



Announcements

Friends Meeting at Cambridge

May 20, 2018

	DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
Sun	20	9:30am <i>Forum. Liz Moore, Jennifer Hogue, and Kristin Gilbert, "Nurturing Worship, Faith, and Faithfulness."</i>	Kitty Rush forum@fmcquaker.org
		10:30am Sunday Morning Meeting for Worship.	Jessica Brown ministry@fmcquaker.org
		10:30am Teen Worship. <i>Worship and discussion for Friends in high school. All high school-aged teens welcome.</i>	Greg Woods youthministries@fmcquaker.org
		10:45am Meeting for Worship near Raytheon in Cambridge, MA. <i>On the third Sunday of every month, a group of Quakers from FMC will conduct a Meeting for Worship in front of one of the many Raytheon offices and laboratories in the Boston area. We stress that this is not a demonstration or protest, and we are not politicizing our spirituality, but rather bringing our Light to a barbaric assault on human dignity and life. Raytheon ("Light of the Gods") is the nation's and the world's fourth largest defense contractor, and the leading manufacturer of guided missiles including the Tomahawk cruise missile used recently in Syria and the weapons dropped by Saudi Arabia on Yemen. The facility on Concord Avenue is one of their premier research and development sites. We will gather in front of Raytheon on Concord Ave, Cambridge (intersection at 10 Moulton Street) from 10:45 to 11:45. Carpools will leave FMC at 10:30. Parking can be found on Moulton St, on the next block.</i>	John Bach bolder@fmcquaker.org
		11:45am <i>Afterthoughts.</i>	Patricia Wild
		12:15pm <i>Jamie Maxfield art show opening reception.</i>	George Campbell artists@fmcquaker.org
		5:00pm Sunday Evening Meeting for Worship.	Jane Jackson ministry@fmcquaker.org
		6:15pm <i>Young Adult Friends Potluck. Friends between 18 and 35(ish) years old are welcome for our monthly potluck whether or not you're able to bring a dish to share. The room we meet in is wheelchair accessible and in an alcohol-free space. Childcare provided.</i>	Miranda Henne yafcoordinator@fmcquaker.org
		7:00pm <i>All Committee Clerks Meeting. Refreshments served.</i>	Jan Nisenbaum clerk@fmcquaker.org
Mon	21	7:00pm <i>LGBTQ+ Working Group.</i>	Jane Jackson lgbtq@fmcquaker.org
Tue	22	3:30pm <i>Spirituality and the End of Life.</i>	Marina Rothman ministry@fmcquaker.org

On Sundays, please reserve the parking spaces behind the Meetinghouse for those with limited mobility.

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	6:00pm	<i>Prison Fellowship.</i>	Michael Carey prisons@fmcquaker.org
Wed	23	8:30am Midweek Meeting for Worship.	Nancy Cirillo midweek@fmcquaker.org
Thu	24	6:30pm <i>Stone of Hope Drumming. Touching Inner Spirit with a Beat. Led by Toussaint Liberator, the drumming leads to conversation on many topics, including racism.</i>	Gail Rogers stone-of-hope@fmcquaker.org
	7:00pm	<i>Quaker Voluntary Service (QVS).</i>	Hilary Burgin hilary@quakervoluntaryservice.org
Sat	26	12:00pm <i>FMC Family Retreat. Come together to share fellowship, outdoor play, nature walks, and worship in beautiful Alfred, Maine. Our annual retreat begins at lunch on Saturday at noon, ending early afternoon Monday.</i>	Annie Myers youth-prog@fmcquaker.org
Sun	27	9:30am <i>Forum. Singing with Jonathan Gilbert.</i>	Kitty Rush forum@fmcquaker.org
	10:30am	Sunday Morning Meeting for Worship.	Liz Moore ministry@fmcquaker.org
	11:45am	<i>Afterthoughts.</i>	Jessica Brown
	12:15pm	<i>Sunday Simple Lunch.</i>	David L Myers lunch@fmcquaker.org
	12:30pm	<i>Prayer Circle. What happens after you put a request in the "Prayers and Praise" box? A small group meets on the fourth Sunday of the month in the Selleck Room to hold these requests in the Light. We welcome anyone who is in need of prayers or who is moved to pray for others.</i>	Cornelia Parkes prayers@fmcquaker.org
	5:00pm	Sunday Evening Meeting for Worship.	ministry@fmcquaker.org
	7:00pm	<i>Membership Committee.</i>	Catherine Preston Connolly membership@fmcquaker.org
Mon	28	10:00am Office Closed for Holiday.	Presiding Clerk Team
Tue	29	5:45pm <i>Ministry and Counsel</i>	Liz Moore ministry@fmcquaker.org
	7:00pm	<i>New Story Group. Grady McGonogill will introduce religious naturalism; Mary Coelho will talk about Carl Rovelli; and we will plan the New Story annual retreat in West Falmouth, June 15-17. Join us at 6:30 pm for fellowship.</i>	Cornelia Parkes new-story@fmcquaker.org

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Wed 30 6:30pm *Quakers and Mental Illness. Second session of a two-evening workshop and discussion presented by David Anick. David is co-leading a 5-day workshop on this topic at the FGC Gathering this summer and would like to share with FMC, some of the highlights to be presented there. The first evening was focussed on ways to support family members or friends in crisis, with an opportunity to share relevant stories. The models of "Spiritual Coaching" and "Intentional Peer Support" will be described. During the second evening we will look into dealing with distressed people in our meetings. How do we work with those who may behave disruptively? What kind of visitation and support is helpful to the very depressed?*

David Anick
mfr@fmcquaker.org

LOOKING AHEAD

Fri, June 1 ***Petroglyphs and Consciousness.** Ernesto Alvarado will give a talk and slide presentation on petroglyphs from around the world. He believes that some of these beautiful carvings and drawings by indigenous people refer to subtle energies and structures within Earth's surface that permit communication from and with a higher level of consciousness. He calls it interdimensional communication. Ernesto is an internationally loved shaman and was one of 12 individuals around the world chosen to be interviewed for the acclaimed book, "Shamanic Wisdomkeepers" by Timothy Freke. Sponsored by the New Story Group.*

Cornelia Parkes
new-story@fmcquaker.org

Sun, June 3 ***Forum.** Cassie Hurd "The Material Aid and Advocacy Program (MAAP)." The Second A in MAAP – Advocacy—is about our work alongside and on behalf of community members experiencing homelessness. We have a special focus on work advocating for the needs of those with opioid use disorder.*

Kitty Rush
forum@fmcquaker.org

Sun, June 3 ***MAAP Open House** for FMC. The Material Aid and Advocacy Program (MAAP) was formerly known as "the Clothing Room." We will then open our doors down in the basement of the Meeting House at 11:45 so that the FMC community can catch up on what has been happening under its worshiping feet. In our crowded space. We welcome members of the community who are experiencing homelessness, or who are precariously housed, or living in poverty. Here, we provide clothing, survival supplies, household goods, and connections to resources and opportunities to engage in advocacy. Members of the MAAP Board, some of whom are also members of FMC, will be on hand to answer questions and serve light refreshments. We look forward to this opportunity to welcome you in and to show off MAAP to the Meeting!*

Cassie Hurd
churd@maapma.org

Sat, June 9 12:00pm-3:00pm (approx.) **Pride Parade.** Join Friends from FMC and other Quaker Meetings marching in the Boston Pride Parade. This is an exhilarating community experience. Details on assembly point to be posted on FMC website a few days before the Parade. Dress for the weather and bring water and sunscreen.

Jane Jackson
lgbtq@fmcquaker.org

New Date
Sun, June 17 9:00am **Senior Forum.** Our graduating high school seniors reflect on their spiritual and life journeys and discuss where they are headed and what Quakerism and FMC have meant to them.

Greg Woods
youthministries@fmcquaker.org

Sun, June 17 1:00pm – 4:00pm **May Fair Redux (Sort of).** Please join us for this outdoor festival to celebrate and benefit QVS. We're hoping for input from all sorts of people. Are you a face painter, music maker, fortune teller or spoken word poet? Maybe a sidewalk chalk artist, storyteller or popcorn maker? If you're inspired to bring an idea, have questions or want to contribute a silent auction item or something else, please contact us.

Lynn Lazar
qvs@fmcquaker.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

End of the Fiscal Year

A reminder that the FY18 fiscal year ends on June 30, 2018, and we are behind about \$62,000 from our budgeted donations goal of \$230,000 (as of March 31). If you value what the FMC community provides you, please help close this shortfall with a generous gift. Thank you from the Fundraising Committee.

Screened Volunteer Youth Program Workers Needed

The FMC youth program always needs more screened volunteers to help with programs at the meetings and on trips like going snow tubing or visiting other congregations. Contact Greg Woods, youthministries@fmcquaker.org, if you would like to be screened.

To see the up-to-date calendar of FMC events with full descriptions go to our new website www.fmcquaker.org

Reminders

Amy Mercure prepared this week's announcement sheet.

The deadline for announcements for the weekly Announcement Sheet is Monday at 11:59 pm. Please send the announcement in an email to fmcbulletin@hotmail.com.

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