



# Weekly Calendar

## Friends Meeting at Cambridge

March 7 through March 16, 2025 (one week)

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### EVENT

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| <b>Sat 8</b> | 6:00–<br>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 9</b> | 2:00am              | <a href="#">Daylight Saving Time Begins</a> . Set your clocks forward 1 hour.  |
|              | 9:15–<br>10:15am    | <a href="#">Forum</a> (Parlor / Zoom). "Preparing the State of Society Report: What Comes to Mind When You Think About Worship, Witness and Community?" with Chris Jorgensen, Jan Nisenbaum, and Daria Casinelli. Childcare will be 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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<b>Sun 9</b>	1:15– 3:30pm	<a href="#">Meeting for Business in Worship</a> (Friends Room / Open Zoom). Childcare is available is available upon request by emailing <a href="mailto:childcarerequest@fmcquaker.org">childcarerequest@fmcquaker.org</a> . 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>
<b>Mon 10</b>	12:00– 1:00pm	<a href="#">Conversation with Chris Clamp about Cooperatives</a> (Zoom). All are invited. To participate, <a href="#">click this link</a> or provide the meeting ID 839 2233 6062 and passcode 074605 (if requested) on <a href="#">Zoom.com</a> , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Alberta Guise at <a href="mailto:smallgroup@fmcquaker.org">smallgroup@fmcquaker.org</a>
	6:30– 8:00pm	<b>CANCELLED</b> Stone of Hope Drumming Circle (In-Person). Contact Minga Claggett-Borne / Dan Fitzmartin at <a href="mailto:stone-of-hope@fmcquaker.org">stone-of-hope@fmcquaker.org</a>
<b>Tue 11</b>	7:00– 9:00pm	<a href="#">Trustees Committee</a> (Zoom). Email Mark Webster / David White at <a href="mailto:trustees@fmcquaker.org">trustees@fmcquaker.org</a> for meeting information.
	7:00– 9:00pm	<a href="#">Fellowship &amp; Outreach Committee (F&amp;O)</a> (Zoom). To participate, <a href="#">click this link</a> or provide the meeting ID 891 5182 3153 and passcode 402129 (if requested) on <a href="#">Zoom.com</a> , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Holly Lapp at <a href="mailto:fellowship@fmcquaker.org">fellowship@fmcquaker.org</a>
<b>Wed 12</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>
	7:00– 8:30pm	<a href="#">Friends for Racial Justice Committee (FORJ)</a> (Parlor / Zoom). Newcomers are especially welcome but please let us know in advance if you are coming for the first time. To participate using Zoom, <a href="#">click this link</a> or provide the meeting ID 858 7150 7841 and passcode 868626 (if requested) on <a href="#">Zoom.com</a> , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Minga Claggett-Borne at <a href="mailto:forj@fmcquaker.org">forj@fmcquaker.org</a>
	7:00– 9:00pm	<a href="#">Artists and Writers</a> (Zoom). Email George Campbell at <a href="mailto:artists@fmcquaker.org">artists@fmcquaker.org</a> for meeting information.
<b>Thu 13</b>	7:00– 9:00pm	<a href="#">Pastoral Care Team</a> (Zoom). Email Jan Nisenbaum / Lili Schwan-Rosenwald at <a href="mailto:pastoralcare@fmcquaker.org">pastoralcare@fmcquaker.org</a> for meeting information.
<b>Sun 16</b>		<b>Registration deadline for Community Retreat at Woolman Hill 3/28-3/30.</b> Click <a href="#">here</a> for the registration forms and more information. <b>Registration forms and payments are due no later than 3/16.</b> Contact Sandy Sweetnam/Jan Nisenbaum at <a href="mailto:allmeetingretreat@fmcquaker.org">allmeetingretreat@fmcquaker.org</a> .
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	10:45– 11:45am	<a href="#">Meeting for Worship Outside Raytheon</a> (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>
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	4:45– 5:45pm	<a href="#">Sunday Evening Meeting for Worship</a> (Parlor). Contact Walker Bristol / MaryGrace Menner at <a href="mailto:yafs@fmcquaker.org">yafs@fmcquaker.org</a>
	6:00– 8:00pm	<a href="#">Young Adult Friends (YAF) Potluck</a> (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. Contact Walker Bristol / MaryGrace Menner at <a href="mailto:yafs@fmcquaker.org">yafs@fmcquaker.org</a>

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### SAVE THE DATE

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<b>Sat 3/22</b>	7:00am	<a href="#">Email registration opens for Women's Silent Retreat</a> that will take place at Glastonbury Abbey in Hingham, MA from 6:00pm Fri 4/11 until 12:30pm on Sun 4/13.
<b>Sat 3/22</b>	5:00– 8:00pm	<a href="#">Intergenerational Pajama PowerPoint Presentation Party   Extra Cozy Edition: Cozy+</a> (Friends Room). Come at 5pm and join us for socializing and pizza at this all-ages event. The presentations start at 6pm. This will be a chilly space where we eat, drink and be merry. Wear your pjs! Bring your coziest pillows, fluffiest blankets, and biggest fuzzy socks! We'll have pizza, tea, and cozy music vibes. Sign up at <a href="mailto:ppparty@fmcquaker.org">ppparty@fmcquaker.org</a> for one of eight 7-minute PowerPoint presentation slots. RSVP <a href="#">here</a> so we know if you are coming and want pizza. We can accommodate gluten-free /vegan pizza requests. Come when you can and stay for as long as you can. Sponsored by Young Adult Friends and FDS Families. Contact Glen Cote / Erin Bumgarner at <a href="mailto:ppparty@fmcquaker.org">ppparty@fmcquaker.org</a> .

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**Sun 3/23** 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](mailto:simplelunch@fmcquaker.org)

**Sun 3/23** 1:15–  
2:45pm

[Fun with Finances - with TylaAnn and an Iguana](#) (Friends Room / Open Zoom). TylaAnn Burger, Treasurer, invites all to a fun, and serious, opportunity to learn about FMC finances, hear what Friends have most wanted to know about our resources and ask questions. This information session is for people with a diversity of financial interest and learning preferences. There will be pictures and silliness and information. We will try to provide childcare, if you make a request in advance to [childcarerequest@fmcquaker.org](mailto:childcarerequest@fmcquaker.org). To participate using Zoom, [click this link](#) or provide the meeting ID 783 475 1861 and passcode 1652 (if requested) on [Zoom.com](https://zoom.com), the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact TylaAnn Burger at [treasurer@fmcquaker.org](mailto:treasurer@fmcquaker.org)

**Fri 3/28** 6:00pm  
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**Sun 3/30** 1:00pm

[Community Retreat](#). (Off-Site at Woolman Hill in Deerfield, MA). Please join us on March 28-30th at Woolman Hill (Deerfield, MA) to explore *Building Hope and Resilience*. There will be intergenerational activities and a children's program. Families are welcome! Cost is \$200 per adult (lodging and six meals). Scholarships are available. Thanks to a generous donor, children are free. Carpools are available and volunteer drivers will be needed. Come for reflection, fellowship, and fun. Click [here](#) for the registration forms and more information. Register early to save a spot. **Registration forms and payments are due no later than 3/16**. Contact Sandy Sweetnam/Jan Nisenbaum at [allmeetingretreat@fmcquaker.org](mailto:allmeetingretreat@fmcquaker.org).

**Sat 4/5** 10:00am–  
12:30pm

[Deep-Hearted Listening: Creating Sacred Connection](#) (Friends Room / Zoom). We are excited to invite you to an opportunity to create with others through spiritually-deep listening. In this workshop, we'll learn together and practice grounding and listening techniques that can be brought into our everyday lives. We will try to provide childcare, if you make a request in advance to [childcarerequest@fmcquaker.org](mailto:childcarerequest@fmcquaker.org). To participate using Zoom, [click this link](#) or provide the meeting ID 895 3475 3793 and passcode 703444 (if requested) on Zoom.com, the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Sarah Allen, Leo Bray, Jan Nisenbaum, and Patricia Wild at [pastoralcare@fmcquaker.org](mailto:pastoralcare@fmcquaker.org)

**Fri 4/11** 6:00pm  
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**Sun 4/13** 12:30pm

[Women's Silent Retreat](#) (Off-Site at Glastonbury Abbey in Hingham, MA). **Email registration will open at 7 am on Sat, 3/22**. This is a time of reflection and fellowship. All who identify as women or non-binary are welcome. The actual cost per person is \$235, but there is flexibility based on need and generosity. Carpooling available. Watch for more details and the registration form on the website and in upcoming Weekly Calendars. Contact Sandy Sweetnam at [womens-retreat@fmcquaker.org](mailto:womens-retreat@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](#)

<b>Mon 3/10</b> 8:00-9:00pm	<a href="#">Meeting for Worship for Newcomers and Seekers</a> (Zoom). This monthly program on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mondays introduces Newcomers to Quaker worship practices as well as allows them to ask questions and reflect on their experiences as they flow through their journey in worship spaces with Friends from the seasoned to the seeking. Free. Register <a href="#">here</a> . Sponsored by <a href="#">Friends General Conference</a> .
<b>Wed 3/12</b> 6:30-7:30pm	<a href="#">Midweek Experiment in Faithfulness: Filling Every Cup: Enneagram Type Two with Brent Walsh</a> (Zoom). Free. Register <a href="#">here</a> . Sponsored by <a href="#">Beacon Hill Friends House</a>
<b>Wed 3/12</b> 8:00-9:30pm	<a href="#">Indian Boarding Schools and Multigenerational Trauma</a> (Zoom). Jerilyn DeCoteau (Turtle Mountain Chippewa and co-director of Toward Right Relationship with Native Peoples) offers this slide presentation about the federal government's policy of family separation and forced assimilation of Native children and the ongoing impacts experienced by Native American families today. Suggested donation: \$20-50 (\$5 minimum). Register <a href="#">here</a> . Sponsored by <a href="#">Toward Right Relationship with Native Peoples</a> as part of <a href="#">Friends Peace Teams</a> .
<b>Thu 3/13</b> 10:00-11:30am	<a href="#">End of Life Drop-In Reflection Group</a> (Zoom). This month there will be a time of open discussion. This New England Yearly Meeting group, facilitated by <b>Patti Muldoon</b> [NEYM's Aging Resources Consultation and Help (ARCH) Coordinator], meets monthly on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursdays to give participants a chance to explore spiritual, emotional, and practical aspects of facing our final days. Free. Register <a href="#">here</a> . Sponsored by <a href="#">NEYM ARCH</a> .
<b>Sat 3/15</b> 9:00am-4:00pm	<a href="#">New England Yearly Meeting Discernment Discovery Day</a> (Off-Site in Providence, RI at Moses Brown School). The event is a chance for Friends of all ages to explore what is at the heart of the Quaker practice of discernment through dialogue, workshops, worship sharing, and connection-making. Click <a href="#">here</a> for much more information, details about afternoon workshops being offered, suggested fees and registration. Sponsored by <a href="#">New England Yearly Meeting</a> .
<b>Wed 3/19</b> 1:00-2:00pm	<a href="#">QEW Action Hour: Protect our Earth   Save the IRA (Inflation Reduction Act)</a> (Zoom). Participants will hear a breakdown of what's happening, learn what are key swing districts and get detailed info to take action together. Free. Register <a href="#">here</a> . Sponsored by <a href="#">Quaker Earthcare Witness</a> .
<b>Wed 3/19</b> 7:30-9:00pm	<a href="#">Organizing for the Time We Are In</a> (Zoom). This session is part of an on-going biweekly series to build skills for generative resistance and to take action together based on an affinity group model. The series is facilitated by Lisa Graustein, Jen Newman, and Brent Walsh. Attend as many sessions as you are able. On 3/19, Friends Committee on National Legislation will be conducting an advocacy training followed by the presentation of a lobbying ask. The first hour will be information-sharing and small groups. Each one-hour session will be followed by an <i>optional</i> 30-minute action time where participants can take individual or collective action related to that day's topic. Free. Register <a href="#">here</a> for 3/19. Read <a href="#">here</a> about future planned sessions beyond 3/19. Sponsored by <a href="#">Beacon Hill Friends House</a> .
<b>Sat 3/29</b> 9:00am-2:30pm	<a href="#">Extended Worship Opportunity for NEYM Friends hosted by Friends Meeting at Cambridge</a> (On-Site). We gather at 9:00am for coffee and socializing. Extended worship begins at 9:30am. At 12:30pm, we will break for a brown bag lunch followed by reflections on the morning and finish by 2:30 or 3:00pm. Part-time attendance ok. Click <a href="#">here</a> for more details and the full schedule. FMC community members may be asked to provide hospitality on Friday night. Sponsored by <a href="#">New England Yearly Meeting Ministry and Counsel</a> .



**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, March 10 at 11:59pm. This next issue will cover events taking place from **Friday, March 14 through Sunday, March 23 (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.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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New England Yearly Meeting continues to work on **immigration justice** issues. Click [here](#) to see the immigration justice resources that they have collected thus far and [here](#) to see a compilation of immigration advocacy groups in New England. Click [here](#) to learn more about the lawsuit filed by Quakers as part of our witness for religious freedom in response to the Trump Administration's new policy enabling ICE to enter houses of worship. Contact NEYM friends engaged in immigration justice by emailing [immigrationjustice@neym.org](mailto:immigrationjustice@neym.org)

**Spiritual Nurture small group update:** At least one Spiritual Nurture group (of 6-10 people) is forming to meet monthly to support each other in our individual spiritual journeys. Our guide for our monthly gatherings will be Pendle Hill pamphlet #373: *Group Spiritual Nurture: The Wisdom of Spiritual Listening* by Daphne Clement. Copies of this pamphlet are available to be borrowed or gifted to you. Each session will include silent worship and interactions in mutual support of deepening spiritual growth (on-site or hybrid). Please respond to Alberta Guise at [smallgroups@fmcquaker.org](mailto:smallgroups@fmcquaker.org) with questions or to be added to the contact list for scheduling an organizational Zoom meeting to find a regular time to meet.

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**Living with Dying small group update:** While it appears that we are not ready to form a living with dying support group as originally intended, several have expressed an interest in gathering in small discussion or book study groups to talk about both the practical sources of aging and aging as spiritual practice. Stay tuned for a forum in April that will address these topics and how we can gather in more focused groups.

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Click [here](#) to read the **Community Agreements Working Draft**. The **Blue Sky Group** has compiled this list of agreements from a combination of multiple Yearly Meeting Faith and Practice publications, from organizations that build "brave spaces" together, and from community feedback. We offer this document as a starting place and look forward to continuing the process to create something that works for FMC. This draft incorporates dozens of pages of community input, but we expect that it will continue to evolve. **If you have responses or feedback, Blue Sky Group would love to hear from you at [blueskygroup@fmcquaker.org](mailto:blueskygroup@fmcquaker.org)**

**On Sunday, 3/23/25, Trustees Committee is planning to 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)

**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.

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

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

#### PERSONAL NEWS

**[The Climate Crisis Cabaret: The Warm Up](#)** will take place at [Arrow Street Arts](#), 2 Arrow Street, Cambridge, MA on Monday, March 24 (sold out) and Tuesday, March 25 at 7pm with the lobby opening at 6pm. Join us for the first in a series of cabarets fusing the arts and climate activism! Come share your hopes, fears, passion, love and energy, and join the action! Suggested \$20 donation but pay-as-you-can. Buy tickets [here](#). Photographs and video clips by Skip Schiel will play in the hallway and Sandy Sweetnam, Gwen Noyes and Art Klipfel will perform as part of the Extinction Rebellion Red Rebels.

**Erin Bumgarner** was recently featured in the Art of Noticing newsletter by Rob Walker which focuses on "creativity, work, and staying human." Click here to read the issue where Erin was spotlighted and talks about her Quaker beliefs and how they overlap with Rob's work. She writes "As some of you know, I'm a huge fan of this author and his newsletter...I thought I'd share in case anyone is interested—but also to encourage you to take a look at his newsletter and book, since it's sparked such joy and creativity for me along the way... ♥ "

**Marina Rothman** has two of her tapestries in the Arlington Center for the Arts Show Welcome Home that is on display until March 19th at 20 Academy Street, Arlington, MA. Learn more [here](#). The exhibition highlights the stories of first generation and new Americans, capturing their unique journeys toward becoming part of the fabric of our culture.

Click [here](#) to read the **March 2 issue 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. [Click here](#) to access back issues and see an index to help you find items of special interest to you.

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