



Announcements

Friends Meeting at Cambridge

October 14, 2018

	DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
Thu	11	7:00pm <i>Communities of Hope Meeting.</i>	Jan Nisenbaum coh@fmcquaker.org
Sat	13	6:00pm <i>Science Fiction and Fantasy Read Aloud Book Group. Seeking readers to chart an adventure in connection in a recently formed monthly group. We've started gathering to read aloud science fiction and fantasy short stories, discuss and nosh this month and next on a rooftop deck as the Boston skyline twinkles around us. Come with your stories and a munchie to share. Familiars/daemons/sprites optional. For more information and location, contact Betsy Roper or Jonathan Gilbert.</i>	Betsy Roper scifantasy@fmcquaker.org
Sun	14	9:30am <i>Forum. Faith into Practice: Will Taber from Fresh Pond Meeting will share his own and his meeting's journey re participating in the Voluntary Carbon Tax.</i>	Patricia Wild forum@fmcquaker.org
		10:30am Sunday Morning Meeting for Worship.	Alexander Levering Kern ministry@fmcquaker.org
		11:45am <i>Afterthoughts.</i>	Richard Ristow
		12:00pm <i>Monthly Meeting Potluck.</i>	Presiding Clerk Team
		1:15pm <i>Meeting for Business in Worship.</i>	Ian Harrington clerk@fmcquaker.org
		5:00pm Sunday Evening Meeting for Worship.	Ian Harrington ministry@fmcquaker.org
		6:30pm <i>Exploring the Quaker Way #1. 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 6:30-8:30 pm on Oct 14, 21, 28 and Nov 4th. With pleasure and some breathlessness, a new FMC initiative concerning Education and Spiritual Formation is offering this class which will dig into the treasure trove of Quaker practice.</i>	Elizabeth Claggett-Borne intro@fmcquaker.org
Tue	16	7:00pm <i>Ministry & Counsel Committee.</i>	Gail Rogers ministry@fmcquaker.org
Wed	17	8:30am Midweek Meeting for Worship.	Nancy Cirillo midweek@fmcquaker.org
Thu	18	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

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

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Tue 18 7:00pm	<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 veterans@fmcquaker.org
Sat 20 1:00pm	<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 First Church Parrish, Harvard Square, admission \$12.</i>	Betsy Roper forj@fmcquaker.org
Sun 21 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 Committee.</i>	Patricia Wild forum@fmcquaker.org
10:30am	Sunday Morning Meeting for Worship.	Jessica Brown ministry@fmcquaker.org
10:30am	Teen Worship.	Greg Woods youthministries@fmcquaker.org
10:45am	Annual All-Meeting for Worship in front of Raytheon in Cambridge (on Concord Avenue at the intersection at 10 Moulton Street). Ministry & Counsel is asking the whole Meeting to gather (as able) for this worship on the seventh anniversary of our first Meeting at Textron. Raytheon is the nation's and the world's fourth largest defense contractor and the leading manufacturer of guided missiles. We are praying to understand where wars come from and to shine the Light on the destructive forces that support war. Carpools will leave FMC at 10:30 am. Please bring a chair and sun protection, if convenient. For more information, see fmcquaker.org/peace-justice . 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 youthministries@fmcquaker.org . For those unable to attend Raytheon, the Meetinghouse will be open for worship.	John Bach bolder@fmcquaker.org
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Sun	21	11:45am <i>Afterthoughts.</i>	Richard Ristow
		12:15pm <i>Sunday Simple Lunch.</i>	David L Myers lunch@fmcquaker.org
	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 First Church Parrish, Harvard Square, admission \$12.</i>	Betsy Roper forj@fmcquaker.org	
	5:00pm <i>Sunday Evening Meeting for Worship.</i>	Sandy Sweetnam ministry@fmcquaker.org	
	6:30pm <i>Exploring the Quaker Way. 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 6:30-8:30 pm on Oct 14, 21, 28 and Nov 4th. With pleasure and some breathlessness, a new FMC initiative concerning Education and Spiritual Formation is offering this class which will dig into the treasure trove of Quaker practice. To register, go to https://fmcquaker.org/event/exploring-quaker-way/2018-10-14/</i>	Minga Claggett-Borne intro@fmcquaker.org	
Mon	22	6:00pm <i>Prison Fellowship.</i>	Michael Carey prison@fmcquaker.org
		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. To receive written information ahead of time in Spanish, please contact Yanire.</i>	Yaniré Zamora-Rodríguez ministry@fmcquaker.org
		6:15pm <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 New Story. The pamphlet is also available in the FMC library. 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. Back in February, 2018, we read the chapter on "Unmasking the Domination system" from Wink's Engaging the Powers Join us at 6:30pm for fellowship and bring your brown bag supper. The New Story Group is an interfaith group seeking a new story for a peaceable community.</i>	Cornelia Parkes new-story@fmcquaker.org

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Mon 22 7:00pm	<i>Membership Committee.</i>	Wendy Sanford membership@fmcquaker.org
7:00pm	<i>Ad-Hoc Financial Priorities Group.</i>	Jan Nisenbaum finpriorities@fmcquaker.org
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Saturday, October 27 8:45am	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 https://neym.org/events/8123 .	Elizabeth Hacala 740-478-2537
Saturday, October 27 3:00pm-5:00pm	Music for Social Change. Concert by singer/songwriter Tom Neilson to be joined by Lynn Waldron. This is a fundraiser for Massachusetts Peace Action. Suggested donation of \$15.00. Co-sponsored by Peace & Social Concerns.	Suzanne Cooper peace@fmcquaker.org
Sunday, November 4 1:00pm-3:00pm	Conversation with Olivia Ames Hoblitzelle about her book "Aging With Wisdom". You are welcome!	Marina Rothman wisdom@fmcquaker.org
Sunday, November 4 3:00pm-5:00pm	Ceremony of the Whirling Dervishes. 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 new-story@fmcquaker.org
Friday, November 9 - Sunday, November 11	Women's Silent Retreat 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. The retreat fee is on a sliding scale and scholarships are available.	Marina Rothman womens-retreat@fmcquaker.org

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