



# Announcements

## Friends Meeting at Cambridge

July 15 and July 22, 2018

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
<b>Sat 14</b> 7:00pm	<i>Science Fiction and Fantasy Read Aloud Book Group. Please join us for a new venture in connection as a new monthly group is forming. We will meet to read aloud science fiction and fantasy short stories and eventually novels, discuss, and nosh before a fire! We will meet the second Saturday of the month at 7:00 pm. Come with your stories, a munchie to share, and your sprite/familiar/daemon. Contact Betsy for location. Sponsored by Fellowship &amp; Outreach Committee.</i>	Betsy Roper <a href="mailto:scififantasy@fmcquaker.org">scififantasy@fmcquaker.org</a>
<b>Sun 15</b> 9:30am	<i>Forum. Minga Claggett-Borne: "What is a Gathered Meeting?"</i>	Minga Claggett-Borne <a href="mailto:forum@fmcquaker.org">forum@fmcquaker.org</a>
10:30am	<b>Sunday Morning Meeting for Worship.</b>	Jessica Brown <a href="mailto:ministry@fmcquaker.org">ministry@fmcquaker.org</a>
10:45am	<b>Meeting for Worship near Raytheon in Cambridge, MA.</b> <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 Avenue, 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 Street, on the next block.</i>	John Bach <a href="mailto:bolder@fmcquaker.org">bolder@fmcquaker.org</a>
11:45am	<i>Afterthoughts.</i>	Alexander Levering Kern
12:15pm	<i>Sunday Simple Lunch.</i>	David L Myers <a href="mailto:lunch@fmcquaker.org">lunch@fmcquaker.org</a>
5:00pm	<b>Sunday Evening Meeting for Worship.</b>	Alexander Levering Kern <a href="mailto:ministry@fmcquaker.org">ministry@fmcquaker.org</a>
<b>Tue 17</b> 7:00pm	<i>Ministry &amp; Counsel Committee.</i>	Gail Rogers <a href="mailto:ministry@fmcquaker.org">ministry@fmcquaker.org</a>

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

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<b>Wed</b>	<b>18</b>	8:30am <b>Midweek Meeting for Worship.</b>	Nancy Cirillo <a href="mailto:midweek@fmcquaker.org">midweek@fmcquaker.org</a>
<b>Thu</b>	<b>19</b>	7:00pm <i>Marriage, Family &amp; Relations Committee.</i>	Patti Muldoon <a href="mailto:mfr@fmcquaker.org">mfr@fmcquaker.org</a>
		7:45pm <i>Midnight Voices. Members of Veterans for Peace gather monthly to share poetry and other works. There is a featured performer most months and then time for open mike presentations. All welcome.</i>	Homer Franck <a href="mailto:veterans@org">veterans@org</a>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>22</b>	9:30am <i>Forum. Yanire Zamore Rodriquez "My Spiritual Journey"</i>	Minga Claggett-Borne <a href="mailto:forum@fmcquaker.org">forum@fmcquaker.org</a>
		10:30am <b>Sunday Morning Meeting for Worship.</b>	Cornelia Parkes <a href="mailto:prayers@fmcquaker.org">prayers@fmcquaker.org</a>
		11:45am <i>Afterthoughts.</i>	Jessica Brown
		12:15pm <i>Sunday Simple Lunch.</i>	David L Myers <a href="mailto:lunch@fmcquaker.org">lunch@fmcquaker.org</a>
		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 <a href="mailto:prayers@fmcquaker.org">prayers@fmcquaker.org</a>
		5:00pm <b>Sunday Evening Meeting for Worship.</b>	Lorena Boswell <a href="mailto:resident@fmcquaker.org">resident@fmcquaker.org</a>
		6:15pm <i>Young Adult Friends Potluck. Friends between 18 and 35(ish) years old are welcome for our monthly potluck. You are welcome whether or not you're able to bring a dish to share. The room we meet in is wheelchair accessible. Please note that we meet in an alcohol-free space. Childcare provided.</i>	Miranda Henne <a href="mailto:yafcoordinator@fmcquaker.org">yafcoordinator@fmcquaker.org</a>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>23</b>	7:00pm <i>New Story Group. Screening of "Symbiotic Earth: How Lynn Margulis rocked the boat and started a scientific revolution Part I." Join us at 6:30 pm for fellowship.</i>	Cornelia Parkes <a href="mailto:new-story@fmcquaker.org">new-story@fmcquaker.org</a>
		7:00pm <i>Membership Committee.</i>	Catherine Preston Connolly <a href="mailto:membership@fmcquaker.org">membership@fmcquaker.org</a>

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<b>Wed</b>	<b>25</b>	8:30am	<b>Midweek Meeting for Worship.</b>	Nancy Cirillo <a href="mailto:midweek@fmcquaker.org">midweek@fmcquaker.org</a>
		6:30pm	<i>Friends for Racial Justice Committee.</i>	Nancy Frost <a href="mailto:forj@fmcquaker.org">forj@fmcquaker.org</a>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>29</b>	9:30am	<i>Forum. Raymond Aucoin: "Our Leading to Worship at Raytheon Every Month".</i>	Minga Claggett-Borne <a href="mailto:forum@fmcquaker.org">forum@fmcquaker.org</a>
		10:30am	<b>Sunday Morning Meeting for Worship.</b>	David Anick <a href="mailto:jewish-quakers@fmcquaker.org">jewish-quakers@fmcquaker.org</a>
		11:45am	<i>Afterthoughts.</i>	
		12:15pm	<i>Sunday Simple Lunch.</i>	David L Myers <a href="mailto:lunch@fmcquaker.org">lunch@fmcquaker.org</a>
		5:00pm	<b>Sunday Evening Meeting for Worship.</b>	Deborah Colgan <a href="mailto:ministry@fmcquaker.org">ministry@fmcquaker.org</a>
		6:15pm	<i>FMC Community Board Game Night. All are welcome to attend this second session of Board Game Night. Many games are available to choose from so we encourage you to come and have a great time!</i>	Sarah Spear <a href="mailto:boardgamenight@fmcquaker.org">boardgamenight@fmcquaker.org</a>

## LOOKING AHEAD

**Sat, August 4—  
Thu, August 9** **REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR the 358th Annual Sessions of New England Yearly Meeting** at Castleton University, Castleton, VT. Each August, more than 600 Friends come together for worship, fellowship and seeking how God will guide us in meeting for business. Having first gathered in 1661, New England Yearly Meeting of Friends is the oldest "yearly meeting" in the Quaker world. While this gathering is large—among the largest Quaker events in North America—there are many opportunities to connect with Friends old and new: vibrant youth programs, adult small groups, variety shows, topical interest sessions and shared meals. In recent years, Sessions has featured plenary addresses, Bible Half-Hours, a contra-dance, and coffeehouse. If you would like to attend, please don't let finances stop you! The sessions are on a sliding scale so please pay as you are led and as you are able.

<https://neym.org/sessions>

**Mon, August 6** **Hiroshima Day Commemoration.** Join Friends in our tradition of commemorating the dropping of two atomic bombs on the cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. We will gather for a community reading of Thomas Merton's "Original Child Bomb," and then proceed to the Charles River to float candles, as is done in Hiroshima and throughout the world. The Pentagon has earmarked a trillion dollars over the next 30 years to develop three more generations of nuclear weapons, and this year the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists has set the "doomsday clock" to 2 minutes before midnight (30 seconds later than in previous

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years). Please share this meditation and witness for a future uncursed by nuclear weapons and the grief they bring. Read more at: <https://thebulletin.org/press-release/it-now-2-minutes-midnight11464>.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Summer Announcement Sheet Schedule

During the summer the announcement sheet will be published every two or three weeks. The scheduled submission dates for the summer are Mondays, July 23, August 13, and August 27. We will resume weekly publication of the Announcement Sheet on Monday, September 3, 2018.

### Connecting With the FMC Community

Have some spare time? Looking to meet new people or connect more deeply? We have multiple small ways to get involved and help at the same time. These include gardening, making coffee, computer assistance, and more! Please contact Resident Friend Lorena Boswell at [resident@fmcquaker.org](mailto:resident@fmcquaker.org) or 617-876-1868, if you are interested.

### Reminders

To see the up-to-date calendar of FMC events with full descriptions go to our new website [fmcquaker.org](http://fmcquaker.org)

Amy Mercure prepared this week's announcement sheet.

The deadline for announcements for the next bi-weekly Announcement Sheet is **Monday, July 23, at 11:59 pm**. Please send the announcement in an email to [fmbulletin@hotmail.com](mailto:fmbulletin@hotmail.com).

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