operated and Quaker-influenced boarding schools. Their research will be made available to Native American tribes and family members, DoI investigators, and the public. In this webinar, QIBS researchers will share some of their findings and discuss their research process. Click [here](#) for a slide show with background info. They will invite interested researchers to join them in this work of truth-telling, accountability, and collaboration. \$5-20 requested, \$5 minimum. Register [here](#). Sponsored by [Toward Right Relationship with Native Peoples](#) as part of [Friends Peace Teams](#).

Thursdays
7/18-8/15
7:30-9:00pm

[Silence & Light for Quaker Newcomers eRetreat](#) (Zoom). This eRetreat invites you to explore and practice the experience of Quaker worship and silent waiting, for an inward encounter with Inner Teacher who leads, guides, and transforms us every day. This session is offered for people who are curious about Quakers or new to Quakerism and will explore the basics of Quaker theology and practice. Weekly homework and weekly community building calls. \$45 suggested, pay-as-led. **FMC is offering scholarships to interested newcomers** by contacting Holly Lapp at fellowship@fmcquaker.org. Register [here](#). Sponsored by Friends General Conference.

Sat 7/20
11:00am-
12:30pm

[Peacemaking & Earthcare: A Dialogue](#) (Zoom). Join QEW in dialogue with Joyce Ajlouny, General Secretary of the American Friends Service Committee, and Lindsey Fielder Cook, Representative for Climate Change at Quaker United Nations Office. They will discuss their experiences working at the intersection of global peacemaking and climate change and explore how we might transform the impacts of these conflicts to bring about a life-giving future for our species and the Web of Life. Pay as led. Register [here](#). Sponsored by [Quaker Earthcare Witness](#).

Fri 8/2 –
Wed 8/7

[New England Yearly Meeting Sessions](#) (Off-Site at Vermont State University, Castleton, VT / Zoom). Theme: “Let us faithfully tend the seed.” Quakers of all ages from all over New England will gather for fun and learning and business. There will be on-site programming for children, youth, and young adults as well as adults. **Early registration to attend on-campus ends July 15!** After that date, any Sessions registrations requiring on-campus housing and/or youth programs will need additional verification from the Registrar. Pay-as-led. Part-time attendance ok. Many from FMC will be attending. [Click here](#) to learn more and register. Sponsored by [New England Yearly Meeting](#).

Reminders

To see the up-to-date calendar of FMC events with full descriptions go to our website [calendar](#).

The deadline for the next FMC Weekly Calendar is Monday, July 8 at 11:59pm. This next issue will cover events taking place from **Friday, July 12 through Sunday, July 28 (two weeks) as we continue the summer publications schedule**. Please send your announcement to publications@fmcquaker.org.

To request an event (Zoom, on-site or hybrid), email scheduling@fmcquaker.org.

To request an FMC meeting on your Zoom account, please include the Zoom link.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Click here to see the latest issue and back issues of [Blue Sky Bits](#). These short publications are a project of the Blue Sky Group. Each issue features info about community members, photos from recent events, short articles, and cartoons—including requests for captions and captions submitted. There is also an index to help you find items of special interest to you.

Volunteers are still needed for some staff positions at New England Yearly Meeting Annual Sessions in Castleton, VT from August 2-7, 2024. [Click here](#) for more info. Many from FMC will be attending these sessions either in person or on Zoom. Registration for those wishing to attend sessions is now open. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

[Parking at FMC will be limited on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for several additional weeks](#) due to work on the Meetinghouse HVAC system. Further updates will be provided as the timetable becomes clearer. Contact office@fmcquaker.org

[Click here](#) to see the **State of Society Report for 2023** which, this year, is a mosaic mural with submissions created by community members and attenders of all ages. The writeup includes a description of this year's process, photos of the entire mural and close ups of the "tiles" and our "Artists' Statement." This report will be submitted to New England Yearly Meeting.

[Click here](#) to see the **new Pride/Trans flag displayed on the Friends Center** (or see it in person).

Family Group Chat on WhatsApp. Contact Zoe Zurad at youthministries@fmcquaker.org to be added.

Young Adult Friends (18-35ish) Group Chat on WhatsApp. Contact Walker Bristol / MaryGrace Menner at yafs@fmcquaker.org to be added.

Be a volunteer! See some of the opportunities for service to the FMC community.

We gratefully accept donations [on-line here](#).

[Click this link](#) to see additional community announcements. Scroll down the right-hand column.

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