



Weekly Calendar

Friends Meeting at Cambridge

October 11 through October 20, 2024 (one week)

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DATE	EVENT
Fri 11 6:00pm	Women's Silent Retreat (Off Site at Glastonbury Abby in Hingham, MA). Monday, October 14 at 1:30pm. Registration has closed. Contact Sandy Sweetnam at womensretreat@fmcquaker.org
Sun 13 9:15–10:15am	Forum (Friends Room / Zoom). "Reflections on Children's Art Exhibit" with some of the artists facilitated by Erin Bumgarner and Mary Lydecker. Childcare is provided. 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 George Campbell / Jan Nisenbaum at forum@fmcquaker.org
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 Erin Bumgarner at careofworship@fmcquaker.org
10:30–11:45am	First Day School (FDS Rooms). Children join their families for the first 15 minutes of Meeting for Worship, and then go to their own program at 10:45am. Contact Zoe Zurad at youthministries@fmcquaker.org
11:45am–12:45pm	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 is provided. 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
Mon 14 All day	FMC Staff Holiday . For facilities emergencies, please email maintenance@fmcquaker.org . For scheduling issues, please email scheduling@fmcquaker.org .
11:00am–1:00pm	Ad Hoc Adult Spiritual Education Working Group (Zoom). Email Jennifer Hogue at spiritualed@fmcquaker.org for meeting information.
6:30–8:00pm	Drumming Circle (In-Person, Off Site). Contact Minga Claggett-Borne / Daniel Fitzmartin at stone-of-hope@fmcquaker.org
Tue 15 11:00am–12:00pm	Gaza Sub-Committee (Zoom). Email Skip Schiel / Don Gianniny / Dinah Starr / Sarah Allen at gaza@fmcquaker.org for event information.

Tue 15	5:00– 6:30pm	Prayer Circle (Zoom). Send requests for prayers and praise at any time to prayers@fmcquaker.org . To participate, click this link or provide the meeting ID 827 6014 6070 and passcode 793260 (if requested) on Zoom.com , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Cornelia Parkes at prayers@fmcquaker.org
	5:30– 7:00pm	Disability & Accessibility Awareness & Coordination Group (Zoom). Email Ariel Maddocks at thedaac@fmcquaker.org for meeting information.
	6:45– 9:00pm	Ministry & Counsel (M&C) (Zoom). Email Erin Bumgarner / Betsy Roper at ministry@fmcquaker.org for meeting information.
Wed 16	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
	7:00– 8:30pm	Community, Ministry, and Technology Group (Zoom). Email Leo Bray / Cornelia Parkes at cmt@fmcquaker.org for meeting information.
Sat 19	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 20	9:15– 10:15am	Forum (Parlor / Zoom). "Worship Sharing on Witness at Raytheon and the Peace Testimony". We'll consider these queries: What speaks to you about our witness at Raytheon? Are there other ways we can more actively witness for peace? There will be no childcare. 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 George Campbell / Jan Nisenbaum at forum@fmcquaker.org
	10:45– 11:45am	First Day School (Off-Site near 10 Moulton Street, Cambridge). THERE WILL BE NO FIRST DAY SCHOOL ON-SITE AT 5 LONGFELLOW PARK. Children will have their own special children's program near where others are worshipping outside Raytheon. Contact Zoe Zurad at youthministries@fmcquaker.org
	10:45– 11:45am	15th All-Meeting Meeting for Worship Outside Raytheon (Off-Site at 10 Moulton Street (on Concord Ave opposite Neville Manor), Cambridge / Open Zoom). THERE WILL BE NO FORMAL MEETING FOR WORSHIP ON-SITE AT 5 LONGFELLOW PARK. Carpools will leave 5 Longfellow Park at 10:30am for those wanting a ride. Ministry & Counsel and Peace & Social Justice Committee invite everyone to attend this special anniversary Meeting for Worship outside Raytheon. For those who can't make it to Raytheon, Meeting for Worship that day also takes place 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 / Wendy Sanford at careofworship@fmcquaker.org
	12:00– 12:30pm	Fellowship with Refreshments (Off-Site at 10 Moulton Street, Cambridge). Enjoy conversation with simple refreshments after the All-Meeting Meeting for Worship Outside Raytheon.
	12:00– 12:30pm	Afterthoughts (Zoom). THERE WILL BE NO AFTERTHOUGHTS ON-SITE AT 5 LONGFELLOW PARK. To participate, 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 Jessica Ronalds at afterthoughts@fmcquaker.org

Sun 20	4:45– 5:45pm	Sunday Evening Meeting for Worship (Parlor). 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 Potluck Supper (Library). 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. After dinner we will spend time getting to know each other and talking about things we would like to do together. 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.
	7:00– 8:30pm	The Testimonies in Today's World (Session 2 of 3 in the Adult Spiritual Education Fall Series) (Open Zoom). This session is appropriate for newcomers and old-timers. Part-time attendance is okay, come to as many sessions as you are able. 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 Susan Davies / Jan Nisenbaum at spiritualed@fmcquaker.org

SAVE THE DATE

Sundays 10/27, 11/3 & 11/17	12:15– 1:00pm	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
Sundays 10/27 & 11/17	1:15– 3:30pm	Threshing Session (Friends Room / 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 Blue Sky Group at blueskygroup@fmcquaker.org
Sat 11/2	6:30– 8:30pm	Fundraiser for Palestinian Children (On-Site). Enjoy two sets of instrumental and vocal music in a range of styles by multiple musicians along with some sing-alongs. There will also be an information table about ways to help. Enjoy some light refreshments and conversation. \$25 donation suggested. All donations will go to charity. This event is being organized by Nancy Hewitt and sponsored by Peace and Social Justice Committee. Contact Nancy Hewitt at palestinekids@fmcquaker.org
Sun 11/3	1:15– 3:30pm	Meeting for Business in Worship (Friends Room / 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 Blue Sky Group at blueskygroup@fmcquaker.org
Sun 11/3	7:00– 8:30pm	"Relationship with the Divine" (Session 3 of 3 in the Adult Spiritual Education Fall Series) (Open Zoom). This session is appropriate for newcomers and old-timers. Come even if you haven't attended the previous sessions. 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 Susan Davies / Jan Nisenbaum at spiritualed@fmcquaker.org
Sun 11/10	12:15– 1:00pm	Community Lunch (Friends Room). Preceding the Musical Celebration of Mary Gilbert's Songs at 1:15pm, a special lunch will be provided. This lunch and the musical celebration that follows are also an opportunity to help Mary celebrate her 83 rd birthday. Sponsored by Fellowship & Outreach Committee. To help with food quantity planning, contact Mary Gilbert at marysongs@fmcquaker.org .

Sun 11/10	1:15— 2:45pm	Musical Celebration of Mary Gilbert's Songs (Friends Room / Open Zoom). All the songs that will be performed were composed by Mary. Mary will perform some of the songs herself and some will be performed by a small chorus. There will also be a bit of opportunity for all to sing along. The event will be recorded. 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 Holly Lapp at fellowship@fmcquaker.org
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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 .
Tue 10/15 7:00-9:00pm	"Queer Approaches to the Inner Light and Unprogrammed Worship" Workshop (Off-site at Beacon Hill Friends House, 6 Chestnut St., Boston / Zoom). \$25 suggested donation. Register here . Sponsored by Beacon Hill Friends House .
Wednesdays 10/16, 10/23 and 10/30 7:00-7:30pm	Holding the Country in Worship (Off-Site at Framingham Friends Meeting, 841 Edmands Road, Framingham.) Leading up to the upcoming national elections, all are invited to join others in holding our country in worship/prayer. The time of worship will be followed by a time for coffee and conversation. Sponsored by Framingham Friends Meeting .
Wed 10/16 7:30-8:30pm	Midweek Experiments in Faithfulness: "ReWilding Quakers: Prism Vision" with Mey Hasbrook and Jen Newman. (Off-site at Beacon Hill Friends House, 6 Beacon St., Boston / Zoom). Free. Register here . Sponsored by Beacon Hill Friends House .
Wed 10/16 8:30-10:00pm	The Healing Wisdom of Thirteen Indigenous Grandmothers (Zoom). Grandmother Mona Polacca will share the healing wisdom she has learned from her Native traditions and from her experience with the Grandmothers . Her Native identities are Havasupai, Hopi, and Tewa. \$20-50 requested, \$5 minimum. Register here . Sponsored by Toward Right Relationship with Native Peoples as part of Friends Peace Teams .
Sat 10/19 7:00pm	An Iliad (On-site at Friends School of Portland, 11 US Route 1, Cumberland Foreside, ME). The play is a modern retelling of the Ancient Greek epic by Homer and connects people inside and outside prison. It is performed by a single actor accompanied live by Oregon Quaker Anna Fritz 's original musical score. After the performance there will be a community conversation for healing. Pay-as-led. Purchase tickets at the door. Sponsored by Fig Tree Committee and Portland Friends School .
Sun 10/20 2:30-6:00pm	FALL FUNdraiser to Support Migrant Housing (On-Site at Framingham Friends Meeting, 841 Edmands Rd, Framingham). The event will feature an Open Mic, fun activities for kids and a shared supper for all with pie. \$25/adult or pay-as-led. Proceeds go to Jewish Family Services, Welcoming the Stranger Fund to support migrant housing. Sponsored by Framingham Friends Meeting .
Sun 10/27 1:00-3:00pm	Ernest and Esther Weed Memorial Lecture: "Quakers and the Gay Rights Movement" with Brian Blackmore (Off-site at Beacon Hill Friends House, 6 Beacon St., Boston / Zoom). Free. Register here . Sponsored by Beacon Hill Friends House .

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, October 14 at 11:59pm. This next issue will cover events taking place from **Friday, October 18 through Sunday, October 27 (one week)**. 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

Lauren Mawe, FMC's Staff and Administrative Manager, had a baby boy Jaden Micah Jeremy weighing 8 pound 6 ounces on Saturday, September 14th. All are doing well. If you'd like to provide a meal for Lauren and her family, contact Minga Claggett-Borne at mealtrain@fmcquaker.org. Lauren's parental leave will end on March 5, 2025. During her leave, send Programmatic/Staffing Inquiries to supervisory@fmcquaker.org

Are you seeking to form deeper connections with others at FMC? How about gathering in a small group to focus on a topic or activity/hobby of special interest? I want to help facilitate bringing your group together. Please contact me with a focus or activity that you want to gather around. I will help facilitate connecting you like-spirited folks to decide on the details (time, place, frequency, virtual, hybrid, etc.) Contact me, Alberta Guise, at smallgroups@fmcquaker.org. Sponsored by the Adult Spiritual Education Working Group.

You can read the October 6th issue of Blue Sky Bits [here](#). 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. [Click here](#) to access back issues and see an index to help you find items of special interest to you.

The Memorial Minutes Meeting for Worship that was postponed due to the June heatwave will be rescheduled in November 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](#).

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

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

PERSONAL NEWS

SaraSue Pennell was interviewed by the LexLocal TV station about her exhibition of self-portraits (A Life in Images) at the Lexington Arts and Crafts Society (LexART) that closed on October 6, 2024. SaraSue is a nationally acclaimed pastel artist, and she has created a self-portrait annually since age 18. She is currently 93. SaraSue is featured at about minute 21 of [this video](#). Click [here](#) to see the LexART notice for the event.

TylaAnn Burger will give a talk entitled "Living in the Shadow of Death" and share her expertise on hospice and serious illness care in the Meetinghouse at FMC and on Zoom on Saturday, October 19th at 2:00 pm. She will be giving the keynote address at the [Funeral Consumers Alliance of Eastern Massachusetts](#) Annual Meeting which is being organized by Board President **Patti Muldoon**. Free. Learn more and register [here](#).

- Longtime FMC member [Edward \(Ned\) Kellogg](#) died August 30, 2024.
- Elise Springuel** married Dylan Kirk under the care of Friends Meeting at Cambridge in a Meeting for Worship in the Meetinghouse on Saturday, August 17.
- Richard Ristow reports that on Sunday, August 11, in the presence of their friends and families, **Sarah Spear (now Sarah Ma)** and Ricky Ma were married after Friends, at the Lamplighter Brewery in Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- 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.
- FMC member [Dorothy Lamb Crawford](#) died August 3, 2024.

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