



Weekly Calendar

Friends Meeting at Cambridge

June 27 through July 13, 2025 (two weeks)

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

WE ARE HIRING!

Friends Meeting at Cambridge is **seeking a 35-hour/week Facilities Manager** to care for our historic buildings and grounds. The role includes maintenance, coordination with staff and contractors, and being a welcoming part of our community. The position includes on-site housing and stipend. Read the full job description [here](#).

To apply, please send a resume and a brief cover letter explaining your interest in the position to facilitiesjobsearch@fmcquaker.org. Position open until filled.

Please share with those who may be interested!

EVENT

Sat 6/28	4:00— 5:00pm	Community Safety and Care Update Discussion (Zoom). For those that would like to discuss the recent "Community Safety and Care Update" shared by email, please join this Zoom event. Staff & Administrative Manager Lauren Mawe will be available to listen and answer questions. To participate, click this link or provide the meeting ID 813 0366 3058 and passcode 683151 (if requested) on Zoom.com , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. For more information, please email Lauren Mawe at adminmanager@fmcquaker.org or Jane Jackson or Chris Maddocks at supervisory@fmcquaker.org .
	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 6/29	9:30am— 10:15am	Make a Joyful Noise! Alleluia! – Singing Together (Friends Room / Zoom). We will not have a forum on 6/29. Instead, you are invited to sing rounds in the Friends Room, using <i>Worship in Song</i> (the green Quaker hymnal). The event will be hybrid, but on Zoom you will need to stay muted and sing at home or listen to those gathered in the Friends Room. Bring a hymnal if you have one. 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. NOTE: If you would prefer early silent worship, you are welcome to worship informally in the Meetinghouse or on the regular Meeting for Worship Open Zoom channel. Contact Debby Colgan / Susan Davies / Sandy Sweetnam at singing@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 Jessie Brown at careofworship@fmcquaker.org

Sun 6/29	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	Fellowship with Refreshments (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 / Mike Wyson at refreshments@fmcquaker.org
	12:00— 12:30pm	Afterthoughts (Parlor / Zoom). We will try to provide childcare, if you make a request in advance to childcarerequest@fmcquaker.org . 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 Jessica Ronalds at afterthoughts@fmcquaker.org
	12:30— 1:30pm	Review of CMT Proposal for Improving Hybrid Technology in the Meetinghouse (Meetinghouse / Open Zoom). The Community, Ministry, and Technology (CMT) Group will host a show-and-tell presentation of their proposal for improving hybrid technology in the Meetinghouse for FMC events including Meeting for Worship. Click here to read the written materials for the CMT proposal. Bring your questions! 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 Leo Bray / Cornelia Parkes at cmt@fmcquaker.org
	6:00— 8:30pm	Screening of Citizen George Documentary and Discussion (Parlor / Open Zoom). Snacks onsite at 5:30pm, followed by the movie at 6:00pm (99 minutes long), and then discussion ending at 8:30pm. We will try to provide childcare, if you make a request in advance to childcarerequest@fmcquaker.org . Click here to learn more about the film. "Citizen George is a well-timed documentary that offers important lessons for navigating today's era of political conflict with hope and courage." - Waging Nonviolence. 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 Adult Spiritual Ed Working Group at spiritualed@fmcquaker.org
	8:30pm	Summer Potluck Art Show Submission Deadline . The theme is "Strength in Community." Read more here . Ideally, all artwork should be ready to hang and limited to about 2 pieces each. Contact George Campbell at exhibits@fmcquaker.org
Mon 6/30	6:30— 8:00pm	Stone of Hope Drumming Circle (Meetinghouse / Grounds). Weather permitting, we will meet outside on the grounds adjacent to the Meetinghouse. Otherwise, Drumming Circle will meet in the Meetinghouse. Contact Minga Claggett-Borne / Dan Fitzmartin at stone-of-hope@fmcquaker.org

Tue 7/1	6:30– 8:00pm	How to Have Difficult Conversations (Friends Room). PLEASE NOTE: Masks will be required for this RSVP-required event except when eating or drinking due to a special request from the event sponsor Jewish Voice for Peace (JVP) Boston Political Education Working Group. The goal of this event is to support people in learning to have productive conversations with loved ones on Zionism and the genocide in Palestine. We'll teach, model, and practice strategies for effective communication and support attendees in engaging in productive dialogue with one another in hopes that this inspires them to carry these skills into conversations with others outside of the workshop. The purpose of this workshop is to help guide folks on their journey toward speaking out against injustice while staying connected to their loved ones. We will be providing light snacks and refreshments. The event is co-sponsored and hosted by the Peace & Social Justice Committee. Register at this link: bit.ly/july1convos . Registration required. Contact Skip Schiel at palestine-israel-event@fmcquaker.org
Wed 7/2	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 7/4	8:00am– 5:00pm	FMC Staff Holiday . For urgent facilities matters, please email maintenance@fmcquaker.org . For urgent or time-sensitive scheduling matters, please email scheduling@fmcquaker.org .
Sun 7/6	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	Fellowship with Refreshments (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 / Mike Wyson at refreshments@fmcquaker.org
	12:00– 12:30pm	Afterthoughts (Parlor / Zoom). We will try to provide childcare, if you make a request in advance to childcarerequest@fmcquaker.org . 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 Patricia Wild at afterthoughts@fmcquaker.org
Mon 7/7	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

Mon 7/7	6:30– 8:00pm	Stone of Hope Drumming Circle (Meetinghouse / Grounds). Weather permitting, we will meet outside on the grounds adjacent to the Meetinghouse. Otherwise, Drumming Circle will meet in the Meetinghouse. Contact Minga Claggett-Borne / Dan Fitzmartin at stone-of-hope@fmcquaker.org
	7:00– 8:30pm	Quaker Eldering Practice Group (Zoom). We will continue reading <i>Waging Peace: Discipline and Practice</i> by Pamela Haines, Pendle Hill Pamphlet # 420. 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 eldering@fmcquaker.org
Tue 7/8	7:00– 8:00pm	Gaza Sub-Committee (Zoom). Email Skip Schiel / Don Gianniny / Dinah Starr / Sarah Allen at gaza@fmcquaker.org for event information.
Wed 7/9	8:30– 10:00am	Wednesday Morning Meeting for Worship (Parlor / 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– 9:00pm	Artists and Writers (Zoom). Email George Campbell at artists@fmcquaker.org for meeting information.
Thu 7/10	7:00– 9:00pm	Pastoral Care Team (Zoom). Email Jan Nisenbaum / Lili Schwan-Rosenwald at pastoralcare@fmcquaker.org for meeting information.
Sat 7/12	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 7/13	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 Minga Claggett-Borne 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 refreshments served either in the Friends Room (mask optional) or outdoors (weather permitting). Contact Holly Lapp / Amanda Marcus / Caren Seagraves / Mike Wyson at refreshments@fmcquaker.org
	12:00– 12:30pm	Afterthoughts (Parlor / Zoom). We will try to provide childcare, if you make a request in advance to childcarerequest@fmcquaker.org . 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	Summer Potluck Art Show Reception (Friends Room). Artists with submissions in the Summer Potluck Art Show focused on the theme “Strength in Community” will be available to talk about their artwork and to answer questions. Finger food will be available during the event. Contact George Campbell at exhibits@fmcquaker.org

SAVE THE DATE

Mon 7/14	7:00– 8:00pm– Worship After 8:00pm– Conversation	Meeting for Worship for Yani & Leo followed by Conversation (Open Zoom). Yani and Leo welcome all those who wish to join them in a Meeting for Worship from 7–8pm followed by conversation. Yani has her long-awaited immigration interview on Wednesday, July 16. 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 / Lili Schwan-Rosenwald at pastorcare@fmcquaker.org
Sun 7/20	12:15– 1:30pm	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
Sun 7/27	12:15– 2:30pm	Community Lunch and Variety Show (On-Site and possibly partly hybrid). After coffee hour, join the Simple Lunch crew, YAFs (Young Adult Friends) and Fellowship & Outreach for a lunch with special foods (to be announced soon) and stay for a Community Talent Show. Sign up info for performers coming soon. Help us celebrate our abundance of gifts! Contact Glen Cote / Brian Robison / Katie Stockman at talent@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
Thu 6/26 (for online)– Sun 6/29		Quaker Spring Summer Gathering (Off-Site in Barnesville, OH / Zoom). We welcome Friends of all branches and expressions of faith to join with us. Although Bible study happens each morning and many Friends who attend Quaker Spring have been drawn to the faith of earlier Quaker generations, Friends with many different spiritual paths have enjoyed this opportunity to seek, share, and worship with others in this open, relaxed retreat-like time. Major portions of the gathering can be attended online via Zoom. Read how you can take part online and the schedule of online sessions . Part-time attendance is ok. Pay-as-led. Register here . Sponsored by Quaker Spring .
Sun 6/29	4:00pm	Solstice Sing & Pie Social (Off-Site in Henniker, NH). Join voices in song with friends and neighbors, enjoy the historic ambiance of our 1799 Meetinghouse, and indulge in homemade pies, both savory and sweet. Free. All ages are invited and welcome. For more information call 603-995-4311. The same day, Dover Quarterly Meeting will join us for Meeting for Worship at 10:30 a.m. There will be a potluck lunch, followed by Dover Quarterly Meeting for Business at 12:30 p.m. Following Quarterly Meeting, take the opportunity to walk to the nearby historic Quaker District Schoolhouse before the Solstice Sing and Pie Social. Sponsored by Weare/Henniker Monthly Meeting .

Sun 6/29	4:30— 6:00pm	An Evening with Marcelle Martin (Zoom). Marcelle will share her reflections on Quakerism, discernment, and mysticism. Her recently released Pendle Hill pamphlet, <i>Guidance and Revelations in Dreams</i> , discusses the early Quaker dream culture and dreams as pathways to inner guidance. An opportunity for Q & A will follow the interview. Free. Register here .
Tue 7/8	6:30pm— 8:00pm	Navigating the Unexpected: Resilience in Action (Zoom). Actions rarely go exactly as planned. How do we respond when our actions change or something unexpected happens? In this final training in our series, we'll sink our teeth into a variety of scenario examples and explore how to navigate complex situations, including police interactions, counter-protests, and shifting risk assessments. If you joined our second session of this training, know that this session will explore new scenarios and choices. Develop your ability to assess, reflect, and make informed decisions in real-time, build resilience, and strengthen your impact. Free. Register here . Sponsored by Quaker Earthcare Witness and Earth Quaker Action Team .
Thu 7/10	10:00— 11:30am	End of Life Drop-In Reflection Group (Zoom). This New England Yearly Meeting group, facilitated by Patti Muldoon [NEYM's Aging Resources Consultation and Help (ARCH) Coordinator], meets monthly on 2 nd Thursdays (except in August) to give participants a chance to explore spiritual, emotional, and practical aspects of facing our final days. Free. Register here . Sponsored by NEYM ARCH .
Sat 7/12	12:00— 4:00pm	Beacon Hill Friends House Summer Cookout 2025 (Off-Site at 8 Chestnut Street, Boston, MA). Join us for an afternoon of food, fellowship, and fun with the BHFH community. Bring a friend, meet our residents, catch up with familiar faces—and maybe challenge someone to a game of cornhole! Everyone connected to BHFH is welcome: Friends, family, board members, alumni, neighbors, and curious newcomers. Potluck-friendly: non-refrigerated side dishes, desserts, and snacks are welcomed. Free. RSVPs appreciated here but not required. Sponsored by Beacon Hill Friends House .
Fri 8/1— Wed 8/6		New England Yearly Meeting Sessions (Off-Site at University of Massachusetts in Amherst, MA / Zoom). Theme: "Streams in the Desert." 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. Part-time attendance okay. 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. Early registration ends July 14. Pay-as-led. Cancellation fees apply. Sponsored by New England Yearly Meeting .

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 7 at 11:59pm. This next issue will cover events taking place from **Friday, July 11 through Sunday, July 27 (two weeks)**. 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

Cornelia Parkes is proposing a new small group “Let’s Talk About God” to share spiritual journeys and discuss spiritual texts to be chosen by participants. Meetings would be monthly, Zoom only—day and time to be agreed upon by participants. If you have questions or want to sign up for this, please respond to Alberta Guise using smallgroups@fmcquaker.org. Alberta will gather contact information and facilitate the startup of the group.

Registration is open for New England Yearly Meeting Sessions that take place from August 1-6 on the campus of University of Massachusetts in Amherst, MA. [Click here](#) to learn more and register. Early registration ends July 14. Pay-as-led. Cancellation fees apply. Sponsored by [New England Yearly Meeting](#).

Masking is now optional for almost all FMC events including Forum, Meeting for Worship, and Afterthoughts. [Read more here](#). Small groups (of under 25 people) and FMC weddings/memorials (at the request of the family) can decide on stricter masking requirements, but for any public events should notify the community in advance.

[Summer Potluck Art Show: Strength in Community](#). Submission Deadline: Sun, June 29, 2025. The theme does not have to be taken literally but can serve as a starting point or a springboard. Submissions could involve depicting individuals engaged in what we do as a community but strength in community could also involve being grounded in our relationship with the natural world. For some, artistic expression itself is something designed to be shared in community and in the service of strengthening community. Please leave your artwork in the Meeting office by June 29th. Ideally, all artwork should be ready to hang and limited to about 2 pieces each. The show is sponsored by the Exhibits Committee and open to anyone participating in the Meeting community. Contact George Campbell at exhibits@fmcquaker.org

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

PERSONAL NEWS

Virginia Swain is happy to report that she has received a \$10,000 grant from the Legacy Gift Committee of New England Yearly Meeting. These monies come from the NEYM Witness and Ministry Fund to support Virginia's direct ministry, providing the training and disseminating the skills of the Quaker Reconciliation Leadership Program to build trust and revitalize monthly meetings.

Mike Wyson who you'll often see helping with Simple Lunches and refreshments at FMC, is featured in a recent issue of the Beacon Hill Friends House Newsletter because he also volunteers there. Click [here](#) to learn more about Mike.

Doane Perry, longtime member of Friends Meeting at Cambridge, died on April 9, 2025, at the age of 82. He is survived by his wife and FMC member Karen Carmean. Click [here](#) to read his obituary. A remembrance written by his son and FMC member Curt Perry and three essays written by Doane from the Yale University 25th, 50th and 60th reunion books can be found [here](#). His Memorial Meeting for Worship will take place at FMC on Saturday, September 20th at 2:00pm followed by an on-site reception.

Friends Meeting at Cambridge

5 Longfellow Park
Cambridge MA 02138-4816
www.fmcquaker.org
617-876-6883

Office Manager

Amy Mercure
office@fmcquaker.org
617-876-6883

Blue Sky Group

TylaAnn Burger Jennifer Hogue
MaryGrace Menner David L. Myers
Gail Rogers Betsy Roper
Tom Sander Sebastian Stockman
Anne Thompson
blueskygroup@fmcquaker.org
Treasurer: TylaAnn Burger
Assistant Treasurer:
Jane Jackson
treasurer@fmcquaker.org

Staff and Administrative Manager

Lauren Mawe 617-876-1868
adminmanager@fmcquaker.org

Youth Ministries and Education Coordinator

Zoe Zurad 413-251-6512
youthministries@fmcquaker.org

Interim Maintenance Manager

Alasdair Post-Quinn 617-354-3383
maintenance@fmcquaker.org

To publish an announcement, email: publications@fmcquaker.org

To contact the Pastoral Care Team, use: pastoralcare@fmcquaker.org

To request the Weekly Calendar by email or to join the FMC community listserve, use: office@fmcquaker.org

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](#).
