



Weekly Calendar

Friends Meeting at Cambridge

July 12 through July 28, 2024 (two weeks)

Go to our website at fmcquaker.org for an online version of this Weekly Calendar and much, much more!

| DATE | EVENT |
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| Sat 13 12:15– 2:15pm | Malaya Movement Massachusetts (Parlor / Zoom). Brown bag lunches welcome. If you wish to attend by Zoom, contact Lilia Mundelius at malaya@fmcquaker.org for the Zoom registration link. |
| 6:00– 8:00pm | SciFi-Fantasy Reading Aloud (Zoom). To participate, click this link or provide the meeting ID 335 209 895 and passcode 398431 (if requested) on Zoom.com , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Jonathan Gilbert / Betsy Roper at scififantasy@fmcquaker.org |
| Sun 14 10:30– 11:30am | Sunday Morning Meeting for Worship (Meetinghouse / Open Zoom). To participate using Zoom, click this link or provide the meeting ID 783 475 1861 and passcode 1652 (if requested) on Zoom.com , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Betsy Roper at careofworship@fmcquaker.org |
| 10:30– 11:45am | Summer Childcare (FDS Rooms / Outside, weather permitting). Children join their families for the first 15 minutes of Meeting for Worship, and then follow the First Day School banner to their own childcare activities at 10:45am. Contact Zoe Zurad at youthministries@fmcquaker.org |
| 11:45am– 12:15pm | Fellowship with Refreshments (On-Site). Enjoy conversation with simple refreshments served either in the Friends Room (mask optional) or outdoors (weather permitting). Contact Holly Lapp / Amanda Marcus / Caren Seagraves at refreshments@fmcquaker.org |
| 12:00– 12:30pm | Afterthoughts (Parlor / Zoom). Childcare provided. Most Sundays, there is an informal time for conversation on this Zoom link after the end of Afterthoughts. To participate using Zoom, click this link or provide the meeting ID 873 2175 9327 and passcode 537370 (if requested) on Zoom.com , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact To Be Announced at afterthoughts@fmcquaker.org |
| 12:15– 1:00pm | Opening Reception for Summer Potluck Art Show: Resilience & New Beginnings (Friends Room). We will have refreshments and exhibitors will be available to talk about their work. The show will run through August 2024. At this time the Exhibits Committee has not seen clear to provide a hybrid experience given the sound level and chaotic nature of people milling around—plus the need to place food tables in the center of the room. This year's exhibitors include: Leo Bray, George Campbell, Mary Coelho, Debby Colgan, Marion Foster, Alexander Levering Kern, Cynthia Knowles, David L. Myers, Jessica Ronalds, Betsy Roper, Skip Schiel, Marian Shapiro, Mary Spitzer, Lauren Verdant, and Richard Wood. Contact George Campbell at exhibits@fmcquaker.org |
| Mon 15 6:30– 8:00pm | Stone of Hope Drumming Circle (Meetinghouse / Grounds). Contact Minga Claggett-Borne / Daniel Fitzmartin at stone-of-hope@fmcquaker.org |

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| Mon 15 | 7:00– 8:30pm | Read Aloud Book Group on Quaker Eldering (Zoom). To participate, click this link or provide the meeting ID 890 9875 0878 and passcode 732166 (if requested) on Zoom.com , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Sarah Allen / Cornelia Parkes at elderingbook@fmcquaker.org |
| Wed 17 | 8:30– 10:00am | Wednesday Morning Meeting for Worship (Parlor / Open Zoom). To participate using Zoom, click this link or provide the meeting ID 783 475 1861 and passcode 1652 (if requested) on Zoom.com , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Jonathan Vogel-Borne / Sara Sue Pennell at midweek@fmcquaker.org |
| | 6:30– 8:00pm | Community, Ministry, and Technology Group (Zoom). Email Leo Bray / Cornelia Parkes at cmt@fmcquaker.org for meeting information. |
| Sun 21 | 10:30– 11:30am | Sunday Morning Meeting for Worship (Meetinghouse / Open Zoom). To participate using Zoom, click this link or provide the meeting ID 783 475 1861 and passcode 1652 (if requested) on Zoom.com , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Jan Nisenbaum at careofworship@fmcquaker.org |
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| | 10:45– 11:45am | Meeting for Worship Outside Raytheon (In-Person, Off Site). Limited carpools leave FMC at 10:30 am. Contact John Bach at bolder@fmcquaker.org |
| | 11:45am– 12:15pm | Fellowship with Refreshments (On-Site). Enjoy conversation with simple refreshments served either in the Friends Room (mask optional) or outdoors (weather permitting). Contact Holly Lapp / Amanda Marcus / Caren Seagraves at refreshments@fmcquaker.org |
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| | 12:15– 1:15pm | Simple Lunch (Friends Room). A \$6-7 donation is requested to cover the cost of the vegan soup, salad and bread provided, but you are invited regardless of whether you can contribute money. Contact Tom Sander / David Smith / Alasdair Post-Quinn at simplelunch@fmcquaker.org |
| | 4:45– 5:45pm | Sunday Evening Meeting for Worship (Parlor). Note the summer schedule on 3rd Sundays through August. All are invited to attend this meeting for worship before the Young Adult Friends monthly on-site potluck in April. Contact Walker Bristol / MaryGrace Menner at yafs@fmcquaker.org |
| | 6:00– 8:00pm | Young Adult Friends Potluck Supper (Library). Note the summer schedule and location on 3rd Sundays through August. All those 18-35ish are invited to this potluck dinner at FMC, especially those from other meetings that are part of Salem Quarter (around the Boston area). Bring food to share if you would like, but please join us even if you do not bring a dish. Contact MaryGrace Menner / Walker Bristol at yafs@fmcquaker.org with your questions and/or your ideas for future events and/or to be added to the Young Adult Friends Google Group and WhatsApp Group. |
| Mon 22 | 6:15– 8:00pm | Poems We Love (Open Zoom). To participate, click this link or provide the meeting ID 783 475 1861 and passcode 1652 (if requested) on Zoom.com , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Michael Shanahan at poetryhour@fmcquaker.org |

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| Mon 22 | 6:30– 8:00pm | Stone of Hope Drumming Circle (Meetinghouse / Grounds). Contact Minga Claggett-Borne / Daniel Fitzmartin at stone-of-hope@fmcquaker.org |
| | 7:00– 9:00pm | New Story Group (Zoom). Theme: “Teaching the New Story” with Isabel Gulden. Come at 6:30pm for fellowship. Newcomers are always welcome. To participate, click this link or provide the meeting ID 875 6881 1869 and passcode 101225 (if requested) on Zoom.com , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Cornelia Parkes at new-story@fmcquaker.org |
| Tue 23 | 11:00am– 12:00pm | FMC Gaza Planning Subcommittee (Zoom) Contact Skip Schiel / Don Gianniny / Dinah Starr / Sarah Allen at gaza@fmcquaker.org for meeting information. |
| | 5:00– 6:30pm | Prayer Circle (Zoom). To participate, click this link or provide the meeting ID 882 9275 5483 and passcode 207316 (if requested) on Zoom.com , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Cornelia Parkes at prayers@fmcquaker.org |
| | 7:00– 9:00pm | Peace & Social Justice Committee (P&SJ) (Zoom). To participate, click this link or provide the meeting ID 844 5489 3271 and passcode 021679 (if requested) on Zoom.com , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Michael Carey / Don Gianniny at peace@fmcquaker.org |
| | 7:30– 8:45pm | Healthy Reopening Team (HEART) (Zoom). Email Tom Sander at heart@fmcquaker.org for meeting information. |
| Wed 24 | 8:30– 10:00am | Wednesday Morning Meeting for Worship (Parlor / Open Zoom). To participate using Zoom, click this link or provide the meeting ID 783 475 1861 and passcode 1652 (if requested) on Zoom.com , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Jonathan Vogel-Borne / Sara Sue Pennell at midweek@fmcquaker.org |
| | 6:30– 7:30pm | Climate Action Meeting (Open Zoom). To participate, click this link or provide the meeting ID 783 475 1861 and passcode 1652 (if requested) on Zoom.com , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Sarah Allen / John Dickson / Daniel Fitzmartin at climateaction@fmcquaker.org |
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| Sun 28 | 10:30– 11:30am | Sunday Morning Meetings for Worship . (Meetinghouse or Parlor / Open Zoom). On 4 th Sundays on an interim basis, we will have two simultaneous meetings for worship—one in the Meetinghouse with only microphones and a speaker for amplification and a hybrid meeting in the Parlor with worshippers in the Parlor and on Open Zoom. To participate using Zoom, click this link or provide the meeting ID 783 475 1861 and passcode 1652 (if requested) on Zoom.com , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Michael Shanahan / Chris Jorgenson at careofworship@fmcquaker.org |
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| | 4:30– 6:00pm | Prison Fellowship (Zoom). To participate, click this link or provide the meeting ID 836 6893 0642 and passcode 245444 (if requested) on Zoom.com , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Sandy Sweetnam / Michael Carey at prisons@fmcquaker.org |
| | 5:00– 6:45pm | Family Pizza and Play (On-Site). This monthly gathering on 4 th Sundays provides a space for families to connect, play and explore being Quaker. RSVP with the number that will be attending and allergies. Food and childcare are provided. Bring a picnic blanket if the weather is nice. Contact Zoe Zurad at youthministries@fmcquaker.org |

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| Sundays 8/4 & 8/18 | 12:15- 1:15pm | Simple Lunch (Friends Room). A \$6-7 donation is requested to cover the cost of the vegan soup, salad and bread provided, but you are invited regardless of whether you can contribute money. Volunteers to help with clean up are always welcome. Contact Tom Sander / David Smith / Alasdair Post-Quinn at simplelunch@fmcquaker.org |
| Tue 8/6 | 6:00- 8:00pm | Hiroshima Day Commemoration (Friends Room / Open Zoom). For the last 15 years we have commemorated the atomic bombing of Hiroshima with a community reading of Thomas Merton's "Original Child Bomb." We then walk to the Charles River to float origami peace cranes with our wishes for nuclear disarmament and life-saving common sense. This year we're trying something different. This year we'll play a 27-minute recording of Merton's meditation with closed captioning in the Friends Room and on Open Zoom at 6:00pm followed by a period of personal sharing. After that, those on-site will then proceed as usual to the river but that part of the event will not be on Open Zoom. To participate using Zoom, click this link or provide the meeting ID 783 475 1861 and passcode 1652 (if requested) on Zoom.com , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact John Bach at bolder@fmcquaker.org |

WIDER QUAKER WORLD

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| Tuesdays 8:30-9:00am | Prayer for Peace sponsored by the Friends World Committee for Consultation (FWCC) Europe and Middle East Section (Zoom). Free. Register here . Sponsored by FWCC . |
| Thursdays 5:30-6:30pm | Meeting for Worship with Attention to Peace in Palestine and Israel (Zoom). Free. Register here . Sponsored by American Friends Service Committee . |
| Fridays 12:00-1:00pm | Action Hour for a Cease-Fire Now (Zoom). Free. Register here . Sponsored by American Friends Service Committee . |

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| <p>Sat 7/13 12:00-4:00pm</p> | <p><u>Beacon Hill Friends House Summer Cookout</u> (Off-Site at 8 Chestnut St., Boston, MA). Friends, family, BHFH board members, and others connected to BHFH are all welcome to join the BHFH residents at this open house event! Feel free to bring a friend! Note: Masks are still required inside of our building (we will have some available if need be). RSVP is requested, not required. RSVP <u>here</u>. Potluck contributions of non-refrigerated side dishes, desserts, and snacks are appreciated but not required. Due to airborne resident allergies, we are not allowing shellfish in our public spaces at this time. (Please note this is an alcohol-free event.) Sponsored by <u>Beacon Hill Friends House</u>.</p> |
| <p>Sun 7/14 9:30am worship 10:45am lunch & celebration</p> | <p><u>George Fox Birthday Celebration</u> (Off-Site at 901 Pleasant St., Worcester, MA). Worcester Friends Meeting will celebrate the 400th anniversary of George Fox's birth with a potluck lunch and birthday cake, followed by videos about his life, a discussion of his legacy and singing. All are welcome! Sponsored by <u>Worcester Friends Meeting</u>.</p> |
| <p>Mon 7/15 7:30-9:00pm</p> | <p><u>A Call for Researchers on Quaker Indian Boarding Schools</u> (Zoom). The Quaker Indigenous Boarding Schools Research Network (QIBS) is a group of volunteer researchers who are gathering information about Quaker-operated and Quaker-influenced boarding schools. Their research will be made available to Native American tribes and family members, DoI investigators, and the public. In this webinar, QIBS researchers will share some of their findings and discuss their research process. Click <u>here</u> for a slide show with background info. They will invite interested researchers to join them in this work of truth-telling, accountability, and collaboration. \$5-20 requested, \$5 minimum. Register <u>here</u>. Sponsored by <u>Toward Right Relationship with Native Peoples</u> as part of <u>Friends Peace Teams</u>.</p> |
| <p>Thursdays 7/18-8/15 7:30-9:00pm</p> | <p><u>Silence & Light for Quaker Newcomers eRetreat</u> (Zoom). This eRetreat invites you to explore and practice the experience of Quaker worship and silent waiting, for an inward encounter with Inner Teacher who leads, guides, and transforms us every day. This session is offered for people who are curious about Quakers or new to Quakerism and will explore the basics of Quaker theology and practice. Weekly homework and weekly community building calls. \$45 suggested, pay-as-led. FMC is offering scholarships to interested newcomers by contacting Holly Lapp at <u>fellowship@fmcquaker.org</u>. Register <u>here</u>. Sponsored by <u>Friends General Conference</u>.</p> |
| <p>Sat 7/20 11:00am- 12:30pm</p> | <p><u>Peacemaking & Earthcare: A Dialogue</u> (Zoom). Join QEW in dialogue with Joyce Ajlouny, General Secretary of the American Friends Service Committee, and Lindsey Fielder Cook, Representative for Climate Change at Quaker United Nations Office. They will discuss their experiences working at the intersection of global peacemaking and climate change and explore how we might transform the impacts of these conflicts to bring about a life-giving future for our species and the Web of Life. Pay as led. Register <u>here</u>. Sponsored by <u>Quaker Earthcare Witness</u>.</p> |
| <p>Fri 8/2 – Wed 8/7</p> | <p><u>New England Yearly Meeting Sessions</u> (Off-Site at Vermont State University, Castleton, VT / Zoom). Theme: "Let us faithfully tend the seed." Quakers of all ages from all over New England will gather for fun and learning and business. There will be on-site programming for children, youth, and young adults as well as adults. Early registration to attend on-campus ends July 15! After that date, any Sessions registrations requiring on-campus housing and/or youth programs will need additional verification from the Registrar. Pay-as-led. Part-time attendance ok. Many from FMC will be attending. Car-pooling may be able to be arranged. <u>Click here</u> to learn more and register. Sponsored by <u>New England Yearly Meeting</u>.</p> |

Reminders

To see the up-to-date calendar of FMC events with full descriptions go to our website [calendar](#).

The deadline for the next FMC Weekly Calendar is Monday, July 22 at 11:59pm. This next issue will cover events taking place from **Friday, July 26 through Sunday, August 18 (two weeks) as we continue the summer publications schedule**. Please send your announcement to publications@fmcquaker.org.

To request an event (Zoom, on-site or hybrid), email scheduling@fmcquaker.org.

To request an FMC meeting on your Zoom account, please include the Zoom link.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Memorial Minutes Meeting for Worship that was postponed due to the June heatwave will be rescheduled in the fall but **you can read the memorial minutes for the Friends we will be remembering including Hugh Barbour, Elisabeth Cotten, Russ de Burlo, Joanie Griscom, Everett Mendelsohn, Will Watson, and Marilee Wheeler [here](#)**.

Click here to see the latest issue and back issues of [Blue Sky Bits](#). These short publications are a project of the Blue Sky Group. Each issue features info about community members, photos from recent events, short articles, and cartoons—including requests for captions and captions submitted. There is also an index to help you find items of special interest to you.

Volunteers are still needed for some roles/positions at New England Yearly Meeting Annual Sessions in Castleton, VT from August 2-7, 2024. [Click here](#) for more info. Many from FMC will be attending these sessions either in person or on Zoom. Registration for those wishing to attend sessions is now open with early registration for those attending on campus ending July 15. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

[Parking at FMC will be limited on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for several additional weeks](#) due to work on the Meetinghouse HVAC system. Further updates will be provided as the timetable becomes clearer. Contact office@fmcquaker.org

[Click here](#) to see the **State of Society Report for 2023** which, this year, is a mosaic mural with submissions created by community members and attenders of all ages. The writeup includes a description of this year's process, photos of the entire mural and close ups of the "tiles" and our "Artists' Statement." This report will be submitted to New England Yearly Meeting.

[Click here](#) to see the **new Pride/Trans flag displayed on the Friends Center** (or see it in person).

Family Group Chat on WhatsApp. Contact Zoe Zurad at youthministries@fmcquaker.org to be added.

Young Adult Friends (18-35ish) Group Chat on WhatsApp. Contact Walker Bristol / MaryGrace Menner at yafs@fmcquaker.org to be added.

[Be a volunteer!](#) See some of the opportunities for service to the FMC community.

We gratefully accept donations [on-line here](#).

[Click this link](#) to see additional community announcements. Scroll down the right-hand column.

PERSONAL NEWS

Alex Kern writes: "I'm so excited to share my first book of poems "What an Island Knows." [Click here](#) to read the announcement.

Barbara Brown invites you to join her Saturday, July 13, as she tells the history and key stories of slavery & freedom in Brookline. [Click here](#) for details.

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To obtain a copy of the FMC Directory, go to <https://community.fmcquaker.org/> or email publications@fmcquaker.org

We invite newcomers to introduce themselves and indicate their interests by filling out the [Newcomers Card here](#).
