



Announcements

Friends Meeting at Cambridge

December 9, 2018

	DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
Sat	8	10:00am <i>Public Charge Writing Group. Anyone who would like to write with others on their Public Charge letter can join us.</i>	Lynne Weiss public-charge-writers@fmcquaker.org
		2:30pm <i>The Craft of Giftwrap: Bows & Gift Wrapping Workshop. Come celebrate the Season of Giving together. Share a hot cider and the craft of gift wrap. Nancy will demonstrate a few tips & tricks to make the presentation be part of the magic of the parcel. This is an adult workshop; mature teens welcome. Bring two boxes to wrap, large or small, your own wrapping paper, rolls of ribbon, (any kind), old holiday cards and any embellishments. In the spirit of "Go Green" you can bring fresh newspaper, Comics pages or packing paper from Amazon delivery boxes, old silk scarves for bows... Let's get creative! Tape, scissors, demos, some trimmings and ideas will be provided to share. Bring a 5 yard piece of wide ribbon to learn to make a "Wreath" bow. Sign up on the list in the lobby or email Nancy. The Workshop will be from 2:30pm - 4:30 pm. Please bring extra ribbon, paper, or accoutrement you would like to share. The workshop is free. You can also make a donation, as you are lead, to our general fund. Thank you.</i>	Nancy Hewitt giftwrap@fmcquaker.org
		3:00pm <i>Community Re-entry Program Inc. Fundraiser and Forum. Please come and learn about the work of a small group of Quakers and Boston formerly incarcerated men and women. We will have music, 3 speakers, a raffle, discussion, and delicious food! Find ways to participate; providing rides to the prison, visiting, becoming pen pals, working on projects to build awareness and community. Together we are stronger! Sponsored by Peace & Social Concerns.</i>	Michael Carey prisons@fmcquaker.org
		6:00pm <i>Singing by the Fireplace. Join us in the Meetinghouse to sing songs of the holidays and enjoy the company of others. Open to all! Sponsored by First Day School Committee.</i>	Greg Woods youthministries@fmcquaker.org
Sun	9	9:30am <i>Forum. Growing Up at FMC: First Day School Students' Observations, Stories, and Reflections.</i>	Patricia Wild forum@fmcquaker.org
		10:30am Sunday Morning Meeting for Worship.	Otavia Propper ministry@fmcquaker.org
		11:45am <i>Afterthoughts.</i>	Richard Ristow ministry@fmcquaker.org
		12:00pm <i>Monthly Meeting Potluck.</i>	Presiding Clerk Team
		1:15pm Meeting for Worship in Business.	Ian Harrington clerk@fmcquaker.org

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

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Sun	9	1:15pm <i>Youth Activities. During the December Meeting for Business in Worship, there will be activities for youth in the Friends Room, including cookie baking and holiday gift making.</i>	Greg Woods youthministries@fmcquaker.org
		5:00pm Sunday Evening Meeting for Worship.	Ian Harrington ministry@fmcquaker.org
Wed	12	8:30am Midweek Meeting for Worship.	Nancy Cirillo midweek@fmcquaker.org
		10:45am <i>Small Group – Tea & Worship Sharing on Aging. All who regard themselves as elders, seniors or old Friends are welcome. We will be worship sharing on the topic(s) of aging. Tea and cookies provided.</i>	Kitty Rush aging@fmcquaker.org
		7:00pm <i>Artists and Writers. This group gathers monthly for mutual support in our respective artistic endeavors. We share, discuss and respond to each other's work, and often touch on ways that creative work draws us deeper.</i>	George Campbell artists@fmcquaker.org
Thu	13	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>Communities of Hope Meeting.</i>	Jan Nisenbaum coh@fmcquaker.org
Sat	15	6:00pm <i>Science Fiction and Fantasy Read Aloud Book Group. IN DECEMBER THIS GROUP WILL MEET THE 3RD AND 5TH SATURDAYS, DEC 15 AND 29. Join us to read aloud, discuss, and enjoy science fiction and fantasy short stories and novels! Bring a sf/f story to read or just come and listen; bring a munchie to share, or just share in what's there. The location is variable and may be one of our homes – for more information, or to join the email list for date and location announcements, contact Betsy Roper / Jonathan Katz / Jonathan Gilbert. Familiars/daemons/sprites optional.</i>	Betsy Roper, Jonathan Katz, Jonathan Gilbert scififantasy@fmcquaker.org
Sun	16	9:30am <i>Forum. Lorena Boswell: "Why I'm A Quaker."</i>	Patricia Wild forum@fmcquaker.org
		10:30am Sunday Morning Meeting for Worship.	Jessie Brown ministry@fmcquaker.org
		10:30am Teen Worship.	Greg Woods youthministries@fmcquaker.org

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Sun 16 10:45am	Meeting for Worship Near Raytheon. <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. 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 bolder@fmcquaker.org
	<i>Christmas Pageant. Our annual Christmas pageant will take place at the end of morning Meeting for Worship. There are speaking and non-speaking roles for all the youth who want to participate. We will also have our orchestra playing for the pageant. Adults can participate in a number of ways - acting, supporting, playing musical instruments and/or singing, helping the day of the pageant with costumes, etc. If you are interested in participating, please contact our Pageant Director, Ray Aucoin, at pageant@fmcquaker.org or 978-502-1476.</i>	Greg Woods youthministries@fmcquaker.org
11:45am	<i>Afterthoughts.</i>	Alexander Levering Kern ministry@fmcquaker.org
12:15pm	<i>Sunday Simple Lunch.</i>	David L Myers lunch@fmcquaker.org
5:00pm	Sunday Evening Meeting for Worship.	
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 yafcoordinator@fmcquaker.org
Deadline: Sunday, December 16	Donate NEW Hats, Mittens, Gloves, Scarves and Warm Socks for Local Shelters in Cambridge by December 16. <i>FMC has a longstanding tradition of giving gifts to local shelters during this season when we are particularly aware of one family that was told there was no room at the inn. We are seeking NEW hats, mittens, gloves, scarves and warm socks. Leave unwrapped donations on the table near the Christmas tree in the Friends Room alcove. After the Christmas pageant on Sunday, December 16, First Day School students will gift-wrap and label the donations. Holly Lapp will be stepping in for Chris Connaire this year to coordinate this collection and wrapping effort and the delivery of the gifts.</i>	Holly Lapp christmasgiving@fmcquaker.org
Deadline: Sunday, December 16	Donate Funds for Families at the YWCA Family Shelter in Cambridge by December 16. <i>For the next 2 Sundays, Patti Muldoon will be collecting money on behalf of the FMC community for 10 families staying at the YWCA Family Shelter in Central Square. With your generous gifts of cash</i>	Patti Muldoon christmasgiving@fmcquaker.org

or checks (made out to her) she will get them gift cards from Stop & Shop along with some cash in each holiday card so that the parents can purchase what each family needs. This will continue the ministry that Chris Connaire has helped Meeting accomplish for many years. If you have questions, please contact Patti.

LOOKING AHEAD

**Tuesday,
December 25th**
Worship: 10:30am
Potluck: 12:00 pm

Friends Christmas. After Meeting for Worship beginning at 10:30, all are invited to our potluck Christmas meal at noon. Please sign up to bring a specific dish on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the FMC Office, if you are able to plan ahead. Many volunteers are needed to help set up and clean up since only one member of Fellowship & Outreach Committee is available to host the meal. To volunteer, please contact Holly Lapp.

Holly Lapp
fellowship@fmcquaker.org

**Sunday,
December 30
9:30am**

Extended Meeting for Worship. No Forum. Meeting for Worship takes place for 2 hours starting at 9:30 am. During this time you can quietly leave, stretch and come back to the room mindful of the worshiping Friends. Many Friends, attenders, and visitors choose to come for only an hour of worship at regular time at 10:30 am. When you arrive during an Extended Meeting for Worship, please be mindful of the worship that is already in progress and refrain from conversation or other noise in the Meetinghouse.

Gail Rogers
ministry@fmcquaker.org

**Monday,
December 31**
contra dance: 8:00pm
dessert potluck:
10:00pm
worship: 11:00pm

Friends New Year. Contra dance (for all ages and experience levels) at 8:00 pm in the Meetinghouse (a donation is requested to help cover costs). Dessert potluck with hot cider at 10:00 pm. Firelight and candlelight worship 11:00 pm-midnight. Come celebrate with us for part or all of the evening.

Holly Lapp
fellowship@fmcquaker.org

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

Reminders

The deadline for the weekly Announcement Sheet is Monday, December 17th at 11:59 pm. Please send the announcement in an email to fmcbulletin@hotmail.com. Please note that the 12/17 announcement sheet will also cover the week of 12/24.

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