

Second Hour Programs

Apr 1st Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business

The Quaker process in action. A spirit-led business meeting. All are welcome.

Apr 8th Second Hour Program

Jane Purtle, Quaker librarian will present a Re-Introduction to the Quaker Library

Apr 15th Worship Sharing

Tell *Ministry and Oversight Committee* if you have a worship sharing topic you'd like to lead.

Apr 22nd Celtic Spirituality

Bettina Lehovec will speak on the topic of Celtic Spirituality.

Apr 29th Fifth Sunday Potluck

A time to informally socialize. A great time for visitors to find out about us.

APRIL IS CEO SUPPORT MONTH

May 6th No Second Hour Program (Spring Quarterly Weekend)

May 13th Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business

The Quaker process in action. A spirit-led business meeting. All are welcome.

May 20th Worship Sharing

Tell *Ministry and Oversight Committee* if you have a worship sharing topic you'd like to lead.

May 27th Second Hour Program

To Be Announced



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April 2018

Meeting for Worship is on Sundays. It begins with worshipful singing and sharing at 9:30 a.m. followed by one hour of silent/waiting worship which starts at 9:45 a.m.

After worship on most Sundays there is a break for fellowship with coffee, tea, and snacks, which is then followed, at about 11:15 a.m., by an enlightening and enjoyable, "second hour" program.

Visitors and enquirers are always very welcome.

First Day School for Children is planned for the second Sunday of each month. In April, it will be April 8th. Gladys Tiffany and Shelley Buonaiuto will be the leaders.

April is one of the two months in the year when we make a special effort to support **Cooperative Emergency Outreach (CEO)** with donations of food & toiletries. Checks are also welcome. Your donations may be brought to Meeting on Sundays in April and then we will get them to CEO.

The **Earthcare Committee** has a monthly challenge for meeting to help us live greener lives. The **challenge for April** is:

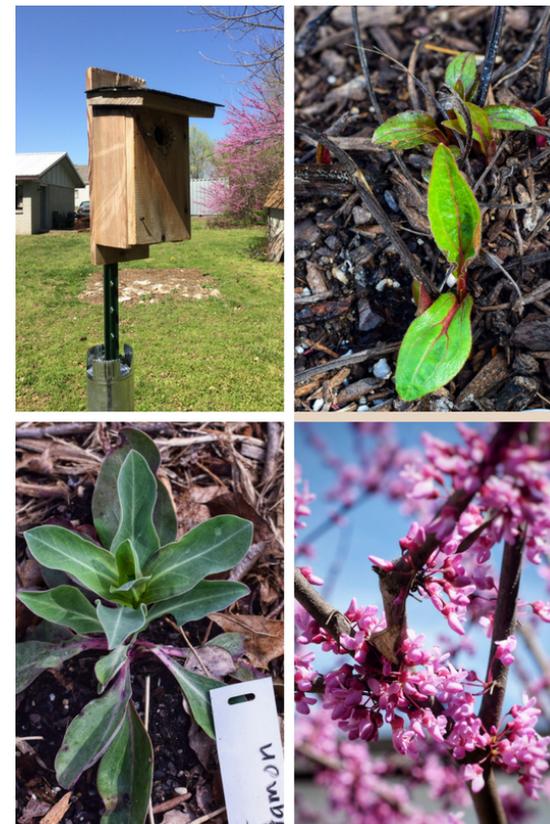
- Plant something native at home or at OMNI.
- Go for a hike.
- And for those who eat meat, to go meatless 1 day a week for 4 weeks.

Look Ahead: **June 3rd**, we welcome **Peter Nierengarten**, **Sustainability Director, City of**

Fayetteville for our Second Hour Program.

AR-OK Quarterly Meeting will be May 4-6 at Lake Fort Smith State Park. Plan on staying overnight or coming for the day. Come meet the wider circle of Friends. If you would like to present a workshop, let Karen Takemoto know. Also we are responsible for Saturday lunch so think about what you might contribute.

The **Earthcare Committee** is hoping to certify the OMNI Center as a **wildlife habitat**. Here is a link to the website about it: <https://www.nwf.org/Garden-for-Wildlife/Certify>. They are hoping to meet the guidelines in the five categories: food, water, cover, place to raise young, sustainable practices. The committee is working on following through and enlisting input from First Day School. See the pictures at the right for signs of progress!



OMNI Garden Scenes— Clockwise from top left: Bluebird box, Coneflower, Redbud, Scarlet Penstemon (photos Jane & Leslie)

"[Redbud] flowers are edible BUT I like to wait until the flowers make bean pods (also edible). Pick up until about an inch and a half (they get woody after that). The pods can be eaten raw in salads or added to stir fry like snow peas. They are high in Vitamin C and other nutrients. Another name for the redbud that some of you might have heard is the "bean tree". — Brandon Weston on Facebook