



Weekly Calendar

Friends Meeting at Cambridge

May 8 through May 24, 2026 (two weeks)

IMPORTANT: Schedule Change on May 24th (Fourth Sunday) (9am & 11am)

On May 24 FMC will hold two Meetings for Worship as we continue to 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). No DTEN.

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](#)

DTEN Use in the Meetinghouse through May for hybrid worship

We will continue using the DTEN screen in the meetinghouse, as an alternative to our usual projector setup for hybrid worship each Sunday through the end of May. Seats closest to the DTEN will be reserved (with signage) for Friends with hearing challenges, to allow a clear view of captions on the screen. M&C welcomes your reflections during this time via the [digital suggestion box](#)

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

EVENT

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

Fri 5/8	11:00am– 12:30pm	<p>◆ 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. Drop-ins welcome. 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</p>
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2:30– 4:30pm	<p>Blue Sky Group (Parlor / Library / Zoom). Email Jennifer Hogue at blueskygroup@fmcquaker.org for meeting information.</p>
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Sat 5/9	2:00– 3:30pm	<p>◆ Generations Game Playing Extravaganza (Parlor / Library / Open Zoom). All FMC attenders, ages 36 to 106-ish+, are invited! We'll enjoy a relaxing afternoon playing trivia, board and card games as a large group and in smaller groups, with many games to choose from. Feel free, optionally, to bring your own games/cards and snacks to share. We will try to provide childcare if you make a request in advance to childcarerequest@fmcquaker.org. RSVPs are helpful but not required. 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 Peter Jones at generations@fmcquaker.org</p>
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Sun 5/10	7:00am— Registration 8:00am— Opening Rally 9:00am— Kickoff/Walk 10:00a–1:00p Post Walk Rally	<p>◆ 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</p>
	9:15– 10:15am	<p>Forum (Parlor / Zoom). "Memoir as Soulcraft" with Andrew Szanton. 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</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 Susan Davies at careofworship@fmcquaker.org</p>
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	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 Kim West at afterthoughts@fmcquaker.org</p>
Mon 5/11	6:30– 8:00pm	<p>Stone of Hope Drumming Circle (Meetinghouse). All are welcome. Contact Minga Claggett-Borne / Dan Fitzmartin at stone-of-hope@fmcquaker.org</p>
Tue 5/12	7:00– 8:30pm	<p>Avison Fund Committee (Zoom). Email Liz Moore / Chris Maddocks at avison@fmcquaker.org for meeting information.</p>
	7:00– 9:00pm	<p>Trustees Committee (Zoom). Email Mark Webster / David White at trustees@fmcquaker.org for meeting information.</p>
Wed 5/13	8:30– 10:00am	<p>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</p>
	7:00– 9:00pm	<p>Artists and Writers (Zoom). Email George Campbell at artists@fmcquaker.org for meeting information.</p>

Wed 5/13	7:00– 9:00pm	BVOCAL Protest Chorus Rehearsal (Friends Rm). All are welcome. 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 bvocalchorus.org . The monthly rehearsals at FMC on 4th Tuesdays are sponsored by the Friends for Racial Justice Committee. Contact Minga Claggett-Borne at forj@fmcquaker.org
	7:00– 8:30pm	Palestine Hybrid 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 Enter Ghost by Isabella Hammad . Our first meeting on this book will be Wednesday, May 13 at 7pm, and then every other Wednesday for 4 sessions: May 13--Chapters 1-4, May 27--Chapters 5-9, June 10--Chapters 10-12, and June 27--Chapters 13-17. 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.
Thu 5/14	7:00– 8:00pm	Climate Action Meeting (Open Zoom). All are welcome. 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 climateaction@fmcquaker.org for meeting information.
Sat 5/16	2:00– 3:00pm followed by a reception	◆ Clifford Harrison Memorial Meeting for Worship (Meetinghouse / Open Zoom). Cliff joined FMC in 1987 and died on February 1, 2026. Click here to read and/or submit a memorial entry and for more information about the memorial. You are invited to contribute treats for the reception and/or volunteer to help the Memorial Committee support this meeting for worship and reception. 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 Sam Duncan at memorials@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 5/17	9:15– 10:15am	Forum (Parlor / Zoom). Be the Light - Cambridge Friends School CFS Update" with Katie Marion (CFS Head of School) and CFS Trustees. 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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Sun 5/17	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.
	10:30– 11:30am followed by a potluck lunch	Worship with Quaker Voluntary Service (QVS) Fellows (Off-Site in Dorchester, MA). The QVS Local Support Committee is sponsoring a meeting for worship at the Boston QVS house on Sunday, May 17 th at 10:30, followed by a potluck lunch around noon. All are invited for either activity or both. Contact Jane Jackson or Katy Cullinan for the address of the house and/or to arrange carpooling and/or to learn more about serving on the Local Support Committee at qvs@fmcquaker.org
	10:45– 11:45am	◆ Meeting for Worship Outside Raytheon (Off Site at 10 Moulton Street, Cambridge). 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 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). <u>This will be the only Meeting for Business in Worship in May.</u> 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
	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 (Parlor / Library). 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 5/18	2:00– 3:30pm	Nominating Committee (Selleck Rm / 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

Mon 5/18	7:00– 9:00pm	Finance Committee (Zoom). Email Bill Heinemann at finance@fmcquaker.org for event information.
Tue 5/19	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 meeting information.
Wed 5/20	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
	6:30– 8:15pm	Fellowship & Outreach Committee (F&O) (Zoom). All are welcome. Bring your ideas of ways to enhance our fellowship and outreach efforts or email the committee. To participate, click this link or provide the meeting ID 872 0705 6849 and passcode 994401 (if requested) on Zoom.com , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Amanda Green / Holly Lapp at fellowship@fmcquaker.org
Thu 5/21	7:00– 8:30pm	◆ Quaker Eldering Practice Group (Zoom). Theme: “How to stay in relationship with one another when it is difficult.” When reading the book <i>An Invitation to Quaker Eldering</i> we talked about listening as a path toward conflict transformation. “Eldering” for us means listening someone into their spiritual wholeness, connecting to each other and to Spirit within and amongst us. “Deep listening creates a sacred space into which a soul can speak and into which a soul can hear more clearly.” - An invitation to Quaker Eldering, Chapter 5, Section “Listening Ministry. 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 5/22	9:00– 11:00am	Blue Sky Group (Parlor / Library / Zoom). Email Jennifer Hogue at blueskygroup@fmcquaker.org for meeting information.
Sat 5/23	11:00am– noon followed by a reception	◆ Harriet Noyes Memorial Meeting for Worship (Meetinghouse). Harriet and her husband Bob both joined FMC in 1967. She died on March 21, 2026. A reception will follow. You are invited to contribute treats for the reception and/or volunteer to help the Memorial Committee support this meeting for worship and reception. Contact memorials@fmcquaker.org
Sun 5/24	9:00– 10:00am	◆ 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 Michael Shanahan at careofworship@fmcquaker.org
	9:00– 10:15am	4th Sunday First Day School during 9:00am 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
	10:15– 11:00am	4th Sunday Fellowship with Refreshments (On-Site). Contact Holly Lapp / Amanda Marcus / Caren Seagraves / Mike Wyson at refreshments@fmcquaker.org

Sun 5/24	11:00am– 12:00pm	◆ 4th Sunday 11:00am Low-Tech Morning Meeting for Worship (Meetinghouse). Contact Jan Nisenbaum at careofworship@fmcquaker.org
	11:00am– 12:15pm	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
	4:30– 5:45pm	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

SAVE THE DATE

Mon 5/25	7:00– 9:00pm	◆ New Story Group (Zoom). Topic for May: “Alternatives to Violence – Alternatives to the Old Story” with Jane Cutting. 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 5/26	7:00– 8:00pm	◆ Drop-In Session to Ask Questions about the Proposed DTEN Purchase (Open Zoom). Ministry & Counsel and the Community, Ministry, and Technology Group have compiled questions raised by members of FMC about the proposed purchase of a DTEN display for hybrid worship (available online here). We invite all who are interested to join this Zoom session from 7:00-8:00pm to ask any remaining questions. This will be a drop-in session (with no formal presentation) and Friends are welcome to join at any time during the hour with questions. Responses to questions raised during the session will be added to the FAQ document and shared with the community afterward for those unable to attend. 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 Erin Bumgarner at ministry@fmcquaker.org or Cornelia Parkes at cmt@fmcquaker.org
Thu 5/28	7:00– 8:00pm	◆ 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. Feel free to stay until 8:30pm if you wish to continue the conversation. In May/June we'll answer your questions (as always) and talk about the following topic “ What is the spiritual grounding of Quakers being active in political work and activism? ” and well as sharing our Quaker Summer Reading List ideas . Feel free to attend if you just want to listen. To participate on-site, join us in the Parlor at 5 Longfellow Park. 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(s) Sarah Allen / Daniel Fitzmartin at newcomers@fmcquaker.org

Sun 5/31 9:30–10:15am **◆ 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 *Worship in Song* (the green Quaker hymnal). The event will be hybrid, but on Zoom you will need to stay muted and sing at home or listen to those gathered in the Friends Room. Bring a hymnal if you have one. To participate using Zoom, [click this link](#) or provide the meeting ID 873 2175 9327 and passcode 537370 (if requested) on [Zoom.com](#), the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Debby Colgan / Susan Davies / Sandy Sweetnam at singing@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 .
Mon 5/11	8:00–9:00pm	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
Tue 5/12	8:00–9:00pm	Building Power through Relationships: Our Role in the Midterms (Zoom). The 2026 election cycle is in full swing – and the FCNL team is prepared to empower you to act. Grassroots advocates must seize the opportunity to engage candidates running for office, build relationships, and hold elected leaders accountable. This gathering will be a virtual call to action. Free. Register here . Sponsored by Friends Committee on National Legislation .
Wed 5/13	7:00–8:30pm	May Reading Group (Zoom). Through worship-sharing, those gathered will consider Eileen Flanagan’s book <i>Common Ground: How the Crisis of the Earth is Saving Us from Our Illusion of Separation</i> . Free. Register here . Sponsored by Pendle Hill .
Thu 5/14	10:00–11:30am	End of Life Drop-In Reflection Group (Zoom). This New England Yearly Meeting group, facilitated by Patti Muldoon [NEYM’s Aging Resources Consultation and Help (ARCH) Coordinator], meets monthly on 2 nd Thursdays (except in August) to give participants a chance to explore spiritual, emotional, and practical aspects of facing our final days. Free. Register here . Sponsored by NEYM ARCH

Sat 5/16	1:00– 2:00pm	Love As Action: Quaker Public Witness Resisting Authoritarianism (Off-Site on the Cambridge Common in Cambridge, MA). Also scheduled on Sat 5/16 and Sat 6/13 at the same time and location. More info and optional registration here . Sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee .
Sat 5/16	2:00– 3:30pm	Christ in the Stranger and Outcast (Zoom). This online collaboration of Woodbrooke, Barclay Press, and Pendle Hill, exploring themes of justice, hospitality, and care through stories of Quaker asylum and refugee advocacy in Canada, the United Kingdom, and the United States. This session considers this question through the theological resources provided by the Illuminate Bible Study collection, " Christ in the Stranger and the Outcast ." The panelists will be Judith Goldberger (Beacon Hill Friends Meeting, Boston; Boston New Sanctuary Movement), Carol Dixon (Peterborough Monthly Meeting, Ontario, Canada), Catherine Henderson (Quaker Asylum and Refugee Network, UK), and Chris Mohr (Green Street Friends Meeting, Philadelphia). The panel will be moderated by Cherice Bock (Sierra Cascades Yearly Meeting, Oregon). Pay-as-led. Register here .
Tue 5/19	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 5/19	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) .
Tue 5/26	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

Sun 6/28– Wed 7/1	Quaker Spring Summer Gathering (Off-Site at Woolman Hill in Deerfield, MA). Register here . Sponsored by Quaker Spring
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](#).

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BRAND NEW: A 12-Page Guide to FMC. We have now created a PDF Guide to FMC that has sections on better understanding Quakerism, Ways to get more involved at FMC, Decision-Making/Budget at FMC and a Glossary of key terms you might hear at FMC. We've gotten very encouraging feedback from newcomers and old-timers. While primarily developed for those newer to FMC we suspect it is useful even to old-timers at FMC. If you would like a copy, click [here](#) and then download the file.

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

PERSONAL NEWS

A celebration of FMC member **Patricia Huff's** life is planned for 2pm on Saturday, June 13 at FMC followed by an on-site reception.

Harriet Noyes, longtime member of Friends Meeting at Cambridge, died on March 21, 2026. A celebration of Harriet's life will be held on-site on Saturday May 23rd at 11am followed by a reception.

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.

The **Quaker Eldering Practice Group** has read "Finding an Unexpected Spiritual Pathway" by **Mary Conrow Coelho**. We felt enriched by Mary's essay which tells of her spiritual journey. We noticed common patterns that resonated with us. We were awed by the story of her spiritual healing of her deep seated trauma. We look forward to her publishing the final version and recommend it to Friends.

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, 5/18 at 11:59pm. This next issue will cover events taking place from Friday, May 22 through Sunday, June 7, 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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