



Weekly Calendar

Friends Meeting at Cambridge

July 26 through August 18, 2024 (three weeks)

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DATE	EVENT
Sat 27 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 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 Chris Jorgenson (Meetinghouse) / Michael Shanahan (Parlor / Open Zoom) 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 Wendy Sanford at afterthoughts@fmcquaker.org
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
4:30–6:00pm	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

Mon 29	6:30– 8:00pm	Stone of Hope Drumming Circle (Meetinghouse / Grounds). Contact Minga Claggett-Borne / Daniel Fitzmartin at stone-of-hope@fmcquaker.org
Tue 30	11:00am– 12:30pm	Membership Committee (Zoom). Email Yani Bray / Daniel Fitzmartin at membership@fmcquaker.org for meeting information.
Wed 31	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
	12:00– 1:00pm	Tech Team 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 Holly Lapp at techteam@fmcquaker.org
Fri August 2 to Wed August 7		New England Yearly Meeting Sessions (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. Pay-as-led. Part-time attendance OK. Many from FMC will be attending in person and on Zoom. Car-pooling may be able to be arranged. Click here to learn more and register. Sponsored by New England Yearly Meeting .
Sun 4	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 To Be Announced at careofworship@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. Volunteers to help with clean up are always welcome. Contact Tom Sander / David Smith / Alasdair Post-Quinn at simplelunch@fmcquaker.org
Mon 5	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– 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

Tue 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
Wed 7	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
Thu 8	3:00– 5:00pm	Blue Sky Group (Parlor / Zoom). Email Jennifer Hogue at blueskygroup@fmcquaker.org for meeting information.
	7:00– 9:00pm	Pastoral Care Team (Zoom). Email Jan Nisenbaum / Lili Schwan-Rosenwald at pastoralcare@fmcquaker.org for meeting information.
Sat 10	12:15– 2:15pm	Malaya Movement Massachusetts (Library / 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 11	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
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Mon 12	11:00am– 1:00pm	Ad Hoc Adult Spiritual Education Working Group (Zoom). Email Jennifer Hogue at spiritualed@fmcquaker.org for meeting information.

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Tue 13	6:45– 9:00pm	Ministry & Counsel Committee (M&C) (Zoom). Email Erin Bumgarner / Betsy Roper at ministry@fmcquaker.org for meeting information.
	7:00– 9:00pm	Trustees Committee (Zoom). Email Mark Webster / David White at trustees@fmcquaker.org for meeting information.
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	7:00– 9:00pm	Artists and Writers (Zoom). Email George Campbell at artists@fmcquaker.org for meeting information.
Sat 17	2:00– 3:00pm	Meeting for Worship for the Marriage of Elise Springuel and Dylan Kirk (Meetinghouse). Attenders and Friends of FMC are invited to join in the wedding ceremony. Parking priority will be given to out-of-town family and friends of the couple, so please consider taking public transportation or carpooling if possible. Parking spots behind the Meetinghouse are reserved for attendees with mobility needs. Childcare will be available. We hope you will join us to celebrate this wonderful couple! For questions, contact Care of Wedding Committee at wedding@fmcquaker.org
Sun 18	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 Michael Shanahan 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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Sun 18	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. Contact Walker Bristol / MaryGrace Menner at yafs@fmcquaker.org
	6:00– 8:00pm	Young Adult Friends (YAF) Potluck (Library). Note the summer schedule and location on 3rd Sundays through August. All those 18-35ish are invited to this potluck dinner at FMC. 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.

SAVE THE DATE

Sun, Aug 23	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
Mon, Aug 26	7:00– 9:00pm	New Story Group : "Ongoingness in the Knowsphere" with Michael Mallary. Mike, who comes from Worcester Friends Meeting, is the author of <i>Our Improbable Universe</i> . Come at 6:30 for fellowship. First timers are always welcome! To participate in this event click this link or call 1-646-558-8656 and provide the Meeting ID 875 6881 1869 and passcode 101225. Contact Cornelia Parkes at new-story@fmcquaker.org

WIDER QUAKER WORLD

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 .
Wed 7/31	6:30-8:00pm	Students Uniting: Then & Now (Friends Place, Washington, DC / Zoom). Join us for a conversation about organizing student activism at colleges and universities. This event will be a conversation with leaders from campus organizing movements from the past and present. Free. Register here . Sponsored by Friends Place on Capitol Hill .
Thu 8/1	7:00pm	Film Discussion: Where Olive Trees Weep: No One Is Free Until We Are All Free (Zoom). Click here to watch the film. Free. Register here to register for the discussion. Sponsored by Quakers for Peace in Palestine and Israel.
Mon 8/5	7:30-9:00pm	Living the Spirit of Ubuntu: Responding with Hope to God's Call to Cherish Creation and One Another (Various locations worldwide / Zoom). Robin Mohr, outgoing Executive Secretary of the Friends World Committee for Consultation Section of the Americas, will welcome Friends to the 2024 World Plenary Meeting. Friends will be gathering for the plenary in South Africa, online, and in hubs around the world. Free. Register here . Sponsored by Pendle Hill and Friends World Committee for Consultation .

<p>Sat 8/10 4:00-6:00pm</p>	<p>Roots of Injustice, Seeds of Change: Toward Right Relationship with Native Peoples (Zoom). \$20-\$50 requested, \$5 minimum. Register here. Sponsored by Toward Right Relationship with Native Peoples as part of Friends Peace Teams.</p>
<p>Wed 8/21 7:00-8:00pm</p>	<p>From Warheads to Windmills (Zoom). Join Timmon Wallis, Quaker, author of Warheads to Windmills, and Executive Director of NuclearBan.US, as we ask the question: How can peace activists, environmentalists, and others working for justice work together on strategies that will address both of these crises? Pay-as-led. Register here. Sponsored by Quaker Earthcare Witness.</p>

<p>Reminders</p>	<p>To see the up-to-date calendar of FMC events with full descriptions go to our website calendar.</p> <p>The deadline for the next FMC Weekly Calendar is Monday, August 12 at 11:59pm. This next issue will cover events taking place from Friday, August 16 through Sunday, September 1 (two weeks) as we continue the summer publications schedule. Please send your announcement to publications@fmcquaker.org.</p> <p>To request an event (Zoom, on-site or hybrid), email scheduling@fmcquaker.org.</p> <p>To request an FMC meeting on your Zoom account, please include the Zoom link.</p>
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 either in person or Zoom is still open. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register. Pay-as-led.

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](#).

[Parking at FMC will continue to be limited on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for several additional weeks](#) due to work on the Meetinghouse HVAC system. Watch for further updates. Contact office@fmcquaker.org

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

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

PERSONAL NEWS

Sarah Allen shares about her leading to learn and prepare for creating a safe space for Friends to grapple with the realities of intergenerational abuse. She received a \$9000 grant from the New England Yearly Meeting Witness and Ministry Fund to support her effort. [Click here](#) to read Sarah's invitation to our community and reflections about her ministry.

Naren Roy is finishing his year as a Quaker Voluntary Service (QVS) Boston Fellow. He will be staying in the Boston area and continuing to worship at FMC. He has also recently begun serving as one of our FMC AV hosts on Sunday mornings making hybrid meetings possible. Read his testimonial "From Learning about Quakerism to Living Quakerism" [here](#).

Elise Springuel will marry Dylan Kirk under the care of Friends Meeting at Cambridge in a Meeting for Worship in the Meetinghouse on Saturday, August 17 at 2pm. All are invited.

John Bach tentatively will be speaking at the upcoming Citizens Encampment for Palestine to be held in Cambridge on August 24-25. This event is sponsored by Massachusetts Peace Action. To learn more about attending/participating/supporting this encampment, contact John Bach at bolder@fmcquaker.org. FMC's Peace & Social Justice Committee has endorsed this event.

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

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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](#).
