



Weekly Calendar

Friends Meeting at Cambridge

October 16 through November 1, 2026 (two weeks)

SPECIAL PLANS FOR SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 18 AFTER FORUM.

NO ON-SITE WORSHIP OR AFTERTHOUGHTS AT 5 LONGFELLOW PARK.

There will be no on-site Meeting for Worship or Afterthoughts at 5 Longfellow Park on Sunday 10/18 in honor of the 17th Annual All-Meeting Meeting for Worship Outside Raytheon. All are invited to worship outside Raytheon or on Zoom. Afterthoughts will only take place on Zoom. Forum will take place as usual in the Parlor and on Zoom from 9:15-10:15am.

First Day School will take place near Raytheon unless there is bad weather. There will be no childcare at FMC.

See the events on 10/18 for more details and the Zoom links.

IMPORTANT: SCHEDULE FOR 4th SUNDAYS including October 25th (9:30am & 11am worship)

On all 4th Sundays (including October 25) FMC will hold two morning Meetings for Worship:

9:30am will be Hybrid Worship (Meetinghouse + Open Zoom).

11:00am will be Low-Tech Worship (Meetinghouse). No DTEN.

During the 9:30am Meeting for Worship, childcare will be provided. During the 11:00am Meeting for Worship, there will be First Day School for children.

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

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EVENT

◆ **Designates special events / Blue underlined text blocks are hyperlinks**

Fri 10/16 – Mon 10/19		◆ Women's Silent Retreat October 16-19 (Off-Site in Hingham, MA). We will gather at Glastonbury Abbey in Hingham for three days of reflection and Fellowship from Friday 10/16 to Monday 10/19. Registration ended October 2. The next retreat will be only two days from Friday-Sunday one weekend in April 2027. Contact Sandy Sweetnam at womens-retreat@fmcquaker.org
Sat 10/17 (and Part 2 11/7)	9:30am– 3:30pm	◆ Clerking Workshop Part 1 of 2 (On-Site). The by-invitation two-part on-site Clerking Workshop (9:30am-3:30pm on both Oct 17 and Nov 7), focused on understanding and practicing various aspects of clerking a Meeting for Business and/or an FMC committee, has room for a few more people to join. If you are led to be part of this training, please reach out to Nominating Committee at nominating@fmcquaker.org to explore your interest in attending
Sun 10/18	9:15– 10:15am	Forum (Parlor / Zoom). " Preparing for Worship Outside Raytheon " with John Bach. 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 Jan Nisenbaum at forum@fmcquaker.org

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	10:45– 11:45am	17th All-Meeting Meeting for Worship Outside Raytheon. (Off-Site near 10 Moulton Street (on Concord Ave opposite Neville Manor), Cambridge / Open Zoom starting at 10:30am]. THERE WILL BE NO FORMAL MEETING FOR WORSHIP ON-SITE AT 5 LONGFELLOW PARK. Carpool rides will leave 5 Longfellow Park by 10:30am. Cyclists may choose to gather at FMC to caravan over or can bike directly to Raytheon. Ministry & Counsel and Peace & Social Justice Committee invite everyone to attend this special anniversary Meeting for Worship outside Raytheon, regardless of the weather. For those who cannot make it to Raytheon, Meeting for Worship that day also takes place on Open Zoom starting at 10:30am. 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 John Bach (Off-Site) / Jim Hannon (Zoom) at careofworship@fmcquaker.org
	10:45– 11:45am	First Day School (Off-Site near 10 Moulton Street, Cambridge, weather permitting). THERE WILL BE NO FIRST DAY SCHOOL OR CHILDCARE ON-SITE AT 5 LONGFELLOW PARK UNLESS THERE IS INCLEMENT WEATHER. If there is inclement weather and plans are changed to move the First Day School program back to FMC, notifications will be sent to families by email and via the Family Whatsapp. Outside Raytheon, for the first fifteen minutes children will worship with their families and then the children will leave to have their own special children's program near where others are worshipping outside Raytheon. Contact Alison Wiggins at alison@fmcquaker.org
	12:00– 12:30pm	Afterthoughts (Zoom only). THERE WILL BE NO AFTERTHOUGHTS ON-SITE AT 5 LONGFELLOW PARK. Most Sundays, there is an informal time for conversation on the Zoom link before and after the end of Afterthoughts. 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 Jim Hannon at afterthoughts@fmcquaker.org
Sun 10/18	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 10/19	7:00– 9:00pm	Finance Committee (Zoom). Email Bill Heinemann at finance@fmcquaker.org for event information.
	7:00– 8:30pm	Community, Ministry, and Technology Group (Zoom). Please join us as we discern our mission going forward. 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

Tue 10/20	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 810 9679 2925 and passcode 311326 (if requested) on Zoom.com , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Amanda Green / Brian Robison at fellowship@fmcquaker.org
	6:45– 8:30pm	Ministry & Counsel Committee (M&C) (Zoom). Email Naren Roy 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 10/21	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 Sara Sue Pennell at midweek@fmcquaker.org
	6:30– 8:00pm	Stone of Hope Drumming Circle (Meetinghouse). Award-winning musician and inspiring music educator Toussaint Liberator leads this joyful weekly class focused on learning to play West African rhythms on the djembe drums. All levels of drumming experience are welcome. Drums are available to borrow but bring your own if you have one. RSVP one day in advance is required. Suggested donation: \$25 (or pay what you can). Contact Dan Fitzmartin / Brian Robison at stone-of-hope@fmcquaker.org
	7:00– 8:30pm	Palestine Hybrid Reading Group (Parlor / Zoom). Friends for Racial Justice Committee (FORJ) and Collective Action Aging White Supremacy Boston are continuing to collaborate to host a reading group on Palestine, featuring <i>Perfect Victims</i> by Mohamed El-Kurd this fall. We will start discussing this book in September with all meetings taking place at 7pm on the following dates (all Wednesdays): Sep 2 (chapters 1-2), Sep 16 (chapters 3-4), Oct 7 (chapters 5-7), and Oct 21 (chapters 8-9 + epilogue) . All are welcome to join in person (in the Parlor) or on Zoom. Email surjb-pal-lib@googlegroups.com for the Zoom link and more information
Thu 10/22	7:00– 8:45pm	Poems We Love (Zoom). All are welcome. Please join us as we read and discuss both original poems and favorites written by others or just come to listen. To participate, click this link or provide the meeting ID 894 8567 4422 and passcode 875264 (if requested) on Zoom.com , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Michael Shanahan at poetryhour@fmcquaker.org
	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 who are exploring Quakerism and finding out more about our community. This month we'll explore the Quaker testimony of integrity and how we live with integrity when we're pulled in different directions. 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 Sarah Allen / Daniel Fitzmartin at newcomers@fmcquaker.org

Sat 10/24	6:00– 8:00pm	SciFi-Fantasy Reading Aloud (Zoom). All are welcome! Join us as we gather to experience stories together, out loud and in real time. You don't have to be a Quaker, you don't have to have a beautiful reading voice: as many will read as choose to, and as time allows. Bring an old favorite or a new discovery to share or just come and listen. Please bring science fiction or fantasy short stories — not novels — but don't worry about how short it is. If it's too long for one sitting, we'd love you to come back again and continue! We meet roughly twice a month, on Saturdays from 6:00 to 8:00 pm (see the Calendar for details). 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 10/25	9:30– 10:30am	◆ 4th Sunday 9:30 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 Jan Nisenbaum at ministry@fmcquaker.org
	9:30– 10:45am	4th Sunday Childcare during 9:30am 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 childcare activities at 9:45am. Contact Alison Wiggins at alison@fmcquaker.org
	10:30– 11:00am	Fellowship with Refreshments (On-Site). Enjoy conversation with refreshments served in the Friends Room or outside, weather permitting. Contact Holly Lapp / Caren Seagraves / Mike Wyson at refreshments@fmcquaker.org
	11:00am– 12:00pm	◆ 4th Sunday 11:00am Low-Tech Morning Meeting for Worship (Meetinghouse). Contact Christel Jorgenson at ministry@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 childcare activities at 11:15am. Contact Alison Wiggins at alison@fmcquaker.org
	12:15– 1:30pm	◆ Extended 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 Tom Sander / David Smith at simplelunch@fmcquaker.org
	1:15– 3:30pm	Generations Group October Event (Off-Site). All over 35-ish are invited to join our FMC Generations Group for a visit to the Harvard Art Museums at 32 Quincy Street, Cambridge near Harvard Square. Admission is free! We'll view paintings, sculptures and more for about an hour or so, and then gather to discuss the art (and life) at a nearby cafe. Meet in the Friends Room and then we'll walk/carpool to the museum. RSVPs are helpful but not required. We will try to provide childcare if you make a request in advance to childcarerequest@fmcquaker.org . (Remote participation is possible if you request it in advance.) Contact Pete Jones at generations@fmcquaker.org
	4:30– 5:45pm	Prison Fellowship (Zoom). All are welcome. 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

Mon 10/26	6:30– 8:00pm	Disability & Accessibility Awareness & Coordination Group (Zoom). This year, our group will hold space for FMC to learn about and attend to ableism, inclusion and access, disability pride, and other disability-related topics, as led. We invite you to drop in and join us on any 4th Monday, 6:30-8:00pm. Email Amanda Green at thedaac@fmcquaker.org for meeting information.
	7:00– 9:00pm	◆ New Story Group (Zoom). Come at 6:30 pm for fellowship; First timers are always welcome! Topic for October: “ Generating and holding a 250-year vision of Interdependence ” with Betty Kissilove. Her sources include the Haudenosaunee Thanksgiving Address , the Declaration of Interdependence describe by David Suzuki, and <i>American Indigenous Democracy: A Call for Interdependence</i> by Oren Lyons, Katsi Cook, and Jose Barreiro (June 2026). 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
Tue 10/27	7:00– 9:00pm	Peace & Social Justice Committee (P&SJ) (Zoom). All are welcome. To participate, click this link or provide the meeting ID 889 3936 8907 and passcode 579603 (if requested) on Zoom.com , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Michael Carey at peace@fmcquaker.org
Wed 10/28	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 Sara Sue Pennell at midweek@fmcquaker.org
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	7:00– 8:30pm	◆ Quaker Eldering Practice Group (Zoom). At this meeting we’ll consider whether our community is divided between inward life and social concerns. Might we learn from the integrated perspective of early Friends? Sandra Cronk writes of a "gospel order" that "grows out of the intertwining of the inward, communal and social witness aspects of our lives as Quakers." 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 10/30	6:00– 8:00pm	◆ Halloween Eve Bash (On-Site with parts outside, weather permitting). Dinner will be provided for this all-ages event sponsored by the First Day School and the First Day School/Youth Programs Committee. Activities will include a costume contest, Halloween-themed fun and games where attenders can win treats and candy. Contact Alison Wiggins at alison@fmcquaker.org

Sun 11/1	2:00am	◆ Daylight Saving Time Ends. Remember to set your clocks BACK one hour to arrive on time.
	9:15– 10:15am	Forum (Parlor / Zoom). "Reflections on Mexico Today" with Elena Mass. 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 Jan Nisenbaum at forum@fmcquaker.org
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	10:30– 11:45am	◆ All-Ages Family Worship (Friends Rm / Zoom). Come be part of this program that centers the children—with singing, introductions, an activity, a story, and some waiting worship. We hope this helps all of us learn and form a better worshipping community together. This event is suitable for youth of all ages (especially those under 10) but is intergenerational. 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 at family-worship@fmcquaker.org
	10:30– 11:45am	Youth Program: Junior Meeting for Business (Cmte Rm). All young people involved in the Youth Program (YP) aged 10+ will be learning about and practicing their own Junior Meeting for Business. Students will learn about the history of this practice, and concepts like discernment, funding, program structure, service projects, taking minutes, and more. Students will be fully responsible as a group to make important choices for the entire First Day School & Youth Program. Contact Alison Wiggins at alison@fmcquaker.org
	11:45am– 12:15pm	◆ Make A Permanent Name Tag (On-Site) . Come make a permanent name tag (hanging or clip on). All supplies provided. Let's make FMC a place where everybody knows your name (and pronouns if you wish). While you're there, check the Directory to see if we have correct/current info for you or give us information so we can add you to it. Pick up a handout to learn how you can access the password-protected community webpage which includes the Directory. Contact Daria Casinelli / Pete Jones at fellowship@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 / Caren Seagraves / Mike Wyson at refreshments@fmcquaker.org
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SAVE THE DATE

Sun 11/15	12:15– 1:00pm	◆ Opening Reception for the November / December Art Show (Friends Room). The featured artists are Mary Coelho, David Damm-Luhr, Marion Foster, David Legg, and Skip Schiel. They are all members of the New Story Group Art Pod. They will be available to talk about their artwork and to answer questions. Finger food will be available during the event. Contact George Campbell at exhibits@fmcquaker.org
Sat 11/28	11:00am– 12:00pm followed by a reception	◆ Alaina Huxtable Memorial Meeting for Worship (Meetinghouse). A lunch reception will follow. FMC member Alaina Huxtable died at age 85 on September 21, 2026. She and her husband Peter (who died in August 2023) joined FMC in October 1980. Contact Sam Duncan / Toni Lydecker at memorials@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 Palestine (Zoom). Free. Register here . Sponsored by American Friends Service Committee .
Sat 10/17	9:00am– 4:00pm– part-time ok	Beacon Hill Friends House Work Day (Off-Site at 6 & 8 Chestnut St., Boston). Come for part or all of the day to work alone or with others on various projects. Help in the morning or afternoon or both. Volunteers are invited for a free lunch. Learn more here and register here . Sponsored by Beacon Hill Friends House .
Tue 10/20	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 10/20	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

Sat 10/24	10:00am– 3:00pm	Quakers Uniting in Publishing Fall Meeting (Zoom). This one-day, online-only meeting/conference is for writers, publishers, booksellers, and anyone else interested in the work and ministry of sharing words in the world. The theme is <i>Quakers and Publishing</i> , and will include presentations from Oscar Lugusa, Joanna Godfrey Wood, Brian Drayton, Rashid Darden, and Nancy Thomas. Pay-as-led but \$10-\$25 suggested. Register here . Sponsored by Quakers Uniting in Publications .
Tue 10/27	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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A NEW AND EASY WAY TO VOLUNTEER AT FMC. FMC has adopted a new online system that makes it a breeze to volunteer. The online system includes (thus far) [greeting](#), [microphone spacing](#), [refreshments](#), and assisting with [First Day School](#). If you are volunteering for the first time, all opportunities include training or orientation. Those working with youth need to undergo child-safety screening. Questions? Email fellowship@fmcquaker.org.

FMC LIBRARY GRAND REOPENING. The two library rooms on the first floor of the Friends Center are once again open for members and guests to check out books. The present means to do this is select a book, fill out one of the slips found in the Library (there is signage indicating where) and write down the book and your contact information. Deposit the slip in the indicated bin, and you're done! At present, we are allowing people to check out up to 10 items at once for a period of two months at a time. Please contact library@fmcquaker.org with any further questions, requests for material to be added to the collection, or suggestions!

FAMILIES AND OTHERS INTERESTED IN FIRST DAY SCHOOL AND YOUTH PROGRAMS. Activities and opportunities for children and families are shared on the FMC Family WhatsApp and in the weekly Family email. To sign up to get this info and to ask questions about opportunities for children and families at FMC, please contact Alison Wiggins at alison@fmcquaker.org.

YOUNG ADULTS (18-35ISH). Our Young Adult Friends group maintains both a listserv and an active YAF WhatsApp. To sign up to get this info and to ask questions about the group, please contact Walker Bristol / Mary Grace Mennor at yafs@fmcquaker.org

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. Corrections/suggestions welcomed at userguide@fmcquaker.org

We gratefully accept donations [on-line here](#). Contact fundraising@fmcquaker.org with questions.

PERSONAL NEWS

FMC Member **Alaina Huxtable** died on September 21, 2026, at age 85. A memorial Meeting for Worship will be held at FMC to celebrate Alaina's life will take place on Saturday, November 28th at 11am. An on-site lunch reception will follow.

Bill Green spoke on 9/14/26 at a Climate Action Brookline program on the topic of Artificial Intelligence, and in particular the impacts on the climate from the rapid proliferation of AI data centers. The recording available here: <https://climateactionbrookline.org/events/#archives>

Mary Coelho has just published a small book *Invited to a Spiritual Journey: Discovering the Hidden Wound*. It tells the story of her spiritual journey from being awakened by mystical experiences, the breakthrough for her that came from the changes in our understanding of the nature of matter and other worldview changes from science, insights from Rufus Jones and several other spiritual teachers, and her recognition of very early psychological/spiritual wounding that had blocked for decades any realization of her spiritual search. It is available [here](#) on Amazon.

Jim Hannon's account of an undramatic spiritual awakening as a Quaker has been published in Amethyst Review and can be found [here](#).

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, 10/26/26 at 11:59pm. This next issue will cover events taking place from Friday, October 30 through Sunday, November 15, 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.

Friends Meeting at Cambridge

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To obtain a copy of the FMC Directory, go to <https://community.fmcquaker.org/> or email publications@fmcquaker.org

We invite newcomers to introduce themselves and indicate their interests by filling out the [Newcomers Card here](#).