



# Weekly Calendar

## Friends Meeting at Cambridge

January 17 through January 26, 2025 (one week)

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DATE	EVENT
Sun 19 9:15–10:15am	<b>Forum</b> (Parlor / Zoom). “My Spiritual Journey” with Bill Heinemann. Childcare is provided. To participate using Zoom, <a href="#">click this link</a> or provide the meeting ID 873 2175 9327 and passcode 537370 (if requested) on <a href="https://zoom.com">Zoom.com</a> , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact George Campbell / Jan Nisenbaum at <a href="mailto:forum@fmcquaker.org">forum@fmcquaker.org</a>
10:30–11:30am	<b>Sunday Morning Meeting for Worship</b> (Parlor / Open Zoom). To participate using Zoom, <a href="#">click this link</a> or provide the meeting ID 783 475 1861 and passcode 1652 (if requested) on <a href="https://zoom.com">Zoom.com</a> , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Jessica Ronalds at <a href="mailto:careofworship@fmcquaker.org">careofworship@fmcquaker.org</a>
10:30–11:45am	<b>First Day School</b> (In-Person). 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 <a href="mailto:youthministries@fmcquaker.org">youthministries@fmcquaker.org</a>
10:45–11:45am	<b>Meeting for Worship Outside Raytheon</b> (In-Person, Off Site). Limited carpools leave FMC at 10:30am. Contact John Bach at <a href="mailto:bolder@fmcquaker.org">bolder@fmcquaker.org</a>
11:45am–12:15pm	<b>Fellowship with Refreshments</b> (On-Site). Enjoy conversation with refreshments served in the Friends Room (mask optional). Contact Holly Lapp / Amanda Marcus / Caren Seagraves at <a href="mailto:refreshments@fmcquaker.org">refreshments@fmcquaker.org</a>
12:00–12:30pm	<b>Afterthoughts</b> (Parlor / Zoom). Childcare is provided. Most Sundays, there is an informal time for conversation on this Zoom link after the end of Afterthoughts. To participate using Zoom, <a href="#">click this link</a> or provide the meeting ID 873 2175 9327 and passcode 537370 (if requested) on <a href="https://zoom.com">Zoom.com</a> , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Kim West at <a href="mailto:afterthoughts@fmcquaker.org">afterthoughts@fmcquaker.org</a>
12:15–1:00pm	<b>Opening Reception for Mary Lydecker’s Art Show</b> (Friends Room). Her show is entitled “Nothing But Blue Skies.” We will have refreshments, and Mary will be present to talk about her work. 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. Contact George Campbell at <a href="mailto:exhibits@fmcquaker.org">exhibits@fmcquaker.org</a>
4:45–5:45pm	<b>Sunday Evening Meeting for Worship</b> (Parlor). All are invited to attend this meeting for worship before the Young Adult Friends monthly on-site potluck in January. Contact Walker Bristol / MaryGrace Menner at <a href="mailto:yafs@fmcquaker.org">yafs@fmcquaker.org</a>
Sun 19 6:00–	<b>Young Adult Friends Potluck</b> (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

	8:00pm	do not bring a dish. Contact Walker Bristol / MaryGrace Menner at <a href="mailto:yafs@fmcquaker.org">yafs@fmcquaker.org</a>
	7:00– 8:30pm	<b>“Kind of Blue” – Celebrating the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.</b> (Open Zoom). Much has been written about the Miles Davis recording "Kind of Blue". It is quite possibly the most widely known jazz recording. Analysis and commentary aside, it is just beautiful music beautifully played. Please join us as we listen to and then discuss this inspiring music. To participate, <a href="#">click this link</a> or provide the meeting ID 783 475 1861 and passcode 1652 (if requested) on <a href="#">Zoom.com</a> , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Dan Fitzmartin / David Doms at <a href="mailto:mlkevent@fmcquaker.org">mlkevent@fmcquaker.org</a>
<b>Mon 20</b>	8:00am– 5:00pm	<b>FMC Staff Holiday.</b> For urgent facilities related matters, please email <a href="mailto:facilities@fmcquaker.org">facilities@fmcquaker.org</a> . For urgent or time-sensitive scheduling matters, please email <a href="mailto:scheduling@fmcquaker.org">scheduling@fmcquaker.org</a> .
	6:00– 7:30pm	<b>THE ENORMOUS CHORUS: Peace-Caroling on MLK Day</b> (Meetinghouse and Off-Site in Harvard Square). Come together to learn a range of iconic songs about peace and justice (e.g., “We Shall Overcome” and “Ain’t Gonna Study War No More”) and sing them on a jubilant walk through Harvard Square. Lyrics will be provided. We also encourage participants to bring copies of songs they’d like to share. Click <a href="#">here</a> for more details. Organized by the <a href="#">Woodberry Poetry Room at Harvard</a> and <a href="#">K/I/N/D/R/E/D</a> and co-sponsored by FMC’s Fellowship & Outreach and Peace & Social Justice Committees. Contact: Holly Lapp at <a href="mailto:fellowship@fmcquaker.org">fellowship@fmcquaker.org</a>
	6:15– 8:00pm	<b>Poems We Love</b> (Open Zoom). To participate, <a href="#">click this link</a> or provide the meeting ID 783 475 1861 and passcode 1652 (if requested) on <a href="#">Zoom.com</a> , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Michael Shanahan at <a href="mailto:poetryhour@fmcquaker.org">poetryhour@fmcquaker.org</a>
	6:30– 8:00pm	<b>Stone of Hope Drumming Circle</b> (Friends Room). Toussaint Liberator leads this weekly program focused on learning to play West African rhythms on the djembe drums. All levels of drumming experience are welcome. Drums are available to borrow but bring your own if you have one. Contact Minga Claggett-Borne / Dan Fitzmartin at <a href="mailto:stone-of-hope@fmcquaker.org">stone-of-hope@fmcquaker.org</a>
	7:00– 9:00pm	<b>Avison Fund Committee</b> (Zoom). Email Cynthia Knowles at <a href="mailto:avison@fmcquaker.org">avison@fmcquaker.org</a> for meeting information.
	7:00– 8:30pm	<b>First Day School/Youth Programs Committee (FDS/YP)</b> (Zoom). To participate, <a href="#">click this link</a> or provide the meeting ID 871 8041 5100 and passcode 620115 (if requested) on <a href="#">Zoom.com</a> , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Beth Fuller at <a href="mailto:fds-youthprograms@fmcquaker.org">fds-youthprograms@fmcquaker.org</a>
	7:00– 8:30pm	<b>Quaker Eldering Practice Group</b> (Zoom). At this meeting we’ll continue our reflections on the book <i>An Invitation to Quaker Eldering: On Being Faithful to the Ministry of Spiritual Nurture among Friends</i> . Friends who have read the book will share a quote, concept or story from the book that inspired them or led to a spiritual unfolding or shift in practice. To participate, <a href="#">click this link</a> 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 <a href="mailto:eldering@fmcquaker.org">eldering@fmcquaker.org</a>
<b>Tue 21</b>	11:00am– 12:00pm	<b>Gaza Sub-Committee</b> (Zoom). Email Skip Schiel / Don Gianniny / Dinah Starr / Sarah Allen at <a href="mailto:gaza@fmcquaker.org">gaza@fmcquaker.org</a> for event information.

	5:00– 6:30pm	<a href="#">Prayer Circle</a> (Zoom). Send requests for prayers or praise to <a href="mailto:prayers@fmcquaker.org">prayers@fmcquaker.org</a> or join us. To participate, <a href="#">click this link</a> or provide the meeting ID 827 6014 6070 and passcode 793260 (if requested) on <a href="#">Zoom.com</a> , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Cornelia Parkes at <a href="mailto:prayers@fmcquaker.org">prayers@fmcquaker.org</a>
	5:30– 7:00pm	<a href="#">Disability &amp; Accessibility Awareness &amp; Coordination Group</a> (Zoom). Email Ariel Maddocks at <a href="mailto:thedaac@fmcquaker.org">thedaac@fmcquaker.org</a> for meeting information.
	6:30– 8:30pm	<a href="#">QT Soup Party</a> (Friends Room). Soup will not save us, but it does taste good. Please join us for an LGBTQ+ soup party (for QTs and allies). Optional things to bring: a soup, yourself (!!!), a donation for the QT Library, a book for the FMC queer books collection, a friend, a side, more soup. Learn more about the QT Library <a href="#">here</a> . Contact Charlie Pereli Silberstein at <a href="mailto:lgtbq@fmcquaker.org">lgtbq@fmcquaker.org</a> .
	6:45– 9:00pm	<a href="#">Ministry &amp; Counsel Committee (M&amp;C)</a> (Zoom). Email Erin Bumgarner / Betsy Roper at <a href="mailto:ministry@fmcquaker.org">ministry@fmcquaker.org</a> for meeting information.
<b>Wed 22</b>	8:30– 10:00am	<a href="#">Wednesday Morning Meeting for Worship</a> (Parlor / Open Zoom). To participate using Zoom, <a href="#">click this link</a> or provide the meeting ID 783 475 1861 and passcode 1652 (if requested) on <a href="#">Zoom.com</a> , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Jonathan Vogel-Borne / Sara Sue Pennell at <a href="mailto:midweek@fmcquaker.org">midweek@fmcquaker.org</a>
	1:00– 3:00pm	<a href="#">Family Worship Planning Group</a> (Zoom). To participate, <a href="#">click this link</a> or provide the meeting ID 898 7117 7520 and passcode 657661 (if requested) on <a href="#">Zoom.com</a> , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Christel Jorgenson / Holly Lapp at <a href="mailto:family-worship@fmcquaker.org">family-worship@fmcquaker.org</a>
	6:30– 7:30pm	<a href="#">Climate Action Meeting</a> (Zoom). To participate, <a href="#">click this link</a> or provide the meeting ID 783 475 1861 and passcode 1652 (if requested) on <a href="#">Zoom.com</a> , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Sarah Allen / John Dickson / Daniel Fitzmartin at <a href="mailto:climateaction@fmcquaker.org">climateaction@fmcquaker.org</a>
	7:00– 9:00pm	<a href="#">Fundraising Committee</a> (Zoom). Email Tom Sander at <a href="mailto:fundraising@fmcquaker.org">fundraising@fmcquaker.org</a> for meeting information.
<b>Thu 23</b>	6:30– 7:30pm	<a href="#">Newcomers &amp; Seekers</a> (Open Zoom). Join us for an evening virtual gathering with long-time Friends from our community as well as others newer to the meeting who are exploring Quakerism. This month we'll explore how Quaker testimonies inspire us to be in community, helping one another up with a tender hand. Stay until 8:00 pm if you want to dive deeper or ask additional questions. To participate, <a href="#">click this link</a> or provide the meeting ID 783 475 1861 and passcode 1652 (if requested) on <a href="#">Zoom.com</a> , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Sarah Allen / Daniel Fitzmartin at <a href="mailto:newcomers@fmcquaker.org">newcomers@fmcquaker.org</a>
	7:00– 8:30pm	<a href="#">Conversation with the Treasurer</a> (Zoom—not Open Zoom). On Sun. 1/12, some Friends joined our current and past Treasurers on-site to begin to explore what we know, what we want to know and concepts about FMC resources. Everyone in our community is invited as we embark on several more informal discussions. The next two discussions will take place on Zoom on Thurs. 1/23 from 7:00-8:30pm and Sat. 1/25 from 10-11:30am. FMC Treasurer TylaAnn Burger, hopes that many will attend at least one conversation to explore concepts and attitudes that affect the meeting resources. At these gatherings, there will be no discussion of numbers. To participate, <a href="#">click this link</a> or provide the meeting ID 851 0042 3947 and passcode 524192 (if requested) on <a href="#">Zoom.com</a> , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact TylaAnn Burger at <a href="mailto:treasurer@fmcquaker.org">treasurer@fmcquaker.org</a>

<b>Sat 25</b>	10:00– 11:30am	<a href="#">Conversation with the Treasurer</a> (Zoom—not Open Zoom). See the description above on Thursday 1/23 from 7-8:30pm for more information. To participate, <a href="#">click this link</a> or provide the meeting ID 851 0042 3947 and passcode 524192 (if requested) on <a href="#">Zoom.com</a> , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact TylaAnn Burger at <a href="mailto:treasurer@fmcquaker.org">treasurer@fmcquaker.org</a>
<b>Sat 25</b>	6:00– 8:00pm	<a href="#">SciFi-Fantasy Reading Aloud</a> (Zoom). To participate, <a href="#">click this link</a> or provide the meeting ID 335 209 895 and passcode 398431 (if requested) on <a href="#">Zoom.com</a> , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Jonathan Gilbert / Betsy Roper at <a href="mailto:scififantasy@fmcquaker.org">scififantasy@fmcquaker.org</a>
<b>Sun 26</b>	9:15– 10:15am	<a href="#">Forum</a> (Parlor / Zoom). A Conversation with Jennifer Newman and Brent Walsh from <a href="#">Beacon Hill Friends House</a> . Childcare is provided. To participate using Zoom, <a href="#">click this link</a> or provide the meeting ID 873 2175 9327 and passcode 537370 (if requested) on <a href="#">Zoom.com</a> , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact George Campbell / Jan Nisenbaum at <a href="mailto:forum@fmcquaker.org">forum@fmcquaker.org</a>
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	10:30– 11:30am	<a href="#">Sunday Morning Meetings for Worship</a> (Meetinghouse and Parlor / Open Zoom). <b>There will be a fire in the fireplace in the Meetinghouse.</b> To participate using Zoom, <a href="#">click this link</a> or provide the meeting ID 783 475 1861 and passcode 1652 (if requested) on <a href="#">Zoom.com</a> , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Jan Nisenbaum (Meetinghouse) / Christel Jorgenson (Parlor) at <a href="mailto:careofworship@fmcquaker.org">careofworship@fmcquaker.org</a>
	11:45am– 12:15pm	<a href="#">Fellowship with Refreshments</a> (On-Site). Enjoy conversation with refreshments served either in the Friends Room (mask optional) or outdoors (weather permitting). Contact Holly Lapp / Amanda Marcus / Caren Seagraves at <a href="mailto:refreshments@fmcquaker.org">refreshments@fmcquaker.org</a>
	12:00– 12:30pm	<a href="#">Afterthoughts</a> (Parlor / Zoom). Childcare is provided. Most Sundays, there is an informal time for conversation on this Zoom link after the end of Afterthoughts. To participate using Zoom, <a href="#">click this link</a> or provide the meeting ID 873 2175 9327 and passcode 537370 (if requested) on <a href="#">Zoom.com</a> , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Jessica Ronalds at <a href="mailto:afterthoughts@fmcquaker.org">afterthoughts@fmcquaker.org</a>
	12:15– 1:00pm	<a href="#">Simple Lunch</a> (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 <a href="mailto:simplelunch@fmcquaker.org">simplelunch@fmcquaker.org</a>
<b>Sun 26</b>	1:15– 3:30pm	<a href="#">Threshing Session on Worship</a> (Friends Room / Open Zoom). To participate using Zoom, <a href="#">click this link</a> or provide the meeting ID 783 475 1861 and passcode 1652 (if requested) on <a href="#">Zoom.com</a> , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Blue Sky Group at <a href="mailto:blueskygroup@fmcquaker.org">blueskygroup@fmcquaker.org</a>
	4:30– 5:45pm	<a href="#">Prison Fellowship</a> (Zoom). To participate, <a href="#">click this link</a> or provide the meeting ID 836 6893 0642 and passcode 245444 (if requested) on <a href="#">Zoom.com</a> , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Sandy Sweetnam / Michael Carey at <a href="mailto:prisons@fmcquaker.org">prisons@fmcquaker.org</a>
	5:00– 6:45pm	<a href="#">Family Pizza and Play</a> (On-Site). Join Quaker families with children for pizza, connection, and play. RSVP to Katie Stockman or on the Quaker Families WhatsApp. Need to join the WhatsApp? Contact Katie Stockman at <a href="mailto:familyengagement@fmcquaker.org">familyengagement@fmcquaker.org</a>

Midnight

[Deadline to submit FMC Library Survey](#). The Library Committee is seeking community guidance to help plan their future projects and acquisitions. Fill out the survey [here](#).

### SAVE THE DATE

<b>Mon 1/27</b>	7:00— 9:00pm	<a href="#">New Story Group</a> (Zoom). Come at 6:30pm for fellowship. First timers are always welcome! The topic for this month is “Living and Learning the New Story from the Arts: Insights from recent outdoor field experiences.” To participate, <a href="#">click this link</a> 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 <a href="mailto:new-story@fmcquaker.org">new-story@fmcquaker.org</a>
<b>Fri 1/31</b> <b>Sat 2/1</b>	5:30pm— 8:30pm	<a href="#">Women's Winter Silent Retreat at Longfellow Park</a> (On-Site). Registration is open. Click <a href="#">here</a> for the registration form and <a href="#">here</a> for the retreat schedule. This will be a Friday evening through Saturday evening retreat at Longfellow Park, with potluck and brown-bag meals and sleeping at home. (Distant folks can be hosted locally. Adventurous people can sleep on the floor in the Friends Center, which might be fun.) Free. We will have opening and closing circles, and silence, as usual. Some of the 15 spaces will be held for those who cannot get to the off-site women’s retreats in Hingham, MA. Contact Sandy Sweetnam at <a href="mailto:womens-retreat@fmcquaker.org">womens-retreat@fmcquaker.org</a>
<b>Sat 2/1</b>	7:00— 8:30pm	<a href="#">Midwinter Concert for Massachusetts Peace Action</a> (Meetinghouse). <a href="#">Charlie King</a> and <a href="#">Ben Grosscup</a> will perform. Click <a href="#">here</a> to learn more about Massachusetts Peace Action. There will be information tables and light refreshments. Watch for more details and ticket prices as the event approaches. Sponsored by Peace & Social Justice Committee. Contact John Bach at <a href="mailto:bolder@fmcquaker.org">bolder@fmcquaker.org</a>
<b>Sun 2/9 and 2/23</b>	12:15— 1:00pm	<a href="#">Simple Lunch</a> (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 <a href="mailto:simplelunch@fmcquaker.org">simplelunch@fmcquaker.org</a>
<b>Sun 2/9</b>	1:15— 3:30pm	<a href="#">Possible Meeting for Business in Worship</a> (Friends Room / Open Zoom). To participate using Zoom, <a href="#">click this link</a> or provide the meeting ID 783 475 1861 and passcode 1652 (if requested) on <a href="https://zoom.com">Zoom.com</a> , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Blue Sky Group at <a href="mailto:blueskygroup@fmcquaker.org">blueskygroup@fmcquaker.org</a>
<b>Fri 3/28</b> <b>—Sun 3/30</b>		<a href="#">All-Meeting Retreat</a> (Off-Site at Woolman Hill in Deerfield, MA). Six years after our last retreat at Alfred, ME we will gather at Woolman Hill for a weekend of questioning, sharing, worship, fellowship, and fun. Families welcome. The theme will be “Building Hope and Resilience.” The costs are to be determined. Contact Sandy Sweetnam / Jan Nisenbaum at <a href="mailto:allmeetingretreat@fmcquaker.org">allmeetingretreat@fmcquaker.org</a>



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**WIDER QUAKER WORLD**


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<b>Tuesdays</b> 8:30-9:00am	<a href="#">Prayer for Peace sponsored by the Friends World Committee for Consultation (FWCC) Europe and Middle East Section</a> (Zoom). Free. Register <a href="#">here</a> . Sponsored by <a href="#">FWCC</a> .
<b>Thursdays</b> 5:30-6:30pm	<a href="#">Meeting for Worship with Attention to Peace in Palestine and Israel</a> (Zoom). Free. Register <a href="#">here</a> . Sponsored by <a href="#">American Friends Service Committee</a> .
<b>Fridays</b> 12:00-1:00pm	<a href="#">Action Hour for a Cease-Fire Now</a> (Zoom). Free. Register <a href="#">here</a> . Sponsored by <a href="#">American Friends Service Committee</a> .
<b>Tue 1/21</b> 1:00pm and <b>Thu 1/23</b> 8:00pm	<a href="#">Conscientious Objection: How Quaker Meetings support our youth? A conversation circle</a> (Zoom). Free. Register for 1/21 <a href="#">here</a> . Register for 1/23 <a href="#">here</a> . Sponsored by <a href="#">Quaker Religious Education Collaborative</a> .
<b>Fri 1/24</b> eve – <b>Sun 1/26</b> aft	<a href="#">On the Threshold of Tomorrow: Lessons from 5 Years in the Covid Era with Holly Baldwin</a> (Off-Site at Beacon Hill Friends House in Boston / Zoom). Click <a href="#">here</a> to read more about plans for this weekend retreat, schedules, and fees. Register <a href="#">here</a> . Sponsored by <a href="#">Beacon Hill Friends House</a> .
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays</b> <b>beginning 1/28</b> 7:00-8:30pm	<a href="#">Immigration Justice Mutual Support Check In</a> (Zoom). If you are committed to assisting immigrants, refugees, and asylum seekers among us, whether as part of a monthly meeting committee, a recognized ministry, or an individual leading, you are invited to join us for a monthly Zoom check in through the Yearly Meeting. We hope to offer mutual support and encouragement, and perhaps an exchange of knowledge and resources as well. Free. Register <a href="#">here</a> . Sponsored by <a href="#">New England Yearly Meeting</a> .
<b>Tue, 1/28</b> 8:00-9:00pm	<a href="#">Welcome the 119<sup>th</sup> Congress with Action</a> (Zoom). Join FCNL's team to learn about the top issues we'll be mobilizing around in the coming months and how you can be an effective advocate, promote FCNL's policy solutions, and build strong relationships. RSVP <a href="#">here</a> . Sponsored by <a href="#">Friends Committee on National Legislation</a> .
<b>Four Wed</b> <b>1/29-2/19</b> 7:00-8:30pm	<a href="#">Grandparenting Creatively in a Quakerly Manner</a> (Zoom). This workshop is an invitation to gather with other Friends to discuss the joys and challenges of grandparenting with Harriet Heath and Beth Collea. (Wednesday 2/26 will also be used to gather in case an earlier session has to be cancelled.) Free. Register <a href="#">here</a> . Sponsored by <a href="#">Quaker Religious Education Collaborative</a> .
<b>Wed, 1/29</b> 7:00-8:30pm	<a href="#">From COP29 to DC: Climate Action and the Future We Need with Daren Caughron</a> (Zoom). Free. Register <a href="#">here</a> . Sponsored by <a href="#">Quaker Earthcare Witness</a>
<b>Wed 1/29</b> 7:30-8:30pm	<a href="#">Midweek Experiment in Faithfulness: The Power of Less with Desiree Adkins</a> (Zoom). Free. Register <a href="#">here</a> . Sponsored by <a href="#">Beacon Hill Friends House</a> .
<b>Feb 2/1—</b> <b>Feb 2/9</b>	<a href="#">Friends General Conference Online Gathering</a> (Zoom). Theme: A Spring Whose Waters Never Fail. Click <a href="#">here</a> for lots of details. Register <a href="#">here</a> . Sponsored by <a href="#">Friends General Conference</a> .

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**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, January 20 at 11:59pm. This next issue will cover events taking place from **Friday, January 24 through Sunday, February 2 (one week)**. Please send your announcement to [publications@fmcquaker.org](mailto:publications@fmcquaker.org).

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

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Fill out your [FMC Library Survey](#) by the new extended deadline of **Sunday, 1/26/25**. The Library Committee is seeking community guidance to help plan their future projects and acquisitions. Click [here](#) to go to the survey.

**On Sunday 1/26/25, Trustees Committee will have a fire in the Meetinghouse fireplace during Meeting for Worship.** Those wishing to worship on-site in a space with no fire are invited to worship in the Parlor with those on Open Zoom. Please send any comments and questions to Mark Webster / David White at [trustees@fmquaker.org](mailto:trustees@fmquaker.org)

[Bring food pantry/toiletry/hygiene donations through January 2025](#). First Day School welcomes all to bring donations of non-perishable and unexpired food items as well as unused toiletries and hygiene products throughout January 2025. First Day School families will deliver our FMC donations locally. A donation box will be available in the Library throughout the month and in the Meetinghouse foyer on Sundays. Contact Zoe Zurad at [youthministries@fmcquaker.org](mailto:youthministries@fmcquaker.org)

**Please help protect the Meetinghouse cork floor. When the pavement outside is snowy, salty, or wet, please remember to bring dry shoes or slippers to change into or borrow some FMC slippers.** Boot trays for storing wet/salty footwear are available in the foyer of both the Meetinghouse and the Friends Center.

**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](mailto:smallgroups@fmcquaker.org).** Sponsored by the Adult Spiritual Education Working Group.

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

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**PERSONAL NEWS**

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**Longtime FMC member Louise Bruyn died on December 1, 2024.** Click [here](#) to read her obituary. Click [here](#) to read a remembrance of Louise by Green Newton, an organization she founded in 1990 and served as president of from 1990-2000.

**Jim Hannon** has a relatively new Substack, *Tambourines and Elephants* (at [jimhannon.substack.com](http://jimhannon.substack.com)). It's subtitled "Celebrating Life, Defending Democracy, Fighting Fascism." He says it is for everyone who wants to appreciate existence, honor humanity's heroes, and build a more just, peaceful, and loving society. Click [here](#) to see the full archive of his posts. You can also subscribe to get notified each time he posts something by clicking [here](#)

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