



Weekly Calendar

Friends Meeting at Cambridge

April 10 through April 26, 2026 (two weeks)

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

On 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**. During refreshments on 4/26 and after the 11:00am worship there is an opportunity to assemble immigrant keychains.

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.

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
Sat 4/11	9:30– 10:30am	◆ Called Meeting for Worship: Holding Iran in the Light (Open Zoom). Ministry & Counsel at Friends Meeting of Cambridge invites you to join a called Meeting for Worship with attention to the unfolding crisis in Iran. We will meet to hold in the Light all who are suffering, those working for peace and justice, and the wider community of nations. This is a time to gather and wait together in the Spirit, trusting that our shared silence may deepen our compassion and guide our response. All are welcome. Please join us as you are able. 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 Jan Nisenbaum at ministry@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

Sun 4/12	10:30– 11:30am	Sunday Morning Meeting for Worship (Meetinghouse / Open Zoom). To participate using Zoom, click this link or provide the meeting ID 783 475 1861 and passcode 1652 (if requested) on Zoom.com , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Michael Shanahan at careofworship@fmcquaker.org
	10:30– 11:45am	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.
	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 Naren Roy at afterthoughts@fmcquaker.org
	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
Mon 4/13	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
Tue 4/14	7:00– 9:00pm	Trustees Committee (Zoom). Email Mark Webster / David White at trustees@fmcquaker.org for meeting information.
Wed 4/15	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
Thu 4/16	7:00– 8:30pm	◆ War Tax Resistance (Open Zoom). War Tax Resistance feels increasingly relevant as our country further ramps up its production of weapons and instigates war on more fronts. The Religious Society of Friends has had a commitment to nonviolence for most of its history. So this session on April 16 th , the day after “Tax Day”, is important. We will hear from some Quakers who are, or have previously, engaged in war tax resistance. You will have opportunities to ask questions and share thoughts. Please mark your calendars and come! 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 Susan Davies at spiritual@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

Sat 4/18	1:00– 3:00pm	Library Committee (Library / Parlor). Contact Edward Fleming at library@fmcquaker.org
	6:00– 8:00pm	SciFi-Fantasy Reading Aloud (Zoom). All are welcome. 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 4/19	9:15– 10:15am	Forum (Parlor / Zoom). "Building Our State of Society Report." 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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	10:45– 11:45am	◆ Meeting for Worship Outside Raytheon (Off Site). Limited carpools leave FMC at 10:30am. Contact John Bach at bolder@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 To Be Announced at afterthoughts@fmcquaker.org
	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– 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
	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 .
Mon 4/20	8:00am– 5:00pm	FMC Staff Holiday. For urgent facilities matters, please email facilities@fmcquaker.org . For urgent scheduling matters, please email scheduling@fmcquaker.org .
	2:30– 4:30pm	Nominating Committee (Selleck Room / Zoom). Email Polly Attwood / Susan Davies at nominating@fmcquaker.org for meeting information.
	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
	7:00– 8:30pm	First Day School/Youth Programs Committee (FDS/YP) (Zoom). Email Beth Fuller at fds-youthprograms@fmcquaker.org for meeting information.
	7:00– 8:30pm	Community, Ministry, and Technology Group (Zoom). To participate, click this link or provide the meeting ID 847 3038 8747 and passcode 918961 (if requested) on Zoom.com , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Cornelia Parkes at cmt@fmcquaker.org
	7:00– 9:00pm	Finance Committee (Zoom). Email Bill Heinemann at finance@fmcquaker.org for event information.
Tue 4/21	6:45– 9:00pm	Ministry & Counsel Committee (M&C) (Zoom). Email Erin Bumgarner at ministry@fmcquaker.org for meeting information.
	7:00– 8:30pm	Gaza Sub-Committee (Zoom). Email Skip Schiel / Don Gianniny / Dinah Starr / Sarah Allen at gaza@fmcquaker.org for event information.
Wed 4/22	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
Thu 4/23	7:00– 8:00pm	◆ Ask a Quaker Anything: Newcomers & Seekers Exploring Together (Parlor / Open Zoom). Join us for a hybrid gathering with long-time Friends from our community as well as others newer to the meeting. This month we invite questions about anything, including Quakerism, worship, witness, or whatever else is on your heart. Feel free to come if you just want to listen. To participate on-site, join us in the Parlor at 5 Longfellow Park. To participate on 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(s) Sarah Allen / Daniel Fitzmartin at newcomers@fmcquaker.org
Fri 4/24	9:00– 11:00am	Blue Sky Group (Parlor / Zoom). Email Jennifer Hogue at blueskygroup@fmcquaker.org for meeting information.

Fri 4/24 – Sun 4/26	6:00pm Depart by 1:30pm after lunch	<p>◆ Women’s Silent Retreat (Off-Site at Glastonbury Abbey in Hingham, MA) REGISTRATION IS FULL. If you wish, you can email womens-retreat@fmcquaker.org to be added to the wait list. The next Women’s Silent Retreat will be 10/16-10/19/26—again at Glastonbury Abbey. These retreats are a time of reflection and fellowship. All who identify as women or non-binary are welcome. Click here for more details including costs, schedule and registration forms for the spring retreat. Contact Sandy Sweetnam at womens-retreat@fmcquaker.org</p>
Sun 4/26	9:00– 10:00am	<p>◆ 4th Sunday 9:00 am Hybrid 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 careofworship@fmcquaker.org.</p>
	9:00– 10:15am	<p>4th Sunday First Day School during 9:00am Hybrid Meeting for Worship (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 9:15am. Contact Alison Wiggins at alison@fmcquaker.org</p>
	10:15– 11:00am	<p>4th Sunday Fellowship with Refreshments (On-Site). Contact Holly Lapp / Amanda Marcus / Caren Seagraves / Mike Wyson at refreshments@fmcquaker.org</p>
Sun 4/26	10:15– 11:00am and after 11am worship	<p>◆ Assembling Immigrant Keychains (Friends Room). Our meeting has a commitment to stop ICE and its damage to the community. We actively support immigrants. We will form a small assembly line during refreshments to make keychains. If needed, we will also gather to assemble more after the 11:00am worship concludes. We will be making immigrant keychains for Connexion United Methodist Church and the Somerville immigrant community. The keychains are plastic pockets containing flyers of resources, and civil rights notices recommended by LUCÉ. Contact Minga Claggett-Borne / Liana Laughlin at forj@fmcquaker.org</p>
	11:00am– 12:00pm	<p>◆ 4th Sunday 11:00am Low-Tech Morning Meeting for Worship (Meetinghouse). Contact careofworship@fmcquaker.org.</p>
	11:00am– 12:15pm	<p>4th Sunday First Day School during 11:00am Meeting for Worship (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</p>
	1:30pm	<p>Deadline for First Day School Art Show Submissions (Office). This year’s theme for the May/June 2026 art show is: “Outside: Art Inspired by Nature (or whatever you like)”. For each submission, please include name, age, title, and inspiration. This year’s show is being organized by Mary Lydecker / Zoe Harris and the Exhibits Committee. Questions? Contact Ali Wiggins at ali@fmcquaker.org</p>
	4:30– 5:45pm	<p>Prison Fellowship (Zoom). To participate, click this link or provide the meeting ID 836 6893 0642 and passcode 245444 (if requested) on Zoom.com, the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Sandy Sweetnam / Michael Carey at prisons@fmcquaker.org</p>

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Mon 4/27	7:00– 9:00pm	◆ New Story Group (Zoom). Topic for April: “The Wisdom of Science” with Dave Damm-Luhr. Come at 6:30pm for fellowship. First timers are always welcome! Click here to learn more about the group, check out resources and read back issues of the New Story newsletter. To participate, click this link or provide the meeting ID 875 6881 1869 and passcode 101225 (if requested) on Zoom.com , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Cornelia Parkes at new-story@fmcquaker.org
Thu 4/30	6:30– 8:30pm	◆ Quaker Voluntary Service (QVS) – 2026 Annual Fundraiser (Friends Room). Come join us for an evening of fun, fellowship, laughter, and Quaker Trivia. Come join a team!! Teams will be assigned randomly. Donations to QVS will be gratefully accepted. Snacks will be provided. Contact the Local QVS Support Committee at qvs-benefit@fmcquaker.org
Sun 5/3	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 5/3	1:15– 3:30pm	◆ Meeting for Business in Worship (Friends Room / Open Zoom). NOTE THE SPECIAL DATE TO AVOID MOTHER’S DAY. 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
Sun 5/10	8:00– 10:30am	◆ Mother’s Day Walk for Peace (Off-Site). FMC has proudly walked for 30 years in the Mother's Day Walk for Peace . It is an annual 5K walk and fundraiser held in Dorchester to support mothers and families of murder victims. For every homicide victim, an estimated 50-100 people are affected. The Louis D Brown Peace Institute which sponsors the Walk continues to meet the needs of families and communities impacted by murder, trauma, grief, and loss. FMC often joins other Quakers from Boston or Wellesley. You can walk for all or part of the route or sit and support other walkers. Family-friendly banners welcome. Together, we can make a difference and cultivate cycles of peace! Please help us meet our quite doable team goal of raising \$2,000 by sponsoring us here . Dan Fitzmartin, Gate West, and other Stone of Hope drummers will be performing along the route for passersby. For more info contact forj@fmcquaker.org
4 Wed 5/13, 5/27, 6/10, & 6/24	7:00– 8:30pm	Palestine Reading Group (Parlor / Zoom). The Friends for Racial Justice Committee and Showing Up for Racial Justice (SURJ) Boston are continuing to collaborate to host a lightly-facilitated reading group on Palestine. The next book we are reading is <i>Enter Ghost</i> by Isabella Hammad. Our first meeting on this book will be Wednesday, May 13 at 7pm, and then every other Wednesday for 4 sessions. All are welcome, especially people new to the issue and looking to learn more about Palestine. Contact Lucas Braun at surjb-pal-lib@googlegroups.com for the Zoom link and more information.
Sun 5/17	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 5/17	1:15— 3:30pm	◆ Potential Adjourned Meeting for Business in Worship (Friends Room / Open Zoom). NOTE THE SPECIAL DATE TO AVOID MOTHER'S DAY. 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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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 .
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	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 .
Mon 4/13 8:00– 9:00pm	Meeting for Worship for Newcomers and Seekers (Zoom). This monthly program on 2 nd 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
Tue 4/21 8:00– 9:00am	Meeting for Worship outside Burlington ICE (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 Beacon Hill Friends Meeting .
Tue 4/21 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 rd Tuesdays. Free. Register here . Sponsored by American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) .
Fri 4/24 7:00– 8:30pm	For the Sake of the Joy: Meetings, Pilgrimage, and the Re-Olding of Quakerism (Off-Site in Richmond, IN and Zoom). New England Yearly Meeting General Secretary Noah Bishop Merrill . Free. Register here . Sponsored by the Quaker Leadership Center at Earlham School of Religion .
Tue 4/28 7:00– 8:30pm	Monthly Check-In for Immigration Justice Work Among Friends (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 th 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 here . Sponsored by New England Yearly Meeting

WIDER QUAKER WORLD THIS SUMMER

**Tue 7/7 –
Sun 7/12** [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 is open. 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](#)

**Tue 7/31 –
Sat 8/4** [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](#).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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***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 (4/26/26). We will then continue with the DTEN every Sunday during hybrid 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.

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, 4/20 at 11:59pm. This next issue will cover events taking place from Friday, April 24 through Sunday, May 10, 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.

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