



# Weekly Calendar

## Friends Meeting at Cambridge

February 27 through March 15, 2026 (two weeks)

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### EVENT

Click [here](#) for more information about all events listed that have event names that are bold but not underlined.

Fri 2/27	9:00– 11:00am	<b>Blue Sky Group</b> (Parlor / Library / Zoom). Email Jennifer Hogue at <a href="mailto:blueskygroup@fmcquaker.org">blueskygroup@fmcquaker.org</a> for meeting information.
Sat 2/28	10:30– 11:30am  Followed by reception	◆ <b>Courtney Cazden Memorial Meeting for Worship</b> (Meetinghouse / Open Zoom). Courtney Cazden, a member of FMC since 1979, died December 25, 2025, at the age of 100. Details about Courtney’s remarkable life can be found <a href="#">here</a> . A reception will follow. You are invited to contribute treats for the reception and/or volunteer to help the Memorials Committee support this meeting for worship. 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="http://Zoom.com">Zoom.com</a> , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Toni Lydecker / Sam Duncan at <a href="mailto:memorials@fmcquaker.org">memorials@fmcquaker.org</a> for more information or to volunteer.
	6:00– 8:00pm	<b>SciFi-Fantasy Reading Aloud</b> (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="http://Zoom.com">Zoom.com</a> , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Jonathan Gilbert / Betsy Roper at <a href="mailto:sciffantasy@fmcquaker.org">sciffantasy@fmcquaker.org</a>
Sun 3/1	9:15– 10:15am	<b>Forum</b> (Parlor / Zoom). “What Is Your Experience of Meeting for Worship” with Richard Ristow. We will try to provide childcare if you make a request in advance to <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 873 2175 9327 and passcode 537370 (if requested) on <a href="http://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> (Meetinghouse / 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="http://Zoom.com">Zoom.com</a> , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Michael Shanahan at <a href="mailto:careofworship@fmcquaker.org">careofworship@fmcquaker.org</a>
	10:30– 11:45am	◆ <b>Family Worship for All Ages</b> (Friends Room / Zoom). This week’s intergenerational family worship will feature a book called "Dreamers" which is based on the experience of the author, Yuyi Morales, who immigrated to the United States with her son and discovered . . . . Libraries! We will sing, listen to the story, and work on our own book of dreams with words and pictures. We will use our imaginations and dreams to enter worship together. Please come be with us! To participate using Zoom, <a href="#">click this link</a> or provide the meeting ID 836 6770 9699 and passcode 794870 (if requested) on <a href="http://Zoom.com">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>

<b>Sun</b> <b>3/1</b>	10:30– 11:45am	<b>Upper Elementary + Worship and Fellowship</b> (Library). Contact Alison Wiggins at <a href="mailto:alison@fmcquaker.org">alison@fmcquaker.org</a>
	11:45am– 12:15pm	<b>Fellowship with Refreshments</b> (On-Site). <b>Today there will be a pop-up fundraiser for Quakers in Cuba featuring fruit smoothies.</b> Enjoy conversation with refreshments served in the Friends Room. Contact Holly Lapp / Amanda Marcus / Caren Seagraves / Mike Wyson at <a href="mailto:refreshments@fmcquaker.org">refreshments@fmcquaker.org</a>
	12:00– 12:30pm	<b>Afterthoughts</b> (Parlor / Zoom). Most Sundays, there is an informal time for conversation on this Zoom link after the end of Afterthoughts. We will try to provide childcare if you make a request in advance to <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 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 Daria Casinelli at <a href="mailto:afterthoughts@fmcquaker.org">afterthoughts@fmcquaker.org</a>
	12:45– 2:00pm	◆ <b>Establishing FCNL Priorities for the Upcoming 120th Congress</b> (Parlor / Open Zoom) Join us for worship-sharing that has been scheduled for the purpose of identifying FMC's top concerns we'd like to have the Quaker organization Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL) lobby our legislators on during the 120th Congress (2027-2028). Founded by Quakers in 1943, FCNL is the nonpartisan organization that lobbies the legislative and executive branches of our national government. Let your voice be heard by answering: "What matters would like FCNL staff to promote during the 2027—2028 congressional session"? If you can't attend on 3/1, you are also invited to send your input to <a href="mailto:fcnl@fmcquaker.org">fcnl@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="https://zoom.com">Zoom.com</a> , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Stephen Houseworth at <a href="mailto:fcnl@fmcquaker.org">fcnl@fmcquaker.org</a>
<b>Mon</b> <b>3/2</b>	6:30– 8:00pm	<b>Stone of Hope Drumming Circle</b> (Meetinghouse). All are welcome. Contact Minga Claggett-Borne / Dan Fitzmartin at <a href="mailto:stone-of-hope@fmcquaker.org">stone-of-hope@fmcquaker.org</a>
<b>Tue</b> <b>3/3</b>	10:00– 11:30am	<b>Ad Hoc Adult Spiritual Education Working Group</b> (Zoom). Email Jennifer Hogue at <a href="mailto:spiritualed@fmcquaker.org">spiritualed@fmcquaker.org</a> for meeting information.
	3:30– 5:00pm	<b>Membership Committee</b> (Zoom). Email Daniel Fitzmartin at <a href="mailto:membership@fmcquaker.org">membership@fmcquaker.org</a> for meeting information.
	6:45– 9:00pm	<b>Ministry &amp; Counsel Committee (M&amp;C)</b> (Zoom). Email Erin Bumgarner at <a href="mailto:ministry@fmcquaker.org">ministry@fmcquaker.org</a> for meeting information.
	7:00– 8:30pm	<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.
<b>Wed</b> <b>3/4</b>	8:30– 10:00am	<b>Wednesday Morning Meeting for Worship</b> (Parlor / Library / 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 Jonathan Vogel-Borne / Sara Sue Pennell at <a href="mailto:midweek@fmcquaker.org">midweek@fmcquaker.org</a>
	12:00– 1:00pm	<b>Tech Team Meeting</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="https://zoom.com">Zoom.com</a> , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Holly Lapp at <a href="mailto:techteam@fmcquaker.org">techteam@fmcquaker.org</a>
	5:00– 6:45pm	<b>Prayer Circle</b> (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 851 8022 6020 and passcode 608758 (if requested) on <a href="https://zoom.com">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>

<b>Thu</b> <b>3/5</b>	3:30– 5:30pm	<b>Friends for Racial Justice Committee (FORJ)</b> (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– 8:30pm	◆ <b>Quaker Eldering Practice Group</b> (Zoom). For this session we will continue reading aloud and discussing <b>Mary Conrow Coelho's</b> essay on "Finding an Unexpected Spiritual Pathway." To participate, <a href="#">click this link</a> or provide the meeting ID 890 9875 0878 and passcode 732166 (if requested) on <a href="#">Zoom.com</a> , 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>
	7:00– 8:45pm	<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>
<b>Sat</b> <b>3/7</b>	9:30am– 5:15pm	◆ <b>Mobilizing Against the New Face of Genocide: A Strategy Conference</b> (On-Site) The very existence of Palestinians is existentially threatened by the Trump-Netanyahu Gaza agreement, now officially adopted by the United Nations Security Council as official U.N. policy. This conference will include two morning panels before lunch (1) Situation in Gaza and West Bank, impact of Trump Agreement, Board of Peace, related Mideast crises and (2) What do we do? Our new message – Our strategy – Breaking the hold of the weaponization of anti-semitism. After lunch there will two afternoon breakout sessions as well as a time to identify best ideas from the breakouts and to strategize about next steps. Cost including lunch \$25, \$10 student/low income. More info <a href="#">here</a> . Registration strongly recommended <a href="#">here</a> . Part-time attendance okay. Co-sponsored by FMC's Peace & Social Justice Committee. Contact John Bach at <a href="mailto:bolder@fmcquaker.org">bolder@fmcquaker.org</a>
<b>Sun</b> <b>3/8</b>	2:00am	◆ <b>Daylight Saving Time Begins</b> . Set your clocks forward 1 hour.
	9:15– 10:15am	<b>Forum</b> (Parlor / Zoom). "A Single Fact on Slavery Became a Leading that Warms My Soul" with Barbara Brown. We will try to provide childcare if you make a request in advance to <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 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– 11:45am	<b>First Day School</b> (FDS Rooms). Children join their families for the first 15 minutes of Meeting for Worship and then follow the First Day School banner to their own program at 10:45am. Contact Alison Wiggins at <a href="mailto:alison@fmcquaker.org">alison@fmcquaker.org</a> for information.
	11:45am– 12:15pm	<b>Fellowship with Refreshments</b> (On-Site). Enjoy conversation with refreshments served in the Friends Room). Contact Holly Lapp / Amanda Marcus / Caren Seagraves / Mike Wyson at <a href="mailto:refreshments@fmcquaker.org">refreshments@fmcquaker.org</a>
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<b>Sun</b> <b>3/8</b>	12:15– 1:00pm	◆ <b>Simple Lunch</b> (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 at <a href="mailto:simplelunch@fmcquaker.org">simplelunch@fmcquaker.org</a>
	1:15– 3:30pm	◆ <b>Meeting for Business in Worship</b> (Friends Rm / Open Zoom). We will try to provide childcare if you make a request in advance to <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="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>Mon</b> <b>3/9</b>	6:30– 8:00pm	<b>Stone of Hope Drumming Circle</b> (Meetinghouse). All are welcome. Contact Minga Claggett-Borne / Dan Fitzmartin at <a href="mailto:stone-of-hope@fmcquaker.org">stone-of-hope@fmcquaker.org</a>
<b>Tue</b> <b>3/10</b>	7:00– 8:30pm	<b>Avison Fund Committee</b> (Zoom). Email Liz Moore / Chris Maddocks at <a href="mailto:avison@fmcquaker.org">avison@fmcquaker.org</a> for meeting information.
	7:00– 9:00pm	<b>Trustees Committee</b> (Zoom). Email Mark Webster / David White at <a href="mailto:trustees@fmcquaker.org">trustees@fmcquaker.org</a> for meeting information.
<b>Wed</b> <b>3/11</b>	8:30– 10:00am	<b>Wednesday 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 Jonathan Vogel-Borne / Sara Sue Pennell at <a href="mailto:midweek@fmcquaker.org">midweek@fmcquaker.org</a>
<b>Wed</b> <b>3/11</b>	2:00– 4:00pm	◆ <b>Addressing the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict thru Non-Violent Action</b> (Open Zoom). Seeking strategies to facilitate non-violent resolution of the conflict between Israel and Palestine, members of FMC's Peace & Social Justice Committee and its Gaza Subcommittee have invited Dov Baum, PhD, Director of the Action Center for Corporate Accountability for the American Friends Service Committee to join f/Friends. The goals of this session will be both educational (understanding the role of US corporations in the Gaza genocide and in Israeli Apartheid) as well as strategic (specific grassroots campaigns to challenge these corporations, as well as strategic (how can Quaker groups and individuals encourage corporate responsibility/impact corporate behavior to promote immigrant justice, environmental justice, and peace.) Toward the end of learning & action planning, bring your thinking caps! To participate, <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 Stephen Houseworth at <a href="mailto:gaza@fmcquaker.org">gaza@fmcquaker.org</a>
	7:00– 9:00pm	<b>Artists and Writers</b> (Zoom). Email George Campbell at <a href="mailto:artists@fmcquaker.org">artists@fmcquaker.org</a> for meeting information.
<b>Thu</b> <b>3/12</b>	7:00– 8:30pm	<b>Pastoral Care Team</b> (Zoom). Email Jan Nisenbaum / Lili Schwan-Rosenwald at <a href="mailto:pastoralcare@fmcquaker.org">pastoralcare@fmcquaker.org</a> for meeting information.
<b>Fri</b> <b>3/13</b>	11:00am– 12:30pm	◆ <b>Let's Talk About God</b> (Zoom). In this small group that meets monthly, we share on-going conversations about our spiritual adventures and listen to each other. Drop-ins welcome. To participate, <a href="#">click this link</a> or provide the meeting ID 814 0211 3654 and passcode 651231 (if requested) on <a href="https://zoom.com">Zoom.com</a> , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Cornelia Parkes at <a href="mailto:seekers@fmcquaker.org">seekers@fmcquaker.org</a>
	2:30– 4:30pm	<b>Blue Sky Group</b> (Parlor / Library / Zoom). Email Jennifer Hogue at <a href="mailto:blueskygroup@fmcquaker.org">blueskygroup@fmcquaker.org</a> for meeting information.

Sat 3/14	10:00am– 12:00pm with optional lunch from 12:15– 1:30pm	<p>◆ <a href="#">Community Defense Training</a> (Friends Room). This training is meant for a general audience who wants to strengthen support for our immigrant neighbors, friends, and family. This training is for you, whether you attend FMC regularly or not. Do you know what to do if ICE waits at courthouse near you? What do you do if you suspect ICE on your street? When do you use a whistle warning? We will review “Know Your Rights,” community safety, and ideas that protect our immigrant neighbors. Light lunch afterwards (optional), 12:15-1:30 to continue discussion. Training by Elaine Almsquist. If requested this training can also be offered later on Zoom. Spread the word! Registration by noon Friday, March 13 strongly recommended <a href="#">here</a>. Co-sponsored by Friends for Racial Justice and Peace &amp; Social Concerns Committee. Contact Minga Claggett-Borne at <a href="mailto:forj@fmcquaker.org">forj@fmcquaker.org</a></p>
	6:30– 9:00pm	<p>◆ <a href="#">Generations Potluck</a> (Friends Room / Open Zoom). The new FMC Generations Group welcomes all FMC attenders, ages 36 to 106-ish, to a potluck dinner! We’ll enjoy a relaxing evening of good food and conversation. Bring food to share and we will try to provide childcare if you make a request in advance to <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 Zoom.com, the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Peter Jones at <a href="mailto:generations@fmcquaker.org">generations@fmcquaker.org</a></p>
Sun 3/15	9:15– 10:15am	<p><a href="#">Forum</a> (Parlor / Zoom). Theme/Topic: To Be Determined. We will try to provide childcare if you make a request in advance to <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 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></p>
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	10:45– 11:45am	<p>◆ <a href="#">Meeting for Worship Outside Raytheon</a> (Off Site). Limited carpools leave FMC at 10:30am. Contact John Bach at <a href="mailto:bolder@fmcquaker.org">bolder@fmcquaker.org</a></p>
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<b>Sun</b> <b>3/15</b>	12:15– 1:00pm	<p>◆ <a href="#">Simple Lunch + Conversation Starters</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. On this Sunday, those at Simple Lunch are invited to consider the following quote of William Penn: <b>“I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.</b> Some tables will have optional small groups discussing these two queries: (1) In thinking about Quaker history, which social justice effort/public witness most resonates with you? (2) In thinking about events in our country and the world today, how do you think those historical witnesses could guide us today in discovering what is ours to do? Contact Tom Sander / David Smith at <a href="mailto:simplelunch@fmcquaker.org">simplelunch@fmcquaker.org</a></p>
	1:00– 3:00pm	<p><b>Library Committee</b> (Library / Parlor). Contact Edward Fleming at <a href="mailto:library@fmcquaker.org">library@fmcquaker.org</a></p>
	1:15– 2:45pm	<p>◆ <a href="#">Anthony Benezet. Quaker, Abolitionist, Anti-Racist Book Talk with David Chanoff</a> (Friends Room / Open Zoom). Anthony Benezet, an 18th century Philadelphia Quaker, was a key figure in putting a stop to the Atlantic slave trade. It was Benezet, too, who precipitated America’s long national discussion of black and white equality, an unthinkable concept in his day. “Who,” wrote French revolutionary Jacques Pierre Brissot, “was more virtuous than Benezet? Who was more useful to society, to mankind?” David Chanoff’s book talk will explore the life of this too little known Quaker who helped transform America’s thinking about race. David Chanoff attends FMC and has published 26 books. 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.us">Zoom.com</a>, the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Alexander Levering Kern at <a href="mailto:spiritualed@fmcquaker.org">spiritualed@fmcquaker.org</a></p>
	4:45– 5:45pm	<p>◆ <a href="#">Sunday Evening Meeting for Worship</a> (Parlor). All are welcome. Contact Walker Bristol / MaryGrace Menner at <a href="mailto:yafs@fmcquaker.org">yafs@fmcquaker.org</a></p>
	6:00– 8:00pm	<p>◆ <a href="#">Young Adult Friends (YAF) Potluck</a> (Parlor / Library) .NOTE: Moved from 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday to 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday only for February. 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>.</p>

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<b>Thu</b> <b>3/19</b>	7:00– 8:30pm	<p>◆ <a href="#">Managing FMC: Community Conversation on the Staff &amp; Admin Role</a> (Open Zoom). Join us for conversation, questions and reflection about the Staff &amp; Administrative Manager role at FMC. How does this role help translate our values into sustainable systems? We will have two sessions on Zoom including a second one on Sunday 3/22 from 7:00-8:30pm also on Open Zoom. Our Staff &amp; Administrative Manager, Lauren Mawe, will join the first portion and the whole session will be facilitated by her supervisory committee. 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.us">Zoom.com</a>, the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Jonathan Vogel-Borne at <a href="mailto:supervisory@fmcquaker.org">supervisory@fmcquaker.org</a></p>
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<p>Sun 9-10am 3/22, AND 4/26 11:am-noon and worship with 5/24 refreshments in between</p>	<p><b>On the fourth Sundays in March, April, and May, FMC will hold two Meetings for Worship as we explore a new way of being together in worship.</b>  <b>9:00am will be Hybrid Worship (in the Meetinghouse and via Open Zoom).</b>  <b>11:00am will be Low-tech Worship (in the Meetinghouse).</b>          Children and youth are invited to attend the first fifteen minutes of worship and will be collected for First Day School during both worship hours. There will be a joint refreshments time between the two meetings for worship. There will be no Forum or Afterthoughts on fourth Sundays during March, April and May. As we explore this new schedule, M&amp;C welcomes your reflections and feedback. Please share your thoughts through our <a href="#">digital suggestion box</a> or email <a href="mailto:ministry@fmcquaker.org">ministry@fmcquaker.org</a></p>
<p>Sun 12:15– 1:00pm 3/22</p>	<p>◆ <b>Palestinian-Themed Simple Lunch (Friends Room).</b> 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. <b>An extra donation is welcomed to cover extra foods purchased for this event.</b> Contact Tom Sander / David Smith at <a href="mailto:simplelunch@fmcquaker.org">simplelunch@fmcquaker.org</a>.</p>
<p>Sun 1:15– 3:00pm 3/22</p>	<p>◆ <b>Where is Trump’s “Peace Plan” Taking Palestine and the World?</b> (Friends Room / Open Zoom). After a Palestinian themed lunch, we will hear from two activists about Gaza—Nancy Murray (activist, scholar and writer) and Leila Farsakh (Palestinian-American political scientist at UMass-Boston) with discussion following their presentation. 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 Skip Schiel at <a href="mailto:gaza@fmcquaker.org">gaza@fmcquaker.org</a></p>
<p>Sun 7:00– 8:30pm 3/22</p>	<p>◆ <b>Managing FMC: Community Conversation on the Staff &amp; Admin Role</b> (Zoom). This is the second of two sessions on the same topic. See the event on 3/19 from 7-8:30pm for more information.</p>
<p>Fri 3/27 – Sun 3/29</p>	<p>◆ <b>Community Retreat</b> (Off-Site at Woolman Hill in Deerfield, MA). Theme: “Reclaiming Joy.” The retreat will start with Friday evening supper (starting at 6:00pm) and end after lunch on Sunday. This will be time for reflection, relaxation, and fellowship. All are welcome. Families are encouraged. There will be intergenerational activities and a children’s program. Children and young adults (18-35ish) attend for free. <b>Space is limited. There will likely be a waiting list, so we encourage you to register early. Payment is due by Monday, March 16.</b> Click <a href="#">here</a> for more information and <a href="#">here</a> for the registration form. Contact Jan Nisenbaum / Sandy Sweetnam at <a href="mailto:communityretreat@fmcquaker.org">communityretreat@fmcquaker.org</a>.</p>
<p>Sun 12:15– 1:00pm 3/29</p>	<p>◆ <b>Reception for Brian and Maureen Stevens’ Art Show</b> (Friends Room). FMC members Brian and Maureen Stevens will be available to talk about the artwork in their show entitled “Blending: Commonalities and Differences” and to answer questions. Finger food will be available during the event. Contact George Campbell at <a href="mailto:exhibits@fmcquaker.org">exhibits@fmcquaker.org</a></p>
<p>Fri 9:00am-12:45pm 4/3 followed by lunch</p>	<p>◆ <b>Good Friday Witness for Peace and Justice</b> (Off-Site). This drop-in Meeting for Worship will begin at 9:00am at Beacon Hill Friends House, 6-8 Chestnut St, Boston. At 9:45am it will continue as worshipers walk to the nearby Boston Common near Park Street Station where it will continue from 10:00am-11:50am with a silent vigil, signs, and a leaflet to be distributed. At 11:50am the group will walk to the nearby King Memorial. Then at 12:00pm, worshipers will walk back to Beacon Hill Friends House and worship will close there around 12:45pm. After closing, all are invited to share a simple lunch together provided by Beacon Hill Friends House staff. Join us for as much of the day as you are able. Contact Don Gianniny / Michael Carey at <a href="mailto:peace@fmcquaker.org">peace@fmcquaker.org</a>.</p>

### **WIDER QUAKER WORLD**

<b>Daily</b>	12:00– 1:00pm	<a href="#">International Meeting for Worship</a> (Zoom). Join Friends around the world for a one-hour international Meeting for Worship every day at noon. Let us join together in holding in the Light the situation in Ukraine, the decision makers, the soldiers, the citizens, all the people whose lives are in danger and already disrupted by fear. Details <a href="#">here</a> . Free. Sponsored by <a href="#">Friends House Moscow</a> .
<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>	7:30– 8:30pm	<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>Mon 3/2</b> 7:30– 9:00pm	<a href="#">First Monday Lecture “Things of Beauty” with Welling Hall</a> (On-Site in Wallingford, MA / Zoom). Welling Hall, 2026 Pendle Hill Artist in Residence, minister, artist, political theologian, will talk about the intersection of beauty, spirituality, and trauma. In this presentation, she will share her journey of becoming an artist through her witness against atrocity as both a spiritual and political act. Free. Learn more and register <a href="#">here</a> . Sponsored by <a href="#">Pendle Hill</a>
	<b>Mon 3/9</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>6 Thursdays</b>	12:00– 1:00pm	<b>3/12-4/16</b> <a href="#">Alfie &amp; Me: What Owls Know, What Human Beings Believe Book Group</a> (Zoom). The Earthcare Ministry Resource Group of New England Yearly Meeting is hosting a book discussion of <i>Alfie &amp; Me: What Owls Know, What Humans Believe</i> , beginning March 12 and continuing for 6 weeks. The main discussion will be for the first hour, and those who wish can stay for 30 more minutes. We will share our reflections on one of the six parts at each meeting, covering the prologue at the first meeting and the epilogue at the last meeting. This delightful and deeply insightful piece of nonfiction is a reassuring calm in the midst of the turbulence besetting our country and the natural world. Free. Register <a href="#">here</a> . Sponsored by <a href="#">New England Yearly Meeting</a> .
	<b>Thu 3/12</b> 10:00– 11:30am	<a href="#">End of Life Drop-In Reflection Group</a> (Zoom). 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 (except in August) 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>

**Mon 3/16** 4:00–  
5:30pm

**An Introduction to “Coping with Loss” Groups** (Zoom). Join Joanna Dalin as she shares about Northampton (MA) Meeting’s monthly “Coping with Loss” structured worship-sharing opportunities. Although Joanna is a therapist in her professional life, she will distinguish what happens in the “Coping with Loss” group from therapy, exploring how Friends with the gift of presence, regardless of their professional background, can offer meaningful spiritual care even in times of deep pain. Learn more and register [here](#). Sponsored by [Northampton Friends Meeting](#).

**Tue 3/17** 8:00–  
9:30pm

**Protect, Resist, and Build with AFSC** (Zoom). This monthly webinar series brings together AFSC supporters to learn about how to protect our communities, resist authoritarianism, and build peace with justice. It takes place monthly on 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays. Free. Register [here](#). Sponsored by [American Friends Service Committee \(AFSC\)](#).

**Sat 3/28** 9:00am–  
4:00pm  
with  
lunch

**Living Faith Gathering** (Off-Site at Portland Friends School in Cumberland Foreside, ME). This year our theme will be “*Spring forth the well: our lives as witness.*” This is an annual day-long “meeting for learning” gathering for Friends of all ages. Register and learn much more about all the plans and workshops, the schedule and suggested costs [here](#). There are also weekend long retreats for grades 5-7 and 8-12. Sponsored by [New England Yearly Meeting](#).

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, February 3/9 at 11:59pm. This next issue will cover events taking place from Friday, March 9 through Sunday, March 29, 2026 (two weeks). 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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**Bring dry footwear on inclement weather days.** As is done every year in order to save our floors in the Meetinghouse and Friends Center from the caustic effects of ice melt and sand, the Facilities Subcommittee would like to invite the community, as they are able, to bring dry shoes or slippers to wear on days when ice melt or sand have been used to protect against ice on the sidewalks and driveway. Shoes can be stored on the boot trays under the hall bench in the Friends Center or in the Meetinghouse foyer. There are a limited number of slippers available in the Meetinghouse. And remember, you can access both the Friends Center and Meetinghouse without going outside by using the tunnel. Thanks for your cooperation to protect our floors.

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

## PERSONAL NEWS

**Cliff Harrison**, longtime member of Friends Meeting at Cambridge, died unexpectedly on February 1, 2026 in Kansas where he was living at the time of his death. A hybrid celebration of Cliff's life is being planned for Saturday, May 16 (time to be determined) followed by an on-site reception. Watch for more details.

<b>Friends Meeting at Cambridge</b> 5 Longfellow Park Cambridge MA 02138-4816 <a href="http://www.fmcquaker.org">www.fmcquaker.org</a> 617-876-6883	<b>Blue Sky Group</b> TylaAnn Burger     Susan Davies Jennifer Hogue     MaryGrace Menner David L. Myers     Richard Ristow Gail Rogers     Betsy Roper Tom Sander     Sebastian Stockman Jonathan Vogel-Borne <a href="mailto:blueskygroup@fmcquaker.org">blueskygroup@fmcquaker.org</a> <b>Treasurer:</b> TylaAnn Burger <b>Assistant Treasurers:</b> Bill Heinemann / Jane Jackson <a href="mailto:treasurer@fmcquaker.org">treasurer@fmcquaker.org</a>	<b>Staff and Administrative Manager</b> Lauren Mawe 617-876-1868 <a href="mailto:adminmanager@fmcquaker.org">adminmanager@fmcquaker.org</a>  <b>Interim First Day School Coordinator</b> Alison Wiggins 413-251-6512 <a href="mailto:alison@fmcquaker.org">alison@fmcquaker.org</a>  <b>Facilities Manager</b> Dee Moore 617-354-3383 <a href="mailto:facilities@fmcquaker.org">facilities@fmcquaker.org</a>
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We invite newcomers to introduce themselves and indicate their interests by filling out the [Newcomers Card here](#).