



# Announcements

## Friends Meeting at Cambridge

April 21, 2019

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
<b>Fri 19</b>	<p>10:00am <i>Good Friday Witness for Peace. We have held a Good Friday Witness for Peace annually for over 50 years. This year we will hold a Meeting for Worship from 10:00am until 1:30pm., starting at the <a href="#">Beacon Hill Friends House</a>.</i></p> <p><i>At 11:00am, Meeting for Worship will move down to the Boston Common (on the Tremont Street sidewalk between the Park Street MBTA station and the Boston Common Visitors Center), remaining there as a silent vigil until 1:00pm., and then returning to the Beacon Hill Friends House. We will then share a meal of soup and bread. All are invited to come for all or any part of the gathering they can. Those standing on the Common will have the opportunity to hold banners or signs or to hand out the leaflets we are preparing for the event.</i></p>	<p>John Bach <a href="mailto:bolder@fmcquaker.org">bolder@fmcquaker.org</a></p>
	<p>6:00pm <i>FMC Passover Seder. The Jewish Quaker group at FMC invites all participants in the Meeting community to our annual Passover celebration, called the Seder.</i></p> <p><i>The ceremony will start promptly at 6:15pm in the Friends Room. School age children are particularly welcome: this is intended as a teaching gathering. While Passover arose in Judaism, it celebrates the universal yearning for freedom and dignity. The ceremony will last about an hour, and will be followed by a potluck dinner. The dinner will not be formally Kosher but we ask that your dish not contain dairy nor leavened bread.</i></p>	<p>David Anick or Nancy Bloom <a href="mailto:fmcpassoverseder@fmcquaker.org">fmcpassoverseder@fmcquaker.org</a></p>
<b>Sat 20</b>	<p>2:00pm <i>Easter Egg Dyeing. Join us in the Friends Room to dye Easter eggs (for younger kids) and create Ukrainian eggs (for teens and adults)! Snacks provided! Youth under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Please let Greg Woods know if you can attend so there will be enough eggs.</i></p>	<p>Greg Woods <a href="mailto:youthministries@fmcquaker.org">youthministries@fmcquaker.org</a></p>
<b>Sun 21</b>	<p>9:30am <i>Forum. Kitty Rush: "New Bottle Quakerism."</i></p>	<p>Patricia Wild <a href="mailto:forum@fmcquaker.org">forum@fmcquaker.org</a></p>
	<p>10:30am <b>Sunday Morning Meeting for Worship.</b></p>	<p>Michael Shanahan <a href="mailto:ministry@fmcquaker.org">ministry@fmcquaker.org</a></p>
	<p>10:30am <b>Teen Worship.</b> <i>Teen Worship meets every other week during the school year.</i></p>	<p>Greg Woods <a href="mailto:youthministries@fmcquaker.org">youthministries@fmcquaker.org</a></p>
	<p>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 area.</i></p> <p><i>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 is the nation's and the world's fourth largest defense contractor, and the leading manufacturer of guided missiles. The facility on Concord Ave is one of their premier research and development sites. We will gather in front of Raytheon on Concord Ave, Cambridge (intersection at 10 Moulton St) from 10:45 to 11:45. Carpools will leave FMC at 10:30. Parking can be found on Moulton St, on the next block.</i></p>	<p>John Bach <a href="mailto:bolder@fmcquaker.org">bolder@fmcquaker.org</a></p>

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

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<b>Sun</b>	<b>21</b>	11:45am <i>Afterthoughts.</i>	Michael Shanahan <a href="mailto:ministry@fmcquaker.org">ministry@fmcquaker.org</a>
		11:45am <i>Easter Egg Hunt. Following worship and First Day School, children will be invited to search for Easter treats hidden by the youth group.</i>	Greg Woods <a href="mailto:youthministries@fmcquaker.org">youthministries@fmcquaker.org</a>
		12:15pm <i>Sunday Simple Lunch.</i>	David L Myers <a href="mailto:lunch@fmcquaker.org">lunch@fmcquaker.org</a>
		5:00pm <b>Sunday Evening Meeting for Worship.</b>	Rachel Ellis Adams <a href="mailto:ministry@fmcquaker.org">ministry@fmcquaker.org</a>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>22</b>	6:00pm <b>(Online) Adoración Compartida en Español.</b> Please join us online for this opportunity to worship share with Friends all over the world and to practice Spanish. People with a basic understanding of the Spanish language will get the most out of this. To get log-in information and if you are interested in receiving written information ahead of time in Spanish, please contact Jonathan Vogel-Borne.	Jonathan Vogel-Borne <a href="mailto:adoracion@fmcquaker.org">adoracion@fmcquaker.org</a>
		7:00pm <i>New Story Group. Topic: "Braiding Sweetgrass" by Robin Kimmerer. Come at 6:30pm for fellowship and tea.</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>
		7:00pm <i>Friends for Racial Justice (FORJ) Meeting. Rescheduled from Wenesday, April 17.</i>	Polly Atwood <a href="mailto:forj@fmcquaker.org">forj@fmcquaker.org</a>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>23</b>	5:15pm <i>YAF Poetry Group.</i>	Miranda Henne <a href="mailto:yafcoordinator@fmcquaker.org">yafcoordinator@fmcquaker.org</a>
		6:00pm <i>Prison Fellowship.</i>	Michael Carey <a href="mailto:prison@fmcquaker.org">prison@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>FMC Healing Group. We will explore healing methods, sharing knowledge and learning from each other. Please RSVP to Gail Rogers if you have not previously attended the group or need childcare (at least one week in advance for childcare).</i>	Gail Rogers <a href="mailto:healing@fmcquaker.org">healing@fmcquaker.org</a>
<b>Thu</b>	<b>25</b>	7:00pm <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.</i>	Ian Harrington <a href="mailto:stone-of-hope@fmcquaker.org">stone-of-hope@fmcquaker.org</a>

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<b>Fri &amp; Sat</b>	<b>26 &amp; 27</b>	8:00am <i>Advanced Alternatives to Violence Program (AVP). Transformation in AVP is a community opportunity, although many of you are committed to self-reflection. Self-awareness is good! Even if you've taken the workshop before, we welcome honing of skills such as confronting anger or stating difficult truths. This training offers a certificate and a chance to hear about AVP in prisons. We'll also share food and share laughs. Our theme is dealing with micro-aggressions in a toxic political climate. To register or for questions, please contact Minga Claggett-Borne.</i>	Elizabeth Claggett-Borne <a href="mailto:avp@fmcquaker.org">avp@fmcquaker.org</a>
		6:00pm <i>FORJ Friday--Challenging White Supremacy. FORJ Fridays are back! Relax, bring the family, and watch a thought provoking video suitable for middle schoolers on up. Pizza, salad, drinks, and childcare provided. (Let us know if you need a gluten-free option.) This month we will watch Lisa Graustein on Challenging White Supremacy.</i>	Polly Attwood <a href="mailto:forj@fmcquaker.org">forj@fmcquaker.org</a>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>27</b>	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. Come with your stories and a munchie to share. Familiars/daemons/sprites optional.</i>	Betsy Roper or Jonathan Gilbert <a href="mailto:scififantasy@fmcquaker.org">scififantasy@fmcquaker.org</a>
<b>Sun &amp; Tues</b>	<b>28-30</b>	<i>Women's Silent Retreat. Women's Silent Retreat at Miramar Retreat Center in Duxbury, MA.</i>	Marina Rothman <a href="mailto:womens-retreat@fmcquaker.org">womens-retreat@fmcquaker.org</a>
		11:45pm <i>Deadline for <a href="#">Hygiene Items</a>. We are collecting hygiene items for the Materials Aid &amp; Advocacy Program (MAAP). They give out the hygiene kits to their clients. There are baskets in the Friends Room and the Meetinghouse to collect materials on Sundays and people may also drop items off during the week at the office between 10:00-3:00. We will assemble the kits on Sunday, April 28 during First Day School.</i>	Greg Woods <a href="mailto:youthministries@fmcquaker.org">youthministries@fmcquaker.org</a>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>28</b>	9:30am <i>Forum. <a href="#">Our Life Is Love</a>: "The Cross" p. 120.</i>	Patricia Wild <a href="mailto:forum@fmcquaker.org">forum@fmcquaker.org</a>
		10:30am <b>Sunday Morning Meeting for Worship.</b>	Otavia Propper <a href="mailto:ministry@fmcquaker.org">ministry@fmcquaker.org</a>
		11:45am <i>Afterthoughts.</i>	Jessie Brown <a href="mailto:afterthoughts@fmcquaker.org">afterthoughts@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. 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>
		1:15pm <i>Future Priority Discernment: Increasing Individual Contributions. Fourth in the series of workshops to discern our priorities for a financially sound future. Childcare provided.</i>	Jan Nisenbaum <a href="mailto:fin-discernment@fmcquaker.org">fin-discernment@fmcquaker.org</a>
		5:00pm <b>Sunday Evening Meeting for Worship.</b>	Jonathan Vogel-Borne <a href="mailto:ministry@fmcquaker.org">ministry@fmcquaker.org</a>

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<b>Sun 28</b> 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 and in an alcohol-free space. Childcare provided.</i>	Miranda Henne <a href="mailto:yafcoordinator@fmcquaker.org">yafcoordinator@fmcquaker.org</a>

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**LOOKING AHEAD**

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**BDS Boston**  
**Friday, May 3 at 6:00pm**

*The launch of a new group called "BDS Boston" (BDS means Boycott, Divest, Sanction Israel until it ends the occupation of Palestine). Co-sponsored by Peace & Social Justice Committee. For more information, contact Skip Schiel at [peace@fmcquaker.org](mailto:peace@fmcquaker.org).*

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**Pete Seeger Sing-Along Concert to Benefit MAAP**  
**Sunday, May 5 at 7:00pm**

*Pete's 100th sing-along concert celebrating the centennial of Pete Seeger's birth. Featuring Sally Rogers, Emma's Revolution, Annie Patterson, and Peter Blood. A benefit for [MAAP](http://www.maat.org) (Material Aid & Advocacy Program). Suggested donation – \$20. For more information and advance tickets (we expect it to be sold out) visit <https://www.riseupandsing.org/events/petes-100th-cambridge>.*

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**MAAP Spring Tag Sale**  
**Friday, May 10 from 5:30pm-7:30pm & Saturday, May 11 from 9:00am-2:30pm**

*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, April 30th. Then come, browse, and buy some more on May 10th from 5:30pm-7:30pm and May 11th from 9:00am-2:30pm! 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!*

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*To see the up-to-date calendar of FMC events with full descriptions go to our new website [fmcquaker.org](http://fmcquaker.org)*

**Reminders**

*The deadline for the next weekly Announcement Sheet is Monday, April 22 at 11:59 pm. Please send the announcement in an email to [fmcbulletin@hotmail.com](mailto:fmcbulletin@hotmail.com).*

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