



# Weekly Calendar

## Friends Meeting at Cambridge

March 13 through March 29, 2026 (two weeks)

**IMPORTANT: Schedule Change on March 22 (Fourth Sunday) (9am & 11am)**

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**9:00am will be Hybrid Worship** (Meetinghouse + Open Zoom).

**11:00am will be Low-Tech Worship** (Meetinghouse).

**First Day School** will gather children after the first 15 minutes of worship, during both meetings.

There will be **joint refreshments** between the two meetings, but **no Forum or Afterthoughts**.

M&C welcomes your reflections during this time via the [digital suggestion box](#).

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### EVENT

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

<b>Fri</b> <b>3/13</b>	11:00am– 12:30pm	◆ <a href="#">Let's Talk About God</a> (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="#">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>
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	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.
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<b>Sat</b> <b>3/14</b>	10:00am– 12:00pm with optional lunch from 12:15– 1:30pm	◆ <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 & Social Concerns Committee. Contact Minga Claggett-Borne at <a href="mailto:forj@fmcquaker.org">forj@fmcquaker.org</a>
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Sat 3/14	6:30– 9:00pm	<p>◆ <a href="#">Generations Group 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). <b>What Is Ours to Do Now?" with Jim Hannon, Sandy Sweetnam, and Alberta Guise.</b> 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>
	10:30– 11:30am	<p><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="https://zoom.com">Zoom.com</a>, the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Tom Sander at <a href="mailto:careofworship@fmcquaker.org">careofworship@fmcquaker.org</a></p>
	10:30– 11:45am	<p><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.</p>
	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>
	11:45am– 12:15pm	<p><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></p>
	12:00– 12:30pm	<p><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 Jim Hannon at <a href="mailto:afterthoughts@fmcquaker.org">afterthoughts@fmcquaker.org</a></p>
	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>

<b>Sun</b> <b>3/15</b>	1:15– 2:45pm	<p>◆ <b><a href="#">Anthony Benezet. Quaker, Abolitionist, Anti-Racist Book Talk with David Chanoff</a></b> (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="#">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>◆ <b><a href="#">Sunday Evening Meeting for Worship</a></b> (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>◆ <b><a href="#">Young Adult Friends (YAF) Potluck</a></b> (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>
<b>Mon</b> <b>3/16</b>	2:00– 3:30pm	<p><b><a href="#">Nominating Committee</a></b> (Zoom). Email Polly Attwood / Susan Davies at <a href="mailto:nominating@fmcquaker.org">nominating@fmcquaker.org</a> for meeting information.</p>
	6:30– 8:00pm	<p><b><a href="#">Stone of Hope Drumming Circle</a></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></p>
	7:00– 8:30pm	<p><b><a href="#">First Day School/Youth Programs Committee (FDS/YP)</a></b> (Zoom). Email Beth Fuller at <a href="mailto:fds-youthprograms@fmcquaker.org">fds-youthprograms@fmcquaker.org</a> for meeting information.</p>
	7:00– 8:30pm	<p><b><a href="#">Community, Ministry, and Technology Group</a></b> (Zoom). To participate, <a href="#">click this link</a> or provide the meeting ID 847 3038 8747 and passcode 918961 (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:cmt@fmcquaker.org">cmt@fmcquaker.org</a></p>
<b>Tue</b> <b>3/17</b>	6:45– 9:00pm	<p><b><a href="#">Ministry &amp; Counsel Committee (M&amp;C)</a></b> (Zoom). Email Erin Bumgarner at <a href="mailto:ministry@fmcquaker.org">ministry@fmcquaker.org</a> for meeting information.</p>
	7:00– 8:30pm	<p><b><a href="#">Gaza Sub-Committee</a></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.</p>
<b>Wed</b> <b>3/18</b>	8:30– 10:00am	<p><b><a href="#">Wednesday Morning Meeting for Worship</a></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="#">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></p>
	6:45– 9:00pm	<p><b><a href="#">Fellowship &amp; Outreach Committee (F&amp;O)</a></b> (Zoom). All are welcome. Bring your ideas of ways to enhance our fellowship and outreach efforts or email the committee. To participate, <a href="#">click this link</a> or provide the meeting ID 872 0705 6849 and passcode 994401 (if requested) on <a href="#">Zoom.com</a>, the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Amanda Green / Holly Lapp at <a href="mailto:fellowship@fmcquaker.org">fellowship@fmcquaker.org</a></p>

<b>Thu</b> <b>3/19</b>	7:00– 8:30pm	◆ <a href="#">Quaker Eldering Practice Group</a> (Zoom). For this session we are reading aloud and discussing Mary Conrow Coelho’s 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>
<b>Thu</b> <b>3/19</b>	7:00– 8:30pm	◆ <a href="#">Managing FMC: Community Conversations on the Staff &amp; Admin Role</a> (Open Zoom). Join us for conversation, questions, and reflection about the Staff & Administrative Manager role at FMC. How does this role help translate our values into sustainable systems? We will have two identical sessions on Zoom. Our Staff & Administrative Manager, Lauren Mawe, will join the first portion and the whole session will be facilitated by her supervisory committee. 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 Jonathan Vogel-Borne at <a href="mailto:supervisory@fmcquaker.org">supervisory@fmcquaker.org</a>
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<b>Sat</b> <b>21</b>	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="#">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>

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<b>Sun</b> <b>3/22</b>	9:00– 10:15am	◆ <b>4th Sunday 9:00 am Hybrid 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="#">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>
	9:00– 10:15am	<b>4th Sunday First Day School during 9:00am Hybrid Meeting for Worship (FDS Rooms)</b> . 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 10:15am. Contact Alison Wiggins at <a href="mailto:alison@fmcquaker.org">alison@fmcquaker.org</a>
	10:15am - 11:00am	<b>4th Sunday Fellowship with Refreshments (On-Site)</b> . Enjoy conversation with refreshments served in the Friends Room, Library or outside (weather permitting). Contact Holly Lapp / Amanda Marcus / Caren Seagraves / Mike Wyson at <a href="mailto:refreshments@fmcquaker.org">refreshments@fmcquaker.org</a>
	11:00am– 12:00pm	🔥 ◆ <b>4th Sunday 11:00am Low-Tech Morning Meeting for Worship</b> (Meetinghouse). There will be a fire in the Meetinghouse fireplace (weather permitting). Contact Jan Nisenbaum at <a href="mailto:careofworship@fmcquaker.org">careofworship@fmcquaker.org</a>
	11:00am– 12:15pm	<b>4th Sunday First Day School during 11:00am Meeting for Worship (FDS Rooms)</b> . 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 11:15am. Contact Alison Wiggins at <a href="mailto:alison@fmcquaker.org">alison@fmcquaker.org</a>

Sun 3/22	12:30– 1:15pm	<p>◆ <a href="#">Palestinian-Themed 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 at <a href="mailto:simplelunch@fmcquaker.org">simplelunch@fmcquaker.org</a>.</p>
	1:30– 3:00pm	<p>◆ <a href="#">Where is Trump’s “Peace Plan” Taking Palestine and the World?</a> (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>
	4:30– 5:45pm	<p><b>Prison Fellowship</b> (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></p>
	7:00– 8:30pm	<p>◆ <a href="#">Managing FMC: Community Conversations on the Staff &amp; Admin Role</a> (Open Zoom). See the event entry on Thursday 3/19 for more information. 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 Jonathan Vogel-Borne at <a href="mailto:supervisory@fmcquaker.org">supervisory@fmcquaker.org</a></p>
Mon 3/23	6:30– 8:00pm	<p><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></p>
	7:00– 9:00pm	<p>◆ <a href="#">New Story Group</a> (Zoom). Topic for March: “Our Beautiful Improbable Universe” with Mike Mallary. Come and ponder why it is so. Come at 6:30pm for fellowship. First timers are always welcome! Click <a href="#">here</a> to learn more about the group, check out resources and read back issues of the New Story newsletter. To participate, <a href="#">click this link</a> or provide the meeting ID 875 6881 1869 and passcode 101225 (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:new-story@fmcquaker.org">new-story@fmcquaker.org</a></p>
Tue 3/24	7:00– 9:00pm	<p><b>Peace &amp; Social Justice Committee (P&amp;SJ)</b> (Zoom). All are welcome. To participate, <a href="#">click this link</a> or provide the meeting ID 889 3936 8907 and passcode 579603 (if requested) on <a href="#">Zoom.com</a>, the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Michael Carey / Don Gianniny at <a href="mailto:peace@fmcquaker.org">peace@fmcquaker.org</a></p>
	7:00– 9:00pm	<p><b>BVOCAL Protest Chorus Rehearsal</b> (Friends Room). BVOCAL is a local protest chorus committed to uplifting our rallies, marches, and picket lines with singing - wherever people gather for justice. Join their rehearsals to learn a repertoire of new songs that are part of the singing resistance all across the country. Social justice movements are stronger - more resilient, more joyful, more resilient, and more powerful - when they sing. For information about the chorus and their schedule of rehearsals and events check out <a href="http://bvocalchorus.org">bvocalchorus.org</a> . The monthly rehearsals at FMC on 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays are sponsored by the Friends for Racial Justice Committee. Contact Minga Claggett-Borne at <a href="mailto:forj@fmcquaker.org">forj@fmcquaker.org</a></p>
Wed 3/25	8:30– 10:00am	<p><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="#">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></p>

<b>Thu</b> <b>3/26</b>	7:00– 8:00pm	◆ <a href="#">Newcomers and Seekers Exploring Together: Seeking during Troubled Times</a> (Parlor / Open Zoom). Join us for a conversation with long-time Friends from our community as well as others newer to the meeting who are exploring Quakerism. This month we'll consider the query "What are you seeking in Quaker community during troubled times?" Feel free to bring your own questions. To participate on 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(s) Sarah Allen / Daniel Fitzmartin at <a href="mailto:newcomers@fmcquaker.org">newcomers@fmcquaker.org</a>
<b>Fri</b> <b>3/27 –</b> <b>Sun</b> <b>3/29</b>		◆ <a href="#">Community Retreat</a> (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 ASAP. 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> .
<b>Sun</b> <b>3/29</b>	9:30– 10:15am	◆ <a href="#">Make a Joyful Noise! Alleluia! Singing Together</a> (Friends Room / Zoom). As is our custom on 5th Sundays from September - June, we will not have a Forum. 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, <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 Debby Colgan / Susan Davies / Sandy Sweetnam at <a href="mailto:singing@fmcquaker.org">singing@fmcquaker.org</a>
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<b>Sun</b> <b>3/29</b>	12:15– 1:00pm	◆ <a href="#">Reception for Brian and Maureen Stevens' Art Show</a> (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>

**SAVE THE DATE**

<b>Fri 4/3</b>	9:00am- 12:45pm  followed by lunch	◆ <a href="#">Good Friday Witness for Peace and Justice</a> (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> .
<b>Mon 4/6</b>	Starts at 7:00pm	◆ <b>Community Gathering to Discuss a Possible New Configuration for Presiding Clerk</b> (Open Zoom). This conversation will be led by the Imagining Faithful Structure Working Group and will include a proposal for consideration. More details to come.
<b>Sun 4/12</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(s) Tom Sander / David Smith at <a href="mailto:simplelunch@fmcquaker.org">simplelunch@fmcquaker.org</a>
<b>Sun 4/12</b>	1:15- 3:30pm	◆ <a href="#">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="#">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 4/24 - Sun 4/26</b>	6:00pm  Depart by 1:30pm after brunch	◆ <a href="#">Women's Silent Retreat</a> (Off-Site at Glastonbury Abbey in Hingham, MA). <b>Email registration will open at 7 am on Saturday, April 4.</b> 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. There will be carpooling options available. Click <a href="#">here</a> for more details including costs, schedule and registration forms (info coming soon). Contact Sandy Sweetnam at <a href="mailto:womens-retreat@fmcquaker.org">womens-retreat@fmcquaker.org</a>

**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 3/16</b>	4:00- 5:30pm	<a href="#">An Introduction to “Coping with Loss” Groups</a> (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 <a href="#">here</a> . Sponsored by <a href="#">Northampton Friends Meeting</a> .
<b>Tue 3/17</b>	8:00am - 9:00am	<b>Meeting for Worship outside Burlington ICE</b> (Off-Site at 1000 District Avenue, Burlington, MA). This monthly Meeting for Worship takes place on third Tuesdays. Bring a folding chair or a blanket to sit on and appropriate clothing for our hour of worship and worship sharing. We will have someone assigned to pass out information to those who have questions while we sit in waiting worship. This is a drop-in event. Friends are free to leave early or to arrive late and may come and go. Sponsored by <a href="#">Beacon Hill Friends Meeting</a> .
<b>Tue 3/17</b>	8:00- 9:30pm	<b>Protect, Resist, and Build with AFSC</b> (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 <a href="#">here</a> . Sponsored by <a href="#">American Friends Service Committee (AFSC)</a> .
<b>Thu 3/19</b>	Noon- 1:15pm	<b>Ramallah Friends School (RFS) Presentation</b> (Zoom). Friends United Meeting invites you to attend our next Encourage One Another in Love Zoom presentation on March 19. This is an opportunity to learn about the work of Ramallah Friends School, and to communicate directly with RFS Head of School Raniah Maayeh. Free. Register <a href="#">here</a> . Sponsored by <a href="#">Friends United Meeting</a> .
<b>Sat 3/21</b>	9:00am— 2:30pm	<b>Extended Worship Opportunity</b> Off-Site at Dover Monthly Meeting in Dover, NH). Click <a href="#">here</a> to learn more about the plans and schedule. Bring a brown bag lunch (beverages and light snacks will be provided). Part-time attendance is ok. No advance registration required except to arrange for limited overnight hospitality. Sponsored by <a href="#">New England Yearly Meeting Ministry &amp; Counsel</a>
<b>Tue 3/24</b>	7:00- 8:30pm	<b>Monthly Check-In for Immigration Justice Work Among Friends</b> (Zoom). If you a Quaker 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 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday 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>Sat 3/28</b>	9:00am- 4:00pm with lunch	<b>Living Faith Gathering</b> (Off-Site at Portland Friends School in Cumberland Foreside, ME). This year our theme will be <i>“Spring forth the well: our lives as witness.”</i> 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 <a href="#">here</a> . There are also weekend long retreats for grades 5-7 and 8-12. Sponsored by <a href="#">New England Yearly Meeting</a> .

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 3/23 at 11:59pm. This next issue will cover events taking place from Friday, March 27 through Sunday, April 12, 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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **IMPORTANT: Schedule Change on March 22 (Fourth Sunday) (9am & 11am)**

On March 22, April 26, and May 24, FMC will hold two Meetings for Worship as we explore a new way of being together in worship:

**9:00am will be Hybrid Worship** (Meetinghouse + Open Zoom).

**11:00am will be Low-Tech Worship** (Meetinghouse).

**First Day School** will gather children after the first 15 minutes of worship, during both meetings. There will be **joint refreshments** between the two meetings, but **no Forum or Afterthoughts**. M&C welcomes your reflections during this time via the [digital suggestion box](#).

**Exploring the DTEN Technology In the Meetinghouse in April and May.** We will begin to explore new technology during hybrid worship using the DTEN technology (rather than the current cart setup), likely beginning on the fourth Sunday in April (pending some fixes to the current DTENs). We will then continue with the DTEN every Sunday during worship, until the end of May. M&C welcomes your reflections during this time via the [digital suggestion box](#).

**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

**Brian Corr** will be performing as part of "LOVE NOW: A Celebration of our common humanity!" on Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3pm at Cary Hall at 1065 Massachusetts Avenue in Lexington. Learn more about the event with music, dance, and spoken word [here](#). Tickets are \$17.85 in advance [here](#) or \$20 at the door. Doors open at 2:30pm.

**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 planned for 2pm on Saturday, May 16 at FMC followed by an on-site reception.

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