



# Announcements

## Friends Meeting at Cambridge

October 21, 2018

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
<b>Sat 20</b> 1:00pm	<i>F.E.M.S. Poetry Slam. Free admission to the pre-trials that will be held at Friends Meeting at Cambridge on Saturday, October 20, from 1:00 to 10:00pm and Sunday, October 21, from 2:00 to 6:00pm. All genders, races, origins, sexual orientations, abilities, religions etc. welcomed and appreciated. Mic is reserved for celebrating feminine voices. You can compete, be a festival participant, host a team or volunteer. The finals will be held Sunday, Oct 21, at 6:00pm at <a href="#">First Parish in Cambridge</a> (Unitarian Universalist), 1446 Massachusetts Ave, admission \$12.</i>	Betsy Roper <a href="mailto:forj@fmcquaker.org">forj@fmcquaker.org</a>
<b>Sun 21</b> 9:30am	<i>Forum. Worship Sharing about your Spiritual Giving Journey. How has your relationship to giving changed over time? Queries will be presented by the Fundraising Comm.</i>	Patricia Wild <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>
10:30am	<b>Teen Worship.</b>	Greg Woods <a href="mailto:youthministries@fmcquaker.org">youthministries@fmcquaker.org</a>
11:00 am	<b>Annual All-Meeting for Worship Near Raytheon.</b> Ministry & Counsel is asking the whole Meeting to gather (as able) for this worship on the third Sunday in October near Raytheon. Carpools will leave FMC at 10:30 am. Please bring a chair and sun protection, if convenient. Parking can be found on Moulton St, on the next block. We encourage parents to bring children to Raytheon who are able to meaningfully participate in the worship—particularly jr. high and high school students. For younger children (through junior high) who do not go to Raytheon, supervision will be provided at FMC until 12:30 pm. To request supervision, please contact Greg Woods at <a href="mailto:youthministries@fmcquaker.org">youthministries@fmcquaker.org</a> . For those unable to attend Raytheon, the Meetinghouse will be open for worship.	John Bach <a href="mailto:bolder@fmcquaker.org">bolder@fmcquaker.org</a>
<p><i>This year is the seventh anniversary of our first Meeting at Textron. Because Textron decided to end the manufacture and sale of cluster bombs, we moved our worship to Raytheon. Each month we have a Meeting for Worship in front of Raytheon in Cambridge (on Concord Avenue at the intersection at 10 Moulton Street). Raytheon is the nation's and the world's fourth largest defense contractor and the leading manufacturer of guided missiles. This worship is not a demonstration or protest, and we are not politicizing our spirituality. Rather we are praying to understand where wars come from and to shine the Light on the destructive forces that support war.</i></p>		
11:45am	<b>Afterthoughts.</b>	Richard Ristow <a href="mailto:afterthoughts@fmcquaker.org">afterthoughts@fmcquaker.org</a>

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

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<b>Sun 21</b> 12:15pm	<i>Sunday Simple Lunch.</i>	David L Myers <a href="mailto:lunch@fmcquaker.org">lunch@fmcquaker.org</a>
2:00pm	<i>F.E.M.S. Poetry Slam. Free admission to the pre-trials All genders, races, origins, sexual orientations, abilities, religions etc. welcomed and appreciated. Mic is reserved for celebrating feminine voices. You can compete, be a festival participant, host a team or volunteer. The finals will be held Sunday, Oct 21, at 6:00pm at <a href="#">First Parish in Cambridge</a>, 1446 Massachusetts Ave., admission \$12.</i>	Betsy Roper <a href="mailto:forj@fmcquaker.org">forj@fmcquaker.org</a>
5:00pm	<b>Sunday Evening Meeting for Worship.</b>	Sandy Sweetnam <a href="mailto:ministry@fmcquaker.org">ministry@fmcquaker.org</a>
6:30pm	<i>Exploring the Quaker Way # 2. New and experienced friends are invited to Exploring the Quaker Way, a series of 4 evenings looking at our worship, prayer, witness, history, and discernment. Planned times are Sundays from 6:30pm-8:30pm on Oct 14, 21, 28 and Nov 4th.</i>	Elizabeth Claggett-Borne <a href="mailto:intro@fmcquaker.org">intro@fmcquaker.org</a>
<b>Mon 22</b> 6:00pm	<i>Prison Fellowship.</i>	Michael Carey <a href="mailto:prison@fmcquaker.org">prison@fmcquaker.org</a>
6:00pm	<i>Adoración Compartida en Español. Please join us for this opportunity to worship share and to practice Spanish. People with a basic understanding of the Spanish language will get the most out of this. If you are interested in receiving written information ahead of time in Spanish, please contact Yanire Zamora. Te invitamos a participar en la Adoración Compartida en Español. Es necesario una comprensión básica del idioma y las ganas de practicar poco a poco. Si estas interesado en recibir informacion por escrito para prepararte antes de venir por favor comunicate con Yanire Zamora.</i>	Yaniré Zamora-Rodríguez <a href="mailto:ministry@fmcquaker.org">ministry@fmcquaker.org</a>
7:00pm	<i>New Story Group. We will continue our discussion of Integrity, Ecology, and Community: The Motion of Love by Jennie Ratcliff, Pendle Hill pamphlet #403, 2009, 28 pages, available at <a href="#">New Story</a>. Patti Huff will present her analysis of Walter Wink's "delusional assumptions" of the Powers and the responses proposed by Brian Swimme's Powers of the Universe.  <i>Join us at 6:30pm for fellowship and a brown bag supper.</i></i>	Cornelia Parkes <a href="mailto:new-story@fmcquaker.org">new-story@fmcquaker.org</a>

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<b>Mon</b>	<b>22</b>	7:00pm <i>Ad-Hoc Financial Priorities Group.</i>	Jan Nisenbaum <a href="mailto:fin-discernment@fmcquaker.org">fin-discernment@fmcquaker.org</a>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>24</b>	8:30am <b>Midweek Meeting for Worship.</b>	Nancy Cirillo <a href="mailto:midweek@fmcquaker.org">midweek@fmcquaker.org</a>
		7:00pm <i>"The Quaker Indian Boarding Schools: Facing our History and Ourselves" with Paula Palmer. Native American organizations are asking churches to join in a Truth and Reconciliation process to bring about healing for Native American families that continue to suffer the consequences of the Indian boarding schools. Learn more about the Paula and the schools at <a href="http://fmcquaker.org">fmcquaker.org</a>.</i>	Gwen Noyes <a href="mailto:facinghistory@fmcquaker.org">facinghistory@fmcquaker.org</a>
		Join us at 6:00pm for a brown bag supper with Paula.	
		7:00pm <i>Ad-Hoc Financial Priorities Group.</i>	Jan Nisenbaum <a href="mailto:fin-discernment@fmcquaker.org">fin-discernment@fmcquaker.org</a>
<b>Thu</b>	<b>25</b>	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 <a href="mailto:stone-of-hope@fmcquaker.org">stone-of-hope@fmcquaker.org</a>
		7:00pm <i>Marriage, Family &amp; Relationships Committee.</i>	Patti Muldoon <a href="mailto:mfr@fmcquaker.org">mfr@fmcquaker.org</a>
		7:00pm <i>"Protecting Our Kids? How Sex Offender Laws are Failing Us." A talk by the author, Emily Horowitz, professor at St. Francis College. Learn more about Professor Horowitz at <a href="http://fmcquaker.org">fmcquaker.org</a>.</i>	Ian Harrington <a href="mailto:peace@fmcquaker.org">peace@fmcquaker.org</a>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>27</b>	8:45am <i>NEYM Living Faith Gathering in Hartford, CT. The gathering brings together Quakers from across our region to nourish our faith, grow community, and strengthen our witness. Register at <a href="https://neym.org/events/8123">https://neym.org/events/8123</a>.</i>	Elizabeth Hacala 740-478-2537
		3:00pm <i>Concert to Benefit Mass Peace Action. Performers are Tom Neilson and Lynn Waldron. Suggested donation \$15. Sponsored by Peace &amp; Social Concerns Committee.</i>	Suzanne Cooper <a href="mailto:peace@fmcquaker.org">peace@fmcquaker.org</a>
		6:00pm <i>Family Movie Night. Come watch the movie "Coco" and enjoy a taco bar! Please feel free to bring friends! Sponsored by First Day School &amp; Youth Programs.</i>	Greg Woods <a href="mailto:youthministries@fmcquakers.org">youthministries@fmcquakers.org</a>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>28</b>	9:30am <i>Forum. Group discussion of Chapter 2 (Seeking) of Our Life Is Love: The Quaker Spiritual Journey by Marcelle Martin. No need to have read the chapter to participate!</i>	Patricia Wild <a href="mailto:forum@fmcquaker.org">forum@fmcquaker.org</a>
		10:30am <b>Sunday Morning Meeting for Worship.</b>	Gail Rogers <a href="mailto:ministry@fmcquakers.org">ministry@fmcquakers.org</a>
		11:45am <i>Afterthoughts.</i>	Richard Ristow <a href="mailto:ministry@fmcquaker.org">ministry@fmcquaker.org</a>
		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</i>	Cornelia Parkes <a href="mailto:prayers@fmcquaker.org">prayers@fmcquaker.org</a>

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<b>Sun 28</b> 1:15pm	<i>Meeting Discernment on FMC Financial Priorities. FMC has been operating under deficit budgets for several years, and this cannot continue much longer. It is time to start discernment of what changes FMC needs to make in order to keep operating as a vibrant community into the future community.</i>	Ian Harrington <a href="mailto:fin-discernment@fmcquaker.org">fin-discernment@fmcquaker.org</a>
5:00pm	<b>Sunday Evening Meeting for Worship.</b>	Michael Shanahan <a href="mailto:ministry@fmcquaker.org">ministry@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>
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<b>Mon 29</b> 7:15pm	<i>Open Meeting of the QVS Local Support Committee. Come join us for an open meeting of the Local Support Committee (LSC). The purpose of the LSC is to support the program and staff of Quaker Voluntary Service (QVS) in Boston which is sponsored by Friends Meeting at Cambridge and other local Quaker meetings. Although we have relationships with the Fellows of QVS, being a part of the LSC is looking at the "big picture" of the program and supporting the Local Coordinator. At this open meeting we will have time to get to know one another through experiential activities as well as delving into a "normal" LSC meeting agenda -- talking about things like fundraising for QVS, support and hospitality for Fellows in the coming months, care of the QVS house in Dorchester, and more.</i>	Megan Gianniny <a href="mailto:qvspsc@fmcquaker.org">qvspsc@fmcquaker.org</a>
<b>Tues 30</b> 6:30pm	<i>Cambridge Friends School Collaborative Workshop with Maggie Nelson. Workshop at Cambridge Friends School, which is specifically for families with children pre-K through 8th grade and is open to the public.</i>	Maggie Nelson <a href="http://cfsmass.org/2018MaggieNelson">cfsmass.org/2018MaggieNelson</a>

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## LOOKING AHEAD

<b>Saturday, November 3 1:00pm-3:00pm</b>	<b>Discernment on Meeting Priorities.</b> FMC has been operating under deficit budgets for several years, and this cannot continue much longer. It is time to start discernment of what changes FMC needs to make in order to keep operating as a vibrant community into the future.	Jan Nisenbaum <a href="mailto:fin-discernment@fmcquaker.org">fin-discernment@fmcquaker.org</a>
<b>Sunday, November 4 1:00pm-3:00pm</b>	<b>Book conversation.</b> Everyone is invited to a conversation with Olivia Ames Hoblitzelle about her book "Aging With Wisdom".	Marina Rothman <a href="mailto:wisdom@fmcquaker.org">wisdom@fmcquaker.org</a>
<b>Sunday, November 4 3:00pm-5:00pm</b>	<b>Ceremony of the Whirling Dervishes.</b> Preceding the Sema, the ceremony of the whirling dervishes, we will be treated to inspiring readings from the work of 13th century Sufi mystic Jalaluddin Rumi, whose poetry is filled with a longing for God the Friend and the Beloved. The Sema will be accompanied by the sound of the ney with traditional music. Suggested donation: \$15; \$7 for seniors and students. Sponsored by New Story Group and Cooperative Metropolitan Ministries.	Cornelia Parkes <a href="mailto:new-story@fmcquaker.org">new-story@fmcquaker.org</a>
<b>Friday, November 2 Deadline for registration</b>	<b>Women's Silent Retreat.</b> The retreat will be at Glastonbury Abbey in Hingham, MA. Registration starts October 1 with a deadline of November 2. Registration forms are available on the lobby cart in the Friends Center, on the FMC website, and from the registrar. The retreat is very popular so please register early since the space is limited. Once the retreat is full we will start a waiting list. The retreat fee is on a sliding scale as scholarship monies are applied towards the retreat actual cost. Participants are encouraged to contribute to the retreat cost amounts that feel comfortable to them.	Marina Rothman <a href="mailto:womens-retreat@fmcquaker.org">womens-retreat@fmcquaker.org</a>
<b>Friday, November 9 - Sunday, November 11</b>		
<b>Saturday, November 10 1:00pm</b>	<b>Robert Webb Memorial.</b> There will be a Memorial Meeting at FMC for Robert Webb in the Meetinghouse, followed by a reception in the Friends Room at 3:00pm.	Nancy Cirillo <a href="mailto:memorials@fmcquaker.org">memorials@fmcquaker.org</a>
<b>Friday, November 16 5:30pm-8:00pm &amp; Saturday, November 17 9:00am-2:00pm</b>	<b>MAAP Tag Sale.</b> We welcome all your treasures: contemporary, designer and vintage clothing, jewelry, collectibles, antiques, china, and fine art. Please leave by the MAAP door in the basement of the Meetinghouse by Tuesday, November 6th. Then come, browse, and buy some more on Friday, November 16 from 5:30pm-8:00pm and Saturday, November 17 from 9:00am-2:00pm! We hope you can join us to shop for yourself or for gifts for friends and family. MAAP is able to accept credit cards. Come celebrate with us and help us raise much-needed funds!	Cassie Hurd <a href="mailto:churd@maapma.org">churd@maapma.org</a>
<b>November 22 10:30am Worship</b>	<b>Thanksgiving with Friends.</b> Join us for Worship at 10:30 am on Thanksgiving morning, followed by a potluck Thanksgiving feast. Bring your friends. Bring your family. Please SIGN UP for a specific dish on the sign-up sheet in the Friends Room, so it's not just turkey, tofu-turkey and dessert. Set up and clean up helpers are needed.	Holly Lapp <a href="mailto:fellowship@fmcquaker.org">fellowship@fmcquaker.org</a>