



Weekly Calendar

Friends Meeting at Cambridge

October 30 through November 15, 2026 (two weeks)

IMPORTANT: SCHEDULE FOR 4th SUNDAYS including November 22nd (9:30am & 11am worship)

On all 4th Sundays (including November 22) 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 10/30	6:00– 8:00pm	CANCELED Halloween Eve Bash. Contact Alison Wiggins at alison@fmcquaker.org
Sun 11/1	2:00am	◆ Daylight Saving Time Ends. Set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed (unless your clock resets itself).
	9:15– 10:15am	Forum (Parlor / Zoom). "Reflections on Mexico Today" with Elena Mass. 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
	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 Richard Ristow at careofworship@fmcquaker.org
	10:30– 11:45am	◆ All-Ages Worship (Friends Rm / Zoom). November Theme: "Peace Can Be Anywhere". Come be part of this program that centers the children--with singing, introductions, an activity, a story (<i>Charlotte and the Quiet Place</i> , written by Deborah Sosin and illustrated by Sara Woodley), 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 Jessica Ronalids at family-worship@fmcquaker.org

Sun 11/1	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 (Friends Rm). 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	◆ Gaza / Israel / Palestine Advocacy Action Table (Friends Rm). Please stop by our Peace and Social Justice table with information about important bills relating to Gaza / Israel / Palestine to contact our legislators about. Read more here . There is an urgent need to express opposition to the proposed US-Israeli Military Technology Cooperation Initiative embedded in the National Defense Authorization Act of 2027, which would shield US-Israeli weapons transfers from public scrutiny and bind future US administrations to Israeli strategic interests regardless of voter demands, and which will be taken up by the Senate after the midterms (https://www.anewpolicy.org/the-legislative-tracker/section-224-ndaa). We will also have information about resources, humanitarian organizations, and other actions to take. Contact Skip Schiel / Dinah Starr at gaza@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
	12:00– 12:30pm	Afterthoughts (Parlor / Zoom). Most Sundays, there is an informal time for conversation on the Zoom link before and 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 David Doms at afterthoughts@fmcquaker.org
Tue 11/3	10:00– 11:30am	Adult Spiritual Education Working Group (Zoom). Email Adult Spiritual Education Working Group at spiritualed@fmcquaker.org for meeting information.
	3:30– 4:30pm	Membership Committee (Zoom). Email Daniel Fitzmartin at membership@fmcquaker.org for meeting information.
	6:45– 8:30pm	Ministry & Counsel Committee (M&C) (Zoom). Email Jim Hannon 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 11/4	8:30– 10:00am	Wednesday Morning Meeting for Worship (Parlor / 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 Sara Sue Pennell at midweek@fmcquaker.org
	12:00– 1:00pm	Tech Team Meeting (Open Zoom). The tech team needs new volunteers. All are welcome. Training provided. 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– 6:30pm	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 Cornelia Parkes at prayers@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
Thu 11/5	7:00– 8:30pm	First Day School/Youth Programs Committee (FDS/YP) (Zoom). All are welcome. To participate, click this link or provide the meeting ID 829 5945 5445 and passcode 836073 (if requested) on Zoom.com , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Christel Jorgenson / Liana Laughlin at fds-youthprograms@fmcquaker.org
Fri 11/6	6:00– 9:00pm	◆ Cowboys Against Borders Line Dance Fundraiser for BIJAN (Friends Rm / Meetinghouse). Come dance, shop local art, & connect with organizers doing great work in our city... while raising the money for the Boston Immigration Justice Accompaniment Network (BIJAN) @beyondbondboston. BIJAN is a network focused on immigration justice and community accompaniment in Massachusetts. The dance is hosted by FMC's Peace & Social Justice Committee and is sponsored by Greater Boston Cowboys Against Borders (@boots4bail) which is a local, intergenerational, sober, COVID-conscious group that welcomes all ages and dancing abilities. Let's dance, twirl, grapevine, & raise some money for our migrant neighbors! Sliding scale \$10-\$25. Masks required. Contact Michael Carey at peace@fmcquaker.org
Sat 11/7	9:30am– 3:30pm	Clerking Workshop Part 2 of 2 (On-Site). Contact Polly Attwood / Susan Davies at nominating@fmcquaker.org
Sun 11/8	9:15– 10:15am	Forum (Parlor / Zoom). "Politics and Spiritual Grounding: How has the current political environment had an impact on your spiritual grounding? What helps you stay spiritually grounded?" with the Adult Spiritual Education Group. 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

Sun 11/8	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 Naren Roy at careofworship@fmcquaker.org
	10:30am– 12:00pm	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. The November classes will focus on the Peace Testimony. 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 / 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 the Zoom link before and 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– 1:15pm	◆ 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– ~2:00pm	◆ Meeting for Business in 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 Temporary Care of Business Group at TempCareMBW@fmcquaker.org
	~2:00– 3:00pm	◆ Conversation about FMC Finances (Meetinghouse / Open Zoom). After business meeting is completed, the Finance Committee invites you to attend a conversation about FMC Finances. 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 Bill Heinemann at finance@fmcquaker.org
Mon 11/9	10:00am– 1:00pm	Exhibits Committee (Friends Rm). Contact George Campbell at exhibits@fmcquaker.org
Tue 11/10	7:00– 9:00pm	BVOCAL Protest Chorus Rehearsal (Meetinghouse). 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. For information about the chorus and their schedule of rehearsals and events check out bvocalchorus.org . The rehearsals at FMC are sponsored by the Peace & Social Justice Committee. Contact Liana Laughlin / Holly Lapp at bvocal@fmcquaker.org
	7:00– 9:00pm	Trustees Committee (Zoom). Email Mark Webster / David White at trustees@fmcquaker.org for meeting information.
	7:00– 8:30pm	Avison Fund Committee (Zoom). Email Liz Moore at avison@fmcquaker.org for meeting information.

Wed 11/11	8:00am– 5:00pm	FMC Staff Holiday. For urgent facilities matters email, adminmanager@fmcquaker.org . For urgent or last-minute scheduling matters, please email scheduling@fmcquaker.org
	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	◆ Quaker Eldering Practice Group (2nd/4th Wed) (Zoom). All are welcome. Early Friends thought of "gospel order" as "the new order which God was bringing to birth in the world" presenting a "holistic challenge to all areas of life." We'll read selections from Pendle Hill pamphlet #271, Gospel Order with time for sharing personal experiences and reflections. 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
	7:00– 9:00pm	Artists and Writers (Zoom). Email George Campbell at artists@fmcquaker.org for meeting information.
Thu 11/12	4:00– 5:30pm	Friends for Racial Justice Committee (FORJ) (Zoom). At our gathering in November, we will look at dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery and the seeds of racism within. We typically meet on the second Thursday of month from 4:00-5:30pm. We share and plan events that consider reparative justice, immigrant justice, and Indigenous solidarity. To participate, 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 Tyler Calabrese / Minga Claggett-Borne at forj@fmcquaker.org
	7:00– 8:30pm	Pastoral Care Team (Zoom). Email Jan Nisenbaum / Lili Schwan-Rosenwald at pastoralcare@fmcquaker.org for meeting information.
Fri 11/13	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. 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
Sat 11/14	6:00– 8:00pm	SciFi-Fantasy Reading Aloud (Zoom). Reading aloud for adults! Join the Science Fiction and Fantasy Read Aloud Book Group as we gather to read science fiction and fantasy short stories. Bring a story to read, or just come to listen ...we meet roughly twice a month, on Saturdays from 6 to 8pm. 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 11/15	9:15– 10:15am	Forum (Parlor / Zoom). “Spirit-Led Paths to Indigenous Justice Work” with Phoebe Chatfield, of the Coalition to Dismantle the Doctrine of Discovery and Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts. Phoebe will share her personal story of getting involved in Indigenous justice work. Then, she will open up the forum for a conversation about how Spirit can guide us towards right relationships with Indigenous people. To close, Phoebe and members of the Friends for Racial Justice Committee will share opportunities for further engagement including with the National Day of Mourning on 11/26. 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	◆ Meeting for Worship Outside Raytheon (Off Site). Limited carpools leave FMC at 10:30 am. 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 / Caren Seagraves / Mike Wyson at refreshments@fmcquaker.org
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	12:15– 1:00pm	◆ Opening Reception for the November / December Art Show (Friends Rm). 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
	1:30– 3:00pm	◆ In Celebration of Rumi (Meetinghouse). You are invited to an afternoon of music, the whirling of Sufi dervishes, and inspiring readings in Farsi and English from the work of 13th century Sufi mystic Jalaluddin Rumi, whose poetry is filled with a longing for God the Friend and the Beloved. This event is sponsored by Cooperative Metropolitan Ministries (CMM) , through its Ruah Interfaith Spirituality & The Arts Program , and hosted by FMC’s New Story Group. Free but donations to CMM are welcome. Registration is recommended but not required here . (On Saturday 11/14 there will be similar event at Eliot Church in Newton, MA from 6:30-8:00pm. Info and registration for the 11/14 event can be found here .) Contact Cornelia Parkes at new-story@fmcquaker.org

Sun 11/15	4:45– 5:45pm	◆ Sunday Evening Meeting for Worship (Parlor / Library). 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

SAVE THE DATE

Fri 11/20 + Sat 11/21	5:30– 8:00pm 9:00am– 5:30pm	Material Aid and Advocacy Program (MAAP) Tag Sale (Friends Rm). The Tag Sale Fundraiser features affordably priced designer, vintage & contemporary clothing, shoes, accessories, jewelry, antiques, china, collectibles, linens, and fabric. 100% of the proceeds of the sale support MAAP's work of providing direct support to, and organizing alongside, unhoused community members. For more information go to MAAP's website maapma.org/tag-sale
Sat 11/21	1:00– 4:30pm	◆ Interpersonal Peace-Making: Practicing Peace with One Another organized by Sarah Allen, Kim West, Leo Bray and others (Zoom). The workshop will begin with worship and grounding practices to be present in our bodies and connected to Spirit as we may explore tender topics. We will learn together how we hold difficult Truths, how to listen and speak with love while holding each other accountable. There will be time for reflections on what was shared, and opportunity for gathered Friends to share responses to queries. \$25 suggested donation but pay-as-led. Learn much more about the workshop and register here . Contact Sarah Allen at sarah@fmcquaker.org
Sun 11/22	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
Thu 11/26	10:30– 11:30am followed by refreshments	◆ Day of Gratitude and Mourning Meeting for Worship (Parlor / Open Zoom). Light refreshments will be served after worship for those who attend on-site. 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 783 475 1861 and passcode 1652 (if requested) on Zoom.com , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact To Be Announced at careofworship@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
Sun 11/29	9:30– 10:15am	◆ Make a Joyful Noise! Alleluia! Singing Together (Parlor/ Zoom). As is our custom on 5th Sundays from September - June, we will not have a Forum. Instead, you are invited to sing in the Parlor, 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 Parlor. 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 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 Palestine (Zoom). Free. Register here . Sponsored by American Friends Service Committee .
Sun 11/8	3:00– 5:00pm	Spiritual Foundations of Political Resistance (Framingham Friends Meeting at 841 Edmands St. Framingham). Coffee and refreshments at 2:30. Interfaith panel presentation and discussion moderated by Jack Patrick Lewis. Free. Click here to read more about the panelists including Diego Low of the MetroWest Worker Center/Casa and Framingham Friends Meeting.
Sat 11/14	9:00am– 3:00pm	Meeting Care Day (Off-Site at First Parish of Bedford in Bedford, MA). Do you serve your local Quaker meeting? Are you looking to connect with others serving in similar roles to discuss challenges and explore best practices? Join us for Meeting Care Day, an in-person event featuring multiple workshop options related to specific service areas. Before and after the morning and afternoon workshop sessions, we will gather for worship and fellowship, making for an energizing and balanced day. The workshops are 3-hours long (with 2 90-minute sessions). Workshop topics are: * Corporate Discernment & Clerking (even in the tricky moments) * Financial Stewardship of Quaker Meetings * Considering Reparative Justice for Indigenous Peoples in Our Meetings * Setting the Table for Newcomers: Outreach, Welcome & Religious Education. Pay as led, \$40 suggested. Register here . Sponsored by New England Yearly Meeting .
Sat 11/14	9:30am– 2:30pm	Extended Worship (Off-Site at Putney Friends Meeting, Putney, VT). Click here to learn more about the event, carpooling, the schedule and signing up by 11/1 to request overnight hospitality. Bring a brown bag lunch (beverages will be provided). Part-time attendance is ok. No advance registration required. Sponsored by New England Yearly Meeting Ministry & Counsel
Sun 11/15	1:00pm	Weed Memorial Lecture: Apprentice Weavers with Christy Randazzo (Off-Site Beacon Hill Friends House 6-8 Chestnut, Boston, MA / Zoom). "Apprentice Weavers: Queer Family, Quaker Community, and the Work of Peacemaking" asks what it means to make family in a world that so often seeks to prescribe who belongs to whom. Weaving personal narrative with queer and Quaker theology, scripture, and the practices of chosen family, Christy Randazzo explores the families we inherit and the families we choose — and the ways we weave lives of interdependence across difference. Free. Read more here and register here . Sponsored by Beacon Hill Friends House .

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!

Farewell Jay Arias. It is time to send a warm & loving goodbye to Childcare Provider Jay Arias. She collectively spent multiple years in First Day School singing, making art, providing support, exploring outdoors, and most importantly teaching. She has moved on to spend more time off with her family. It is both sad and joyful to send her off with gratitude and happiness. First Day School students can expect to spend some time discussing this on an upcoming Sunday. A Job Posting for the Childcare Provider position will be forthcoming next month.

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.

Hal Weaver will be leading a **Paul Robeson program on Saturday, November 7 from 3:30-4:30pm at The Cambridge Homes, 360 Mt. Auburn St., Cambridge, MA**. The program will include: (1) Oscar-winning, short documentary film: "Paul Robeson—Tribute to an Artist." (2) Short video edited by the Black Quaker Project for this program: "Homage to Paul Robeson." And (3) Interactive dialogue with Harold D. Weaver, Jr., who will respond to questions, thoughts, and feelings with insights from over 50 years as researcher and advocate to return Quaker-descendant Robeson to his rightful place in USA and world history. Seating is limited. Hal has led the [Black Quaker Project](#) for many years.

"Watching Cars". **Cornelia Parkes** shares a story of how she found the deepest anguish in her heart by meditating on the disruptive influence of watching cars during meeting for worship. Cornelia can be reached at new-story@fmcquaker.org.

Sarah Allen invites us to a workshop she is helping to organize **on Zoom on Saturday 11/21 from 1-4:30pm** entitled **Interpersonal Peace-Making: Practicing Peace with One Another**. She writes: "We will begin with worship and grounding practices to be present in our bodies and connected to Spirit as we may explore tender topics. We will learn together how we hold difficult Truths, how to listen and speak with love while holding each other accountable. There will be time for reflections on what was shared, and opportunity for gathered Friends to share responses to queries". \$25 suggested donation but pay-as-led. Learn much more about the workshop and register [here](#).

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

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.

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>

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, 11/9/26 at 11:59pm. This next issue will cover events taking place from Friday, November 13 through Sunday, November 29, 2026 (two weeks). Please send your announcement to publications@fmcquaker.org.

To request an event (Zoom, on-site or hybrid), email scheduling@fmcquaker.org.

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