



# Announcements

## Friends Meeting at Cambridge

September 16, 2018

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
<b>Fri 14</b> 5:00pm-	<i>Junior Yearly Meeting Retreat (Grades 2-6). Young people in grades 2-6 are invited to Woolman Hill in Deerfield, Mass. to explore how each of us can make a difference.</i>	Greg Woods <a href="mailto:youthministries@fmcquaker.org">youthministries@fmcquaker.org</a>
<b>Sun 16</b> 9:30am	<i>Forum. James Mills, a Boston Divinity School student and regular attendee of FMC's Wednesday night Sharing Circle, will share his prison ministry journey.</i>	Patricia Wild <a href="mailto:forum@fmcquaker.org">forum@fmcquaker.org</a>
10:30am	<b>Sunday Morning Meeting for Worship.</b> <i>We meet together in the Meetinghouse for quiet worship in order to experience Spirit directly. This silent communion is the heart of our hour together. Spoken ministry may also arise from the gathered group.</i>	Richard Ristow <a href="mailto:ministry@fmcquaker.org">ministry@fmcquaker.org</a>
10:45am	<b>Meeting for Worship Near Raytheon.</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>	Richard Ristow
12:15pm	<i>Opening Reception for Brendan Lehman's Art Show.</i>	George Campbell <a href="mailto:exhibits@fmcquaker.org">exhibits@fmcquaker.org</a>
1:15pm	<i>Introduction to Visiting Prisoners and Writing to Them. Community members will speak about their experience visiting and writing prisoners and overcoming the hurdles of starting. Ex-prisoners will tell us about their experience from the other direction. Exploring the challenges.</i>	Michael Carey <a href="mailto:prisons@fmcquaker.org">prisons@fmcquaker.org</a>
5:00pm	<b>Sunday Evening Meeting for Worship.</b> <i>We meet together in a small gathered group in the parlor of the Friends Center for quiet worship. This silent communion is the heart of our hour together. Spoken ministry may also arise.</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>Tue</b>	<b>18</b>	5:30pm <i>International Day of Peace Planning.</i>	Ian Harrington <a href="mailto:ldp@fmcquaker.org">ldp@fmcquaker.org</a>
		7:00pm <i>Ministry &amp; Counsel Committee.</i>	Gail Rogers <a href="mailto:ministry@fmcquaker.org">ministry@fmcquaker.org</a>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>19</b>	8:30am <b>Midweek Meeting for Worship.</b> <i>We meet together in a small gathered group in the parlor for quiet worship. This silent communion is the heart of our hour together. Spoken ministry may also arise from the gathered group on occasion.</i>	Nancy Cirillo <a href="mailto:midweek@fmcquaker.org">midweek@fmcquaker.org</a>
		7:00pm <i>Nominating Committee.</i>	Lili Schwan-Rosenwald <a href="mailto:nominating@fmcquaker.org">nominating@fmcquaker.org</a>
<b>Thu</b>	<b>20</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>
		7:45pm <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 mic presentations. All welcome.</i>	Homer Franck <a href="mailto:veterans@fmcquaker.org">veterans@fmcquaker.org</a>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>21</b>	7:00pm <i>Meet with Chuck Shobert, traveling minister for Friends World Committee for Consultation. "How did I get here? Let's share stories of traveling in the Quaker ministry. ("travelers" and "non-travelers" welcome!) Fellowship will follow the event at 8:00 pm.</i>	Gail Rogers <a href="mailto:ministry@fmcquaker.org">ministry@fmcquaker.org</a>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>22</b>	1:30pm <i>Meeting with Chuck Shobert. A Direct Connection with God: How does this happen? What is our experience? A time for deep sharing and listening. Fellowship will follow the event at 3:00 pm.</i>	Gail Rogers <a href="mailto:ministry@fmcquaker.org">ministry@fmcquaker.org</a>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>23</b>	9:30am <i>Forum. Seeking Spiritual Community at FMC: Molly de Blanc, who rides a bike and plays music, Irene Druzba-Lobsenz, faithful attendee at Afterthoughts, and David Tisel, Somerville community organizer, will share what brought them to FMC, what they noticed, and why they continue to come.</i>	Patricia Wild <a href="mailto:forum@fmcquaker.org">forum@fmcquaker.org</a>
		10:30am <b>Sunday Morning Meeting for Worship.</b>	Sandy Sweetnam <a href="mailto:ministry@fmcquaker.org">ministry@fmcquaker.org</a>

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	11:45am	<i>Afterthoughts.</i>	Jessica Brown
	12:15pm	<i>Sunday Simple Lunch. Vegan soup, salad, and bread with hummus prepared by volunteer cooks. There is a requested donation of up to \$5 per person. There's no dessert, unless some Friends are inspired to bring some for potluck.</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>
	2:00pm	<i>The UN International Day of Peace is celebrated this year on the Boston Common (near the Park Street MBTA station) with free music, artwork, song, dance, and presentations by local peacemakers. Special prelude music at 1:45. Face painting and activities for children. Followed by a walk at 4:00 pm to the nearby Garden of Peace where local victims of violence are memorialized on engraved stones. If the weather does not cooperate, the event will be moved indoors to the Church on the Hill (140 Bowdoin Street, Boston). For more information, please visit the event website <a href="http://idpboston.org">idpboston.org</a>.</i>	Ian Harrington <a href="mailto:idp@fmcquaker.org">idp@fmcquaker.org</a>
	5:00pm	<b>Sunday Evening Meeting for Worship.</b>	Cynthia Knowles <a href="mailto:ministry@fmcquaker.org">ministry@fmcquaker.org</a>
	6:15pm	<i>Young Adult Friends Potluck. Friends between 18 &amp; 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 and in an alcohol-free space. Childcare provided.</i>	Miranda Henne <a href="mailto:yafcoordinator@fmcquaker.org">yafcoordinator@fmcquaker.org</a>
<b>Mon 24</b>	6:00pm	<i>Adoración Compartida en Español. 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 estás interesado en recibir información por escrito para prepararte antes de venir por favor comunícate con Yanire Zamora.  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.</i>	Yaniré Zamora-Rodríguez <a href="mailto:fellowship@fmcquaker.org">fellowship@fmcquaker.org</a>
	6:15pm	<i>New Story Group. Discussion of "<a href="#">Integrity, Ecology, and Community</a>: The Motion of Love" by Jennie Ratcliff. Pendle Hill pamphlet #403, 2009, 28 pages.</i>	Cornelia Parkes <a href="mailto:new-story@fmcquaker.org">new-story@fmcquaker.org</a>
	7:00pm	<i>Membership Committee.</i>	Wendy Sanford <a href="mailto:membership@fmcquaker.org">membership@fmcquaker.org</a>

## LOOKING AHEAD

**Thursday, September 27**  
**7:00pm-9:00pm** *The Campaign Against Raytheon. Medea Benjamin, co-founder of Code Pink, will present a summary of the work performed by Raytheon and its impact on the US and world. This talk is the kickoff to a new campaign against Raytheon.*

Ian Harrington  
[peace@fmcquaker.org](mailto:peace@fmcquaker.org)

**Sunday, September 30**  
**1:15pm-3:15pm** *Threshing Session on FUM Discernment. For several years, FMC has withheld a portion of its contribution to New England Yearly Meeting because it contributes to Friends United Meeting, which has an employment policy that discriminates against members of the LGBTQIA community. This arrangement was viewed as a temporary measure, and this gathering is aimed at beginning discernment to resolve the issue.*

Debby Colgan  
[clerk@fmcquaker.org](mailto:clerk@fmcquaker.org)

**Sunday, September 30**  
**6:15pm-9:00pm** *FMC Community Board Game Night and Potluck. All are welcome to attend this ongoing event. Many games are available to choose from so we encourage you to come and have a great time! If possible bring supper/snack food to share.*

Sarah Spear  
[boardgamenight@fmcquaker.org](mailto:boardgamenight@fmcquaker.org)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Get Ready!**

We'll be exploring the Quaker spiritual journey by reading and discussing Marcelle Martin's book *Our Life is Love*. Order your copy online, or buy one at Meeting for \$20. There will be monthly forums to discuss each element of the Quaker journey on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month.

**Screened Youth Program Volunteers 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](mailto:youthministries@fmcquaker.org) if you would like to be screened.

**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 weekly Announcement Sheet is Monday, September 17 at 11:59 pm. Please send the announcement in an email to [fmcbulletin@hotmail.com](mailto:fmcbulletin@hotmail.com).

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