



Weekly Calendar

Friends Meeting at Cambridge

March 27 through April 12, 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 3/27 – Sun 3/29	<p>◆ Community Retreat (Off-Site at Woolman Hill in Deerfield, MA). Registration is closed for this year’s retreat. Theme: “Reclaiming Joy.” This year’s intergenerational annual 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. Contact Jan Nisenbaum / Sandy Sweetnam at communityretreat@fmcquaker.org.</p>
9:30– 10:15am	<p>◆ Make a Joyful Noise! Alleluia! Singing Together (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, click this link or provide the meeting ID 873 2175 9327 and h passcode 537370 (if requested) on Zoom.com, the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Debby Colgan / Susan Davies / Sandy Sweetnam at singing@fmcquaker.org</p>
10:30– 11:30am	<p>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 Jessica Ronalds at careofworship@fmcquaker.org</p>
10:30– 11:45am	<p>First Day School (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 alison@fmcquaker.org for information.</p>
11:45am– 12:15pm	<p>Fellowship with Refreshments (On-Site). Enjoy conversation with refreshments served in the Friends Room). Contact Holly Lapp / Amanda Marcus / Caren Seagraves / Mike Wyson at refreshments@fmcquaker.org</p>
12:00– 12:30pm	<p>Afterthoughts (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 childcarerequest@fmcquaker.org. 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 Michael Shanahan at afterthoughts@fmcquaker.org</p>
12:15– 1:00pm	<p>◆ Reception for Brian and Maureen Stevens’ Art Show (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 exhibits@fmcquaker.org</p>

Mon 3/30	2:30– 4:30pm	Nominating Committee (Selleck Rm). Contact Polly Attwood at nominating@fmcquaker.org
	6:30– 8:00pm	Stone of Hope Drumming Circle (Meetinghouse). All are welcome. Contact Minga Claggett-Borne / Dan Fitzmartin at stone-of-hope@fmcquaker.org
Wed 4/1	8:30– 10:00am	Wednesday Morning Meeting for Worship (Parlor / Open Zoom). Drop-in. Come when you can; leave when you need to. 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). All are welcome. The tech team welcomes new members to help facilitate hybrid events. 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
	5:00– 6:45pm	Prayer Circle (Zoom). Send requests for prayers or praise to prayers@fmcquaker.org or join us. To participate, click this link or provide the meeting ID 851 8022 6020 and passcode 608758 (if requested) on Zoom.com , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Conelia Parkes at prayers@fmcquaker.org
Thu 4/2	3:30– 5:30pm	Friends for Racial Justice Committee (FORJ) (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, click this link or provide the meeting ID 858 7150 7841 and passcode 868626 (if requested) on Zoom.com , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Minga Claggett-Borne at forj@fmcquaker.org
	7:00– 8:30pm	◆ Quaker Eldering Practice Group (Zoom). For this session we will continue reading aloud and discussing Mary Conrow Coelho's essay on "Finding an Unexpected Spiritual Pathway." 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
Fri 4/3	9:00am– 12:45pm followed by lunch	◆ Good Friday Witness for Peace and Justice (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 peace@fmcquaker.org .
	2:30– 4:30pm	Blue Sky Group (Parlor / Library / Zoom). Email Jennifer Hogue at blueskygroup@fmcquaker.org for meeting information.
Sat 4/4	7:00am	◆ Email registration opens for Women's Silent Retreat that will take place at Glastonbury Abbey in Hingham, MA from 6:00pm Fri 4/24 until after brunch on Sun 4/26. Please register early since space is limited. Once the retreat is full there will be a waiting list. Contact Sandy Sweetnam at womens-retreat@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 4/5	9:15– 10:15am	Forum (Parlor / Zoom). "Reflections on Reclaiming Joy" with Retreat Participants. We will try to provide childcare if you make a request in advance to childcarerequest@fmcquaker.org . 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 George Campbell / Jan Nisenbaum at forum@fmcquaker.org
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	10:30– 11:40am	Family Worship for All Ages on Easter (Friends Rm / Zoom). Theme: "An Easter Story for Friends." The story is told in the style of Faith and Play, a Montessori-inspired technique that relies on imagination in relating foundational traditions of Quakerism. The program will include singing, introductions, the story, activities, and a brief worship in the manner of Friends. It would be helpful to know who might be coming (to make sure we have enough eggs!) but not mandatory. The program is suitable for preschool through elementary but is intergenerational and all are welcome. Please bring a basket or bag for gathering and taking the egg contents home. To participate using Zoom, click this link or provide the meeting ID 836 6770 9699 and passcode 794870 (if requested) on Zoom.com , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Christel Jorgenson / Holly Lapp / Jan Nisenbaum at family-worship@fmcquaker.org
	10:30– 11:40am	Upper Elementary + Worship and Fellowship (Library). For part of our time together older children will help hide Easter eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt. Contact Alison Wiggins at alison@fmcquaker.org
	11:40am– 12:00pm	Easter Egg Hunt (Grounds, weather permitting, or on-site indoors). We are still looking for volunteers to finish filling eggs and hide them during worship. We also welcome the donation of filled plastic eggs that can be dropped off downstairs before worship in the First Day School area. Contact Alison Wiggins at alison@fmcquaker.org
	11:45am– 12:15pm	Fellowship with Refreshments (On-Site). Enjoy conversation with refreshments served in the Friends Room or outside, weather permitting. Contact Holly Lapp / Amanda Marcus / Caren Seagraves / Mike Wyson at refreshments@fmcquaker.org
	12:00– 12:30pm	Afterthoughts (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 childcarerequest@fmcquaker.org . 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 4/6	7:00– 8:30pm	◆ Open Community Gathering: What Tasks = Presiding Clerk? (Open Zoom). This conversation will be led by the Imagining Faithful Structures Working Group and will include discussion about a <i>possible</i> new configuration for the position of Presiding Clerk. Click here for more details about the proposal. There will be additional conversations on this topic scheduled in the future. 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 Patricia Wild at ifswg@fmcquaker.org
	6:30– 8:00pm	Stone of Hope Drumming Circle (Meetinghouse). All are welcome. Contact Minga Claggett-Borne / D an Fitzmartin at stone-of-hope@fmcquaker.org

Tue 4/7	9:00– 10:30am	Ad Hoc Adult Spiritual Education Working Group (Zoom). Email Jennifer Hogue at spiritualed@fmcquaker.org for meeting information.
Tue 4/7	3:30– 5:00pm	Membership Committee (Zoom). Email Daniel Fitzmartin at membership@fmcquaker.org for meeting information.
	6:45– 9:00pm	Ministry & Counsel Committee (M&C) (Zoom). Email Erin Bumgarner at ministry@fmcquaker.org for meeting information.
	6:45– 9:00pm	Gaza Sub-Committee (Zoom). Email Skip Schiel / Don Gianniny / Dinah Starr / Sarah Allen at gaza@fmcquaker.org for event information.
	7:30– 8:30pm	◆ Meeting for Worship for Cambridge Friends School (Zoom). To participate, click this link or provide the meeting ID 872 6064 6645 and passcode 665342 (if requested) on Zoom.com , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Jan Nisenbaum at cfs-worship@fmcquaker.org
Wed 4/8	8:30– 10:00am	Wednesday Morning Meeting for Worship (Parlor / Open Zoom). Drop-in. Come when you can; leave when you need to. 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 4/9	7:00– 9:00pm	Climate Action 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 Sarah Allen / Daniel Fitzmartin at climateaction@fmcquaker.org
	7:00– 8:30pm	Pastoral Care Team (Zoom). Email Jan Nisenbaum / Lili Schwan-Rosenwald at pastoralcare@fmcquaker.org for meeting information.
Fri 4/10	11:00am– 12:30pm	◆ Let's Talk About God (Zoom). In this small group that meets monthly, we share on-going conversations about our spiritual adventures and listen to each other. To participate, click this link or provide the meeting ID 814 0211 3654 and passcode 651231 (if requested) on Zoom.com , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Cornelia Parkes at seekers@fmcquaker.org
Sun 4/12	9:15– 10:15am	Forum (Parlor / Zoom). "Hospitality to Our Immigrant Neighbors" with Jane Jackson and Regina Correo from Blue Boat Home. We will try to provide childcare if you make a request in advance to childcarerequest@fmcquaker.org . 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 George Campbell / Jan Nisenbaum at forum@fmcquaker.org
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	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(s) Tom Sander / David Smith +at simplelunch@fmcquaker.org
	1:15– 3:30pm	◆ Meeting for Business in Worship (Friends Room / 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 Blue Sky Group at blueskygroup@fmcquaker.org

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Thu 4/16	7:00– 8:30pm	◆ War Tax Resistance (Open Zoom). We will hear from some Quakers who are or have engaged in war tax resistance and have opportunities for asking questions and sharing thoughts. This feels like an especially timely topic now, as our country increasingly sells weapons and wages war. Please mark your calendars and come! 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 Susan Davies at spiritualed@fmcquaker.org
Sun 4/19	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(s) Tom Sander / David Smith at simplelunch@fmcquaker.org
Sun 4/19	1:15– 2:45pm	◆ Learn about AFSC's Peace and Justice Work and How Friends Can Get Involved (Friends Room / Open Zoom). Brian Blackmore (American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) Director of Quaker Engagement) will be at FMC to share information about opportunities for Friends to get involved in AFSC's work to promote peace and justice in the US and around the world. Brian's presentation will give a brief history of the AFSC, explain its organizational structure, and spotlight some of its programs and campaigns. Come learn about AFSC's humanitarian relief efforts in Gaza, its efforts to protect immigrant communities in the U.S., its initiatives to create community-safety beyond policing and prisons, a social change leadership program for Quaker young adults and more! Also, get your questions answered. 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 Michael Carey / Don Gianniny at peace@fmcquaker.org
Sun 4/19	4:45– 5:45pm	◆ Sunday Evening Meeting for Worship (Parlor). All are welcome. Contact Walker Bristol / MaryGrace Menner at yafs@fmcquaker.org

Sun 4/19	6:00– 8:00pm	◆ Young Adult Friends (YAF) Potluck (Library / Parlor). 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 yafs@fmcquaker.org .
Fri 4/24 – Sun 4/26	6:00pm Depart by 1:30pm after lunch	◆ Women’s Silent Retreat (Off-Site at Glastonbury Abbey in Hingham, MA). Email registration will open at 7 am on Saturday, April 4. 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 here for more details including costs, schedule and registration forms (info coming soon). Contact Sandy Sweetnam at womens-retreat@fmcquaker.org

WIDER QUAKER WORLD

Daily	12:00– 1:00pm	International Meeting for Worship (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 here . Free. Sponsored by Friends House Moscow .
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	7:30– 8:30pm	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 .
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 <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 here . There are also weekend long retreats for grades 5-7 and 8-12. Sponsored by New England Yearly Meeting .
Sun 3/29	9:30am– 5:30pm	A Quaker Trans Day of Visibility (On-Site at Swarthmore College in Swarthmore, PA and on Zoom). Friends are invited to a day of worship, witness, and discernment centered on transgender, nonbinary, and intersex Quaker lives. Ten authors featured in the March 2026 Friends Journal special issue on gender and sexual identities join trans and nonbinary moderators for facilitated conversation—not presentations, but deep engagement with what their stories ask of our meetings, our witness, and each other. More details here . Part-time attendance okay. Free. Register here . Sponsored by Philadelphia Yearly Meeting .
5 Wed 4/1-4/29	7:30– 9:00pm	The Power of Enough (Zoom). In this 5-part workshop, we'll engage the query of "How can I balance my use of time, energy, money, and 'things,' to free myself to contribute to right order in our world?" Pay-as-led. Register here . Sponsored by Right Sharing of World Resources .

Wed 4/1	7:00— 8:30pm	An Emergent Quaker Theology of Childhood (Zoom). Join Melinda Wenner Bradley for a thoughtful conversation about the realities of ministry with and for children, exploring how Quaker faith, worship, and community shape our understanding of childhood and how we might more faithfully honor and protect the spiritual lives of the youngest among us. Free. Register here . Sponsored by Friends Incubator for Public Ministry .
Wed 4/1	7:30— 8:30pm	Midweek Experiments in Faithfulness: Land, Poetry, and Prayer with Kelsey Day (Zoom). To pray is to listen deeply: to your god(s), to your self, and to the land that nourishes you. In this workshop, poet and novelist Kelsey Day will lead participants through earth-centered meditations to generate deep listening and creative conversation. Participants will generate poems that they can hold as prayers. Free. Register here . Sponsored by Beacon Hill Friends House .
Mon 4/6	7:30— 9:00pm	First Monday Lecture with Sweet Miche (On-Site at Pendle Hill in Wallingford, PA and on Zoom). Theme: “Let Your Life Stream: Public Ministry in the Age of Algorithms.” What does it mean to let your life speak in a world shaped by algorithms and influencers? In this lecture, Sweet Miche takes an unexpected starting point, Mormon media culture, to explore what happens when a faith community decides its life is worth showing. Drawing on their experience as a public minister and a lifelong observer of how faith communities tell their stories, Sweet Miche analyzes the ambivalence that many Quakers experience regarding public visibility and proselytization. Free. Register here . Sponsored by Pendle Hill .
Thu 4/9	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
Fri 4/10	10:00— 11:30am	AFSC Workshop: Documenting Immigration Enforcement as a Tool for Community Self-Defense and Self-Representation (Zoom). During this workshop we will explore documentation techniques that the US-Mexico Border Program has honed over the course of decades of community self-defense work against inhumane immigration enforcement in the borderlands region. This workshop will highlight techniques our team has used to document and archive ICE and Customs/Border Patrol misconduct—while telling community-centered stories of resistance. Free. Register here . Sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee .
Sat 4/11	9:00am— 4:00pm	Visioning Day: Thriving Quarterly Meetings (Off-Site at 15 Kenzoa Avenue, Haverhill, MA). Do you carry hope and concern for the future thriving of Quarterly Meetings in New England? Do you sense possibility to enlivened Quarters? Do you long for fruitful conversation with others tending to the health of their Quarter? This day-long gathering is an opportunity for Friends in New England to dive into these rich conversations. There will be an opportunity to gather from 6:30-8:30pm on Friday evening. Click here for the schedule and more details. Lunch provided. Free. Register here . Sponsored by New England Yearly Meeting .
Sat 4/11	2:00— 3:30pm	AFSC Workshop: The Apartheid-Free Movement: How Quakers are Working Together to End Israeli Apartheid (Zoom). In 2023, AFSC launched the Apartheid-Free campaign, asking communities of all types to make a public commitment to work to cut ties with Israeli apartheid. This workshop will highlight the goals of Apartheid-Free as an effective tool for education and discernment around taking action for Palestine and share specific ways Quakers are partnering with the larger Apartheid-Free network. Find out more about how your meeting can partner with Quakers doing this work. Free. Register here . Sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee .

Sat 4/11 – Tue 4/14	<p>Friends Changemaker Weekend (On-Site in Washington, DC and on Zoom). This event sponsored by Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL) brings together constituent leaders from across the country for education and action. This intergenerational conference will bring together students, advocates, and community leaders. Click here to see the virtual schedule. Part-time attendance okay. \$40 or pay-as-led. Register here. Sponsored by Friends Committee on National Legislation.</p>
Mon 4/13 8:00– 9:00pm	<p>Meeting for Worship for Newcomers and Seekers (Zoom). This monthly program on 2nd 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 here. Sponsored by Friends General Conference</p>
Tue 7/7 – Sun 7/12	<p>2026 Friends General Conference Gathering (Off-Site at the University of Vermont in Burlington, VT). Theme: “A Window and A Door: A Prayer.” Join Friends from across North America for a family-friendly week of Spiritual refreshment. Daily worship, workshops, youth programs, and plenaries – and plenty of time to connect with Friends. Financial aid and work grants are available, plus reduced fees for children, teens, and young adults. Registration opens Wednesday 4/1/26. Click here for more information including the schedule, costs and to register and here to learn about workshops that will be offered. Sponsored by Friends General Conference</p>
Tue 7/31 – Sat 8/4	<p>New England Yearly Meeting Annual Sessions (Off-Site at Mt. Holyoke College in South Hadley, MA and online). Part-time attendance okay. Watch for more information as it becomes available here. Sponsored by New England Yearly Meeting.</p>

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, 4/6 at 11:59pm. This next issue will cover events taking place from Friday, April 10 through Sunday, April 26, 2026 (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

IMPORTANT: Schedule Change on April 26 and May 24 (Fourth Sunday) (9am & 11am)

On 4th Sundays 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](#).

News from South Shore Preparative Meeting: South Shore Preparative Meeting is under the care of Friends Meeting at Cambridge. Over the years we have had various members from Friends Meeting at Cambridge worship with us and we hope that will continue. South Shore Preparative Meeting is a small group of dedicated seekers who gather weekly in silence to listen for Spirit, to build community through food and fellowship, and work for justice in this world. South Shore Preparative Meeting has a rich history throughout the south shore and we welcome FMC attenders and members to come visit and join us in Quaker worship, service, and community. Since the sale of New England Friends Home South Shore Preparative Meeting has moved around the south shore. We currently worship at 10am in Bethel Chapel, a historic building at 155 Washington Street Pembroke MA 02359. In the summers, we return to our historic roots and gather in Pembroke Friends Meetinghouse which was built by Robert Barker in 1706.

While children are always welcome to join silent worship, we especially invite all children (and families, as well as adults) to join us for an intergenerational worship experience once a month at South Shore Preparative Meeting. We will gather in silent worship, hear a Quaker faith and play story, and then wonder together and independently about the story. We will conclude with food and fellowship. Our first intergenerational worship will be Sunday April 19 at Bethel Chapel, 155 Washington Street Pembroke MA 02359. More dates to follow. If you have any questions about intergenerational worship or would like future dates please reach out to Galen, galenhamann@gmail.com.

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

PERSONAL NEWS

Harriet Noyes, longtime member of Friends Meeting at Cambridge, died on March 21, 2026. A celebration of Harriet's life will be held at a later date.

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.

Friends Meeting at Cambridge

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