



Announcements

Friends Meeting at Cambridge

February 10, 2019

	DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
Sat	9	7:00pm <i>Mid-Winter Dance and MAAP FUN-draiser! Mid-Winter Dance & MAAP FUN-draiser. Beat the winter blues with this year's mid-winter dance featuring our own Andrea Condit and her 9-piece Afro beat & groove band, Opposite People. Donations will go toward the Material Aid and Advocacy Program, located here at Meeting. All are encouraged to attend what promises to be yet another spirited and joyful dance. To learn more go to the FMC website</i>	Marriage, Family, & Relationships Committee mfr@fmcquaker.org
Sun	10	9:30am <i>Forum. "What Does Membership Mean? Otavia Propper, Elise Springuel, and Homer Franck share their membership journeys."</i>	Patricia Wild forum@fmcquaker.org
		10:30am Sunday Morning Meeting for Worship.	Otavia Propper ministry@fmcquaker.org
		10:30am Teen Worship. Teen Worship meets every other week during the school year.	Greg Woods youthministries@fmcquaker.org
		11:45am <i>Afterthoughts.</i>	Michael Shanahan ministry@fmcquaker.org
		12:00pm <i>Monthly Meeting Potluck.</i>	Reporting Committees
		1:15pm Meeting for Business in Worship.	Presiding Clerk Team clerk@fmcquaker.org
		5:00pm Sunday Evening Meeting for Worship.	Ian Harrington ministry@fmcquaker.org
Tue	12	9:30am Cambridge Friends School Students Worship at FMC. Join middle schoolers from CFS for a Meeting for Worship here at FMC. All are welcome and encouraged to join the students in worship.	Lorena Boswell resident@fmcquaker.org
Wed	13	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 into the experience of life.</i>	George Campbell artists@fmcquaker.org

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

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Thu 14 6:30pm	<i>Stone of Hope Drumming Circle. Toussaint Liberator leads this weekly program focused on learning to play rhythms on the djembe drums and discussing racial relations in today's United States culture. Everyone welcome. Donations gratefully accepted.</i>	Ian Harrington stone-of-hope@fmcquaker.org
7:00pm	<i>Communities of Hope Meeting.</i>	Jan Nisenbaum coh@fmcquaker.org
Sat 16 12:30pm	<i>Library Volunteer Day Cancelled.</i>	Alasdair Post-Quinn library@fmcquaker.org
Sun 17 9:30am	<i>Forum. FORJ: "How is God speaking through FGC's Institutional Assessment on Systemic Racism—Friends Reflect".</i>	Patricia Wild forum@fmcquaker.org
 10:30am	Sunday Morning Meeting for Worship.	Jessie Brown ministry@fmcquaker.org
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. 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 bolder@fmcquaker.org
11:45am	<i>Afterthoughts.</i>	Richard Ristow ministry@fmcquaker.org
12:15pm	<i>Sunday Simple Lunch.</i>	David L Myers lunch@fmcquaker.org
5:00pm	Sunday Evening Meeting for Worship.	Deborah Colgan clerk@fmcquaker.org

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DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
Mon 18 7:00pm	Membership Committee.	Wendy Sanford membership@fmcquaker.org
Tue 19 7:00pm	Ministry & Counsel Committee.	Gail Rogers ministry@fmcquaker.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reminder to Spare the Floors

This is a gentle reminder to bring slippers to Meeting to save the wear and tear on our floors and rugs, especially during wet and/or snowy days. Every little bit helps. Some slippers to borrow are available in the Meetinghouse and in the entryway to the Friends Center. Put your wet/salty/snowy footwear in the trays.

Attention Amateur Photographers!

Capture moments that are special to you at FMC—committee meetings, forums, lunch, seasonal changes in the gardens, and special events--and send them to fmbulletin@hotmail.com for publication on Facebook and our website. Before you shoot, though, be sure to ask any subjects if they are comfortable being included in a publication photo. Children need their parents' written consent before being photographed.

LOOKING AHEAD

Future Priority Discernment

FMC has had deficit operating budgets for the last several years by design; however, our financial reserves will not allow us to continue this practice. We are in the midst of a process to discern our priorities for a financially sound future. The Clerks Team appointed an Ad-hoc Committee to help identify the next steps in the discernment process. The Committee has scheduled sessions over five afternoons this Winter and Spring. We hope Friends will place them on their calendars and take part in this important process. The remaining dates (with the topics of the sessions subject to change as the process continues) are as follows:

- Sun Feb 24th from 1:15 – 3:15: Facility Costs and Increase Revenue I;
- Sun Mar 24 from 1:15 – 3:15: Increase Revenue II;
- Sun April 28 from 1:15 – 3:15: Increasing Individual Contributions;
- Sat May 18th from 12:00-3:00: FMC Staffing I;
- Sun June 2 from 1:15 – 3:15: FMC Staffing II.

Childcare will be provided at all sessions. Lunch will be provided at Saturday session. Contact Jan Nisenbaum at fin-discernment@fmcquaker.org for more information.

FORJ Simple Lunch Conversations

Friends for Racial Justice (FORJ) Committee is organizing a series of conversations at a Simple Lunch table to discuss and reflect on Lisa Graustein's Virtual Plenaries. Each month FORJ invites you to watch the virtual plenary video and then share thoughts about this over lunch. Join us Sunday, February 24, at 12:30 for our first gathering!

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, February 11 at 11:59 pm. Please send the announcement in an email to fmbulletin@hotmail.com.