Announcements
Friends Meeting at Cambridge
March 15, 2020

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>DATE</th>
<th>EVENT</th>
<th>CONTACT</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Sat 14</td>
<td>6:00 pm</td>
<td>Science Fiction and Fantasy Read Aloud Book Group. Join us as we gather to read aloud and discuss science fiction and fantasy short stories. 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.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sun 15</td>
<td>9:30 am</td>
<td>Forum. “What does Lent mean for you?” with Jim Hannon and Anne Hurley.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sun 15</td>
<td>10:30 am</td>
<td>Sunday Morning Meeting for Worship.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sun 15</td>
<td>10:45 am</td>
<td>Meeting for Worship Near Raytheon. On the third Sunday of every month, a group of Quakers from FMC holds 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. 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 10:30am. Parking can be found on Moulton Street.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sun 15</td>
<td>11:45 am</td>
<td>Afterthoughts.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sun 15</td>
<td>11:45 am</td>
<td>Make a Reusable Name Tag. Stop by a table in the Friends Room to make a reusable name tag that can be left on the board in the Meeting House foyer.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sun 15</td>
<td>12:15 pm</td>
<td>Opening Reception for Sev &amp; Louise Bruyn Art Show. Join us for the Opening Reception for Severyn and Louise Bruyn’s art show. Their art will be on display in March and April. Contributions of finger food are welcomed to supplement the food provided by the Exhibits Comm.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sun 15</td>
<td>1:15 pm</td>
<td>Child Safety Workshop is being offered to provide parents and others in our FMC community an opportunity to review how Massachusetts defines child abuse and our responsibility as a faith community to report and/or respond.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mon 16</td>
<td>7:00 pm</td>
<td>Fundraising Committee.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mon 16</td>
<td>7:00 pm</td>
<td>LGBTQ+ Working Group.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mon 16</td>
<td>7:00 pm</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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

**March 15, 2020**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>DATE</th>
<th>EVENT</th>
<th>CONTACT</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Tue 17</strong></td>
<td><strong>5:00pm  White Privilege Reading Group.</strong></td>
<td>Cynthia Knowles <a href="mailto:white-privilege@fmcquaker.org">white-privilege@fmcquaker.org</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Who would like to 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. We will discuss the January Friends Journal article, “Building White Racial Stamina” by Elizabeth A. Oppenheimer. Here is a link to the article <a href="https://www.friendsjournal.org/white-stamina/">https://www.friendsjournal.org/white-stamina/</a>. If you cannot access it, contact Cynthia Knowles before Sunday and she will try to get you one.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Wed 18</strong></td>
<td><strong>7:00pm  Ministry &amp; Counsel Committee.</strong></td>
<td>Gail Rogers <a href="mailto:ministry@fmcquaker.org">ministry@fmcquaker.org</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>8:30am  Nominating Committee.</strong></td>
<td>Lili Schwan-Rosenwald <a href="mailto:nominating@fmcquaker.org">nominating@fmcquaker.org</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>7:00 pm  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.</strong></td>
<td>Ian Harrington <a href="mailto:stone-of-hope@fmcquaker.org">stone-of-hope@fmcquaker.org</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Thu 19</strong></td>
<td><strong>7:00 pm  Marriage, Family &amp; Relationships Committee.</strong></td>
<td>Patti Muldoon <a href="mailto:mfr@fmcquaker.org">mfr@fmcquaker.org</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>7:00 pm  Midweek Meeting for Worship.</strong></td>
<td>Nancy Cirillo <a href="mailto:midweek@fmcquaker.org">midweek@fmcquaker.org</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>7:00 pm  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.</strong></td>
<td>Ian Harrington <a href="mailto:stone-of-hope@fmcquaker.org">stone-of-hope@fmcquaker.org</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Fri 20</strong></td>
<td><strong>5:00 pm  All-Meeting Retreat in Alfred, ME, through Sunday, 1:00pm.</strong></td>
<td>Holly Lapp <a href="mailto:fellowship@fmcquaker.org">fellowship@fmcquaker.org</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>9:30 am  Forum. “Comprehensive Compassion: From Me to We: The Path of an Evolving Humanity” with Abraham Sussman.</strong></td>
<td>Patricia Wild <a href="mailto:forum@fmcquaker.org">forum@fmcquaker.org</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>10:30 am  Sunday Morning Meeting for Worship.</strong></td>
<td>Michael Shanahan <a href="mailto:careofworship@fmcquaker.org">careofworship@fmcquaker.org</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>11:45 am  Afterthoughts.</strong></td>
<td>Wendy Sanford <a href="mailto:afterthoughts@fmcquaker.org">afterthoughts@fmcquaker.org</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>12:15 pm  Sunday Simple Lunch.</strong></td>
<td>David L Myers <a href="mailto:lunch@fmcquaker.org">lunch@fmcquaker.org</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>12:30 pm  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.</strong></td>
<td>Cornelia Parkes <a href="mailto:prayers@fmcquaker.org">prayers@fmcquaker.org</a></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---

**Friends Meeting at Cambridge**  
5 Longfellow Park  
Cambridge MA 02138-4816  
[www.fmcquaker.org](http://www.fmcquaker.org)  
617-876-6883  

**Presiding Co-Clerks:** Elizabeth Claggett-Borne, Deborah Colgan, Ian Harrington, Ariel Maddocks, Liz Moore, Jan Nisenbaum, Patricia Wild  
clerk@fmcquaker.org  

**Assistant Clerk:** Jonathan Vogel-Borne  
Recording Clerk: David Myers  
Treasurer: Jane Jackson  

**Resident Friend:** LJ Boswell resident@fmcquaker.org  
617-876-1868  

**Facilities Manager:** David Dunphy facilities@fmcquaker.org  
617-354-3383  

**FMC Office:** Amy Mercure office@fmcquaker.org  
617-876-6883  

**Youth Ministries & Education:** Greg Woods youthministries@fmcquaker.org  
413-251-6512  

To publish an announcement use: publications@fmcquaker.org  
To receive weekly email announcements use: office@fmcquaker.org
Each Congressional election year the Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL), the Quaker lobby in Washington, DC, seeks input from US Quaker meetings and churches on what issues FCNL should prioritize in their legislative lobbying work. This workshop will be the first step in preparing the list FMC will send to FCNL. The list will be brought to Meeting for Business in Worship in April. Advance reading for this discussion includes FCNL's current legislative priorities, an overview of the FCNL legislative priorities process, and FCNL’s legislative policy statement. Please call in advance for childcare.

Each year, the meeting gives grants to outside organizations. This year the Meeting’s grant budget is $6,400. All are welcome to join with representatives from our witness committees at this second gathering to discern where this money should be sent this fiscal year. The group is also asked to make a recommendation about whether or not we, as a Meeting, should continue the practice of giving away money when we have approved a budget that includes a significant deficit. You are welcome to join us even if you weren’t able to attend the initial meeting. Contact Jonathan Vogel-Borne to get notes from our first meeting.

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 join online via Zoom, use this link https://zoom.us/j/995477792. If you are interested in receiving written information ahead of time in Spanish, please contact Jonathan Vogel-Borne.

Please also use our new email address publications@fmcquaker.org when you want to post an announcement in the weekly Announcement Sheet. Events tagged “Announce” are automatically included in the Announcement Sheet with the description and details from the database.

Your Publications Team: Holly Lapp, Amy Mercure, David Myers, and Cornelia Parkes.
Upcoming Meetings for Business in Worship and Adjourned Meetings for Worship

Mark these dates: To avoid Easter, the April Meeting for Business in Worship will be held on April 5. In May, there will be a Meeting for Business in Worship on May 5 and an Adjourned Meeting for Business in Worship on May 17. In June, there will be a Meeting for Business in Worship on June 14 and an Adjourned Meeting for Business in Worship on June 28. We hope to see you there!

Staff Evaluations
Deadline: Sunday, April 12

Your feedback is needed to help evaluate our staff. For principal staff (David Dunphy, Facilities Manager; Amy Mercure, Office Manager, and Greg Woods, Youth Ministries and Education Coordinator), nursery workers and Center Residents, please email your comments to LJ Boswell at resident@fmcquaker.org or fill out one of the forms in the Friends Center or on-line at https://community.fmcquaker.org/ For the Resident Friend only, please email your comments to Liz Moore at rfevaluation@fmcquaker.org or speak to Liz directly. Specifics about job duties are more helpful than general statements about the person. Consider both what is working well and what could be improved. Please note that our practice is to include the author’s name with the comment when it goes to the staff member unless you request otherwise. Thanks for your feedback!

LOOKING AHEAD

Craft Evening and Potluck
Saturday, March 28 from 5:00pm-7:30pm

Come and share in art making of all kinds. Unlock your creativity in a supportive environment! We will have supplies but you can also bring your own supplies for your project or to share. This event is open to everyone, with children in mind. Please bring a dish to share if you are able.

FMC Committee Fair
Sunday, March 29 from 11:45am-12:15pm

Always wanted to join a committee but just didn’t know where to start? Been looking for that smaller group of people to work collaboratively? Interested in helping make the Meeting run? Interested in the witness work of our community? All these and many more questions can be answered at our All-Committee Fair during refreshments time in the Friends Room. Representatives from each of the committees will be present to talk more in depth about their committees work. Refreshments will be in the Library. Childcare will be provided.

Women’s Silent Retreat at Glastonbury Abbey in Hingham
Friday, April 24-Sunday, April 26
Registration deadline: Friday, April 3

A weekend for reflection and deep fellowship. Cost: sliding scale $100 - $190. Some scholarship aid is available. Please register early as space is limited. Registration forms are available in the Friends’ Center or on our website. Contact: Sandy Sweetnam at womens-retreat@fmcquaker.org.

Reminders

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

The deadline for the weekly Announcement Sheet is Monday, March 16th at 11:59 pm. Please send the announcement in an email to publications@fmcquaker.org. (NEW ADDRESS)