



Announcements

Friends Meeting at Cambridge

March 22, 2020

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
Ongoing	Open Zoom link https://zoom.us/j/7834751861 . We are experimenting with this idea. On Monday, we will send out a separate Zoom calendar for the week with daily worship times as well as some other scheduled activities. If nothing is scheduled, the line is open for you to socialize or create an impromptu event. The open time is a no-host space, please honor it and each other. If enjoying fellowship together, please be sure to check the calendar so that you know when events are scheduled and honor the transitions from open to programmed. In the weeks to come, please let us know if you'd like to host an online event (what's your talent or passion you'd like to share? Maybe you'd like to create a children's hour?) Contact LJ for any feedback, issues or ideas.	LJ Boswell resident@fmcquaker.org
<p>Sunday, March 22 Please join us via Zoom to participate in: Forum at 9:30am Meeting for Worship at 10:30am Afterthoughts at 11:45am Post-Afterthoughts Fellowship until 1:00pm See Zoom Info for Meeting for Worship at 5:00pm below</p> <p>For help and resources in using Zoom, see below. To participate <u>using the internet</u>, go to https://zoom.us/j/622524836. If you'd like to <u>attend by phone</u>, dial 1-929-205-6099 and enter Meeting ID number 622 524 836. A smart phone is not required, and you do not need to download any program or app if you want to participate by phone.</p>		
Sun 22	9:30am Forum. "Comprehensive Compassion: From Me to We: The Path of an Evolving Humanity" by Abraham Sussman. Join us via Zoom. See information above.	Patricia Wild forum@fmcquaker.org
	10:30am Sunday Morning Meeting for Worship. Join us via Zoom. See information above.	Michael Shanahan careofworship@fmcquaker.org
	10:30am Virtual First Day School. To participate, go to https://zoom.us/j/803105634 and enter Meeting ID Number 803 105 634. You can participate by phone by calling 1-646-558-8656 and entering the Meeting ID.	Greg Woods youthministries@fmcquaker.org
	11:45am Afterthoughts. Join us via Zoom. See information above.	Wendy Sanford afterthoughts@fmcquaker.org
	12:30pm Prayer Circle. All are welcome to join the online prayer circle whether this is your first time, or you are a regular. Bring your prayer requests with you or send them in an email to prayers@fmcquaker.org and we will pray for you. To participate online, go to	Cornelia Parkes prayers@fmcquaker.org

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

<https://zoom.us/j/549758941> and enter Meeting ID number 549 758 941. You can participate via phone by calling 1-929-205-6099 and entering Meeting ID number 549 758 941 when prompted.

Sun 22 1:15pm Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL) Legislative Priorities Workshop.

Ian Harrington
fcnl@fmcquaker.org

Each Congressional election year 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 will be the first step in preparing the list FMC will send to FCNL. 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](#). To participate online, go to <https://zoom.us/j/169008342> and entering Meeting ID number 169 008 342. To participate by phone call 1-929-205-6099 and entering Meeting ID number 169 008 342. No smart phone is required for participation.

5:00pm **Sunday Evening Meeting for Worship.** To participate go to <https://zoom.us/j/925844812> and enter Meeting ID number 925 844 812. You can participate by phone by calling 1-929-205-6099 and entering Meeting ID number 925 844 812.

Polly Atwood
pmcareofworship@fmcquaker.org

6:15pm Young Adult Friends Potluck. Friends between 18 and 35(ish) years old are welcome to participate via Zoom for our monthly potluck. To participate online, go to <https://zoom.us/j/513624633> and enter Meeting ID number 513 624 633. To participate via telephone, call 1-929-205-6099 and enter Meeting ID number 513 624 633 when prompted.

Greg Woods
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7:00pm Second Gathering of the Ad Hoc Grants Group. Each year, the meeting gives grants to outside organizations.

Jonathan Vogel-Borne
grants@fmcquaker.org

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 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 couldn't attend the initial meeting. Contact Jonathan Vogel-Borne to get notes from our first meeting. Join us via Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/6175998153> using Meeting ID Number 6175998153.

Mon 23 6:00pm Adoración Compartida en Español (Online). Please join us 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, go to <https://zoom.us/j/995477792>. If you are interested in receiving written information ahead

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Mon 23 7:00pm New Story Group. Join the New Story Group via Zoom. To participate online, go to <https://zoom.us/j/881414094> and enter Meeting ID number 881 414 094. To participate via telephone, please call 646-558-8656 and enter Meeting ID number 881 414 094. No smart phone is required for participation.

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Tue 24 5:00pm White Privilege Book Group. The White Privilege Book Group usually meets every 3rd Tuesday 5:00-6:30 pm at FMC, but this month we will meet by Zoom Tuesday March 24th instead. Please join us to discuss books about white privilege and issues of race. It will be a way, we hope, to help each other build the skills, courage, and stamina to pick away at the walls that go up between cultures and races. This month we will discuss Chapters 1-8 of "So You Want to Talk about Race" by Ijeoma Oluo, a mixture of blunt truths and much-needed hope. Please join us!

Cynthia Knowles
white-privilege@fmcquaker.org

Wed 25 8:30am **Midweek Meeting for Worship.** To participate, visit <https://zoom.us/j/7834751861>.

Nancy Cirillo
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friends –

In this unprecedented era, we are hoping the Friends Meeting at Cambridge community can remain socially and spiritually engaged while physically separated. In fact, we already have had the joy of having five far-flung members or past members of our community join us for one of our meetings for worship.

In order to make this possible, we will be relying mostly on using Zoom for our group meetings. That makes it important to make information about the Zoom meeting links and instructions on how to use Zoom available to all who need it.

Requesting a Zoom Meeting from an FMC Account

Individuals planning an event that will be using one of FMC's Zoom accounts should submit their request as early as possible to zoom@fmcquaker.org. Please identify the title, starting and ending time, and host of the meeting and their email. An estimate of the number of participants and whether you want the Zoom link included in the weekly announcement sheet and on the FMC website would also be helpful. Also, please include the text for any announcement you would like to be included on the weekly announcement sheet and website. Some of the weekly announcement sheet may be posted on the New England Yearly Meeting website (<https://neym.org/attend-event>). Meeting hosts are responsible for notifying the members of their groups of the Zoom link for their meeting (except for the meeting-wide meetings included in the weekly Announcement Sheet).

Notifying FMC of Zoom Meeting links

Some individuals choose to set up their FMC meetings using their own Zoom accounts. They are expected to notify their groups of the Zoom links, but we are hoping they will also notify the Meeting of the Zoom links by sending that information to zoom@fmcquaker.org. This would make the information more available if people are unable to find the meeting and provide information about the Meeting's need for Zoom meetings. The information would not be included in the weekly Announcement Sheet unless requested.

Instructions on Using Zoom

Basic instructions on setting up Zoom on your computer, tablet, or smartphone are available at <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/categories/200101697-Getting-Started>. Those using Zoom software to access a Zoom meeting just need to go to the Zoom link for the meeting and follow the prompts to the meeting. Those wishing to just use a phone call to join a Zoom meeting should select from the list of Zoom phone numbers and then enter the meeting ID when asked. Due to increased demand, these phone numbers are currently often busy.

Requests for help in setting up Zoom or accessing a Zoom meeting should be made by emails to zoomhelp@fmcquaker.org, and someone will try to help. Any Friends willing to provide this assistance are encouraged to send an email to the forementioned email address.

Upcoming Meetings for Business in Worship and Adjourned Meetings for Worship

To avoid Easter, the April Meeting for Business in Worship will be held on **April 5**. This meeting will be held via Zoom. Please also be aware that in May, there will be a Meeting for Business in Worship on **May 3** 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**.

New Email Address for Announcements

Please email publications@fmcquaker.org with requests for announcements to be published in the Announcement Sheet, Newsletter, and/or on the FMC website. A one-stop shop! The deadline for the next weekly Announcement Sheet is Monday, March 23rd at 11:59 pm.

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To receive weekly email announcements use: office@fmcquaker.org

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. For the Resident Friend only, please email your comments to Liz Moore at rfevaluation@fmcquaker.org. 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!

Guided Meditation for Relaxation and Sharing
Tuesday, March 24 from 1:30-2:30pm
Thursday, March 26 from 1:30-2:30pm

The FMC Pastoral Care Team is committed to finding ways we can come together virtually over the coming weeks as we are unable to be present with each other physically.

Jessica Ronalds, a volunteer on the Pastoral Care Team, has graciously invited anyone interested to participate in a time of Guided Meditation for Relaxation and Sharing. We will have the opportunity for brief check-ins, share in a guided meditation followed by a time of sharing. We have set up a zoom meeting for this purpose on the following days.

If you would like to participate, just click the zoom link next to each day as you join. You may choose to join with video so that you can see everyone on the call or you may choose to join with audio only. We have scheduled two times next week and will send out subsequent dates as they are scheduled.

Tuesday, March 24th 1:30 - 2:30. <https://zoom.us/j/7834751861>
Thursday, March 26th 1:30 - 2:30 <https://zoom.us/j/7834751861>

For questions, please contact Jessica at meditation@fmcquaker.org.