



Announcements

Friends Meeting at Cambridge

May 19, 2019

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| Fri 17 5:00pm- | <i>Junior Yearly Meeting Retreat Grades 2-6 at Woolman Hill in Deerfield, MA. Young people in grades 2-6 are invited to this weekend retreat at Woolman Hill in Deerfield, Mass. where we will let ourselves be in the larger questions instead of explaining them away.</i> | Greg Woods youthministries@fmcquaker.org |
| Sun 19 12:00pm | <i>we will let ourselves be in the larger questions instead of explaining them away.</i> | |
| Fri 17 6:00pm | <i>FORJ Friday-- Climate Change. In this video Lisa Graustein connects the previous virtual plenary videos on the Doctrine of Discovery and White Supremacy to Climate Change. Come to this last discussion even if you missed the first two! Pizza, salad, drinks provided. Extras welcome! Let us know if you need a gluten-free option.</i> | Polly Attwood forj@fmcquaker.org |
| Sat 18 6:00pm | <i>Joyful Noise Coffee House. Discover and celebrate the many talents in our community. Performers of all ages and abilities are welcome, as long as what you share brings you joy and is family friendly!</i> | Greg Woods youthministries@fmcquaker.org |
| Sun 19 9:30am | <i>Forum. Diego Navarro: "Sensitivity to Spirit's Promptings".</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 |
| | 10:45am Meeting for Worship Near Raytheon. <i>On the third Sunday of every month, a group of Quakers from FMC conducts a Meeting for Worship in front of one of the many Raytheon facilities 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 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.</i> | John Bach boldere@fmcquaker.org |
| | 11:45am Afterthoughts. | Patricia Wild afterthoughts@fmcquaker.org |
| | 11:45am MAAP Open House. <i>MAAP will open our doors down in the basement of the Meetinghouse so that the Cambridge Meeting community can catch up on what has been happening under its worshipping feet. In our crowded space we welcome members of the Greater Cambridge-Boston Area community who are experiencing homelessness, or who are precariously housed, or living in poverty.</i> | Cassie Hurd churd@maapma.org |

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

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| Sun | 19 | 11:45am <i>All Meeting Spring Yard Cleanup Date 1 of 2. Drop in today between 11:45am and 12:30pm or come by on Saturday, May 25 from 10:00am to 12:00pm. Activities include raking, debris pickup, weed removal, etc. Come for all or any part of this time and bring a brown bag lunch for after the work is done. Co-Sponsored by Gardening & Landscape and Trustees Committees.</i> | Nancy Hewitt gardening@fmcquaker.org |
| | | 12:15pm <i>Sunday Simple Lunch.</i> | David L Myers lunch@fmcquaker.org |
| | | 1:15pm Adjourned Meeting for Business in Worship. | Presiding Clerk Team |
| | | 5:00pm Sunday Evening Meeting for Worship. | Deborah Colgan ministry@fmcquaker.org |
| Mon | 20 | 7:00pm <i>Membership Committee.</i> | Wendy Sanford membership@fmcquaker.org |
| | | 7:00pm <i>This month's New Story meeting will feature Dave Damm-Luhr who will facilitate a conversation on "Getting to and Through Transformation." Using highlights of Dave's recent experience at the Climate Change and Consciousness conference at Findhorn, Scotland, we'll consider how we become aware of and act on our own transformative moments. We'll pay particular attention to those moments linked to the New Story, and how we might respond when and after they occur.</i> | Cornelia Parkes new-story@fmcquaker.org |
| Tue | 21 | 5:00pm <i>White Privilege Book Group. Join me to discuss books about white privilege and issues of race. It will be a way, I hope, to help each other build the skills, courage, and stamina to pick away at the walls that go up between cultures and races. Third Tuesdays going forward.</i> | Cynthia Knowles white-privilege@fmcquaker.org |
| | | 7:00pm <i>Ministry & Counsel Committee.</i> | Gail Rogers ministry@fmcquaker.org |
| Wed | 22 | 8:30am Midweek Meeting for Worship. | Nancy Cirillo midweek@fmcquaker.org |
| | | 7:00pm <i>FMC Healing Group. Please contact Gail Rogers to RSVP if you have not been previously in touch. Please let Gail know at least a week in advance if you would like childcare.</i> | Gail Rogers healing@fmcquaker.org |

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| Thu | 23 | 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 in today's United States culture. Everyone welcome. Donations gratefully accepted.</i> | Ian Harrington stone-of-hope@fmcquaker.org |
| Sat | 25 | 12:00pm <i>Family Retreat. Come together to share fellowship, outdoor play, nature walks, and worship in beautiful Alfred, Maine. Our annual retreat begins at lunch on Saturday at noon, ending early afternoon Monday. Pre-registration required.</i> | Greg Woods youthministries@fmcquaker.org |
| Mon | 27 | 1:00pm | |
| Sat | 25 | 10:00am <i>All Meeting Spring Yard Cleanup Date 2-2. Drop in today between 10:00am to 12:00pm for raking, debris pickup, weed removal, etc. Come for all or any part of this time and bring a brown bag lunch for afterward. Co-Sponsored by Gardening & Landscape and Trustees Committees.</i> | Nancy Hewitt gardening@fmcquaker.org |
| | | 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, and discuss. We meet the second and fourth Saturdays of the month at 6:00pm here at FMC. Come with your stories and a munchie to share. Familiars/daemons/sprites optional. Sponsored by Fellowship & Outreach Committee.</i> | Betsy Roper or Jonathan Gilbert scififantasy@fmcquaker.org |
| Sun | 26 | 9:30am <i>Forum. 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 4th Sunday of each month. May's discussion is Chapter 9: "Abiding" and the selection for today is "Abiding in the Seventeenth Century", p. 141.</i> | Patricia Wild forum@fmcquaker.org |
| | | 10:30am Sunday Morning Meeting for Worship. | Richard Ristow ministry@fmcquaker.org |
| | | 11:45am <i>Afterthoughts.</i> | Jessie Brown afterthoughts@fmcquaker.org |
| | | 12:15pm <i>Sunday Simple Lunch.</i> | David L Myers lunch@fmcquaker.org |
| | | 12:30pm <i>Prayer Circle. A small group meets on the fourth Sunday of the month to hold requests from the "Prayers and Praise" box in the Light. We welcome anyone who is in need of prayers or who is moved to pray for others.</i> | Cornelia Parkes prayers@fmcquaker.org |
| | | 5:00pm Sunday Evening Meeting for Worship. | Gail Rogers ministry@fmcquaker.org |
| | | 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 yafcoordinator@fmcquaker.org |

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| Mon 27 10:00am | Memorial Day Holiday Office Closed. | Presiding Clerk Team |
| 6:00pm | (Online) Adoración Compartida en Español. 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 adoracion@fmcquaker.org |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Screened Volunteer Youth Program Workers 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, if you would like to be screened.

LOOKING AHEAD

Future Priority Discernment

We are in the midst of a process to discern our priorities for a financially sound future and hope Friends will take part in this important process. The remaining date is Sunday, June 2, from 1:15 – 3:15. Topic: FMC Staffing. Childcare will be provided. Contact Jan Nisenbaum at fin-discernment@fmcquaker.org for more information.

**Extended Meeting for Worship—No Forum
Sunday, June 30**

Extended Meeting for Worship takes place for two 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.

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| Reminders | To see the up-to-date calendar of FMC events with full descriptions go to our website at fmcquaker.org |
| | The deadline for the weekly Announcement Sheet is Monday, May 20 at 11:59 pm. Please send the announcement in an email to fmcbulletin@hotmail.com . |

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