



*"For my part I know nothing with any certainty,  
but the sight of the stars makes me dream."* - Vincent van Gogh.

### **fayetteville monthly meeting**

website: <http://www.fayettevillefriends.org>  
meeting contact no.: 1-888-909-1110  
Co-clerks: David Schoen 479-251-9255  
& Elizabeth Bullock-Rest 479-283-0942

#### ▪ **meeting for worship**

Sundays 9am, UCM, 902 W. Maple Street.  
Wednesdays 6pm - 7pm, UCM Sanctuary.

#### ▪ **meeting with attention to business**

Most first Sundays after worship.

#### ▪ **activities after meeting**

Most Sundays 10:45am for about 1 hour.  
Coffee and tea available.

#### **April 18<sup>th</sup> worship sharing**

Led by Mary V. Cochran.

#### **April 25<sup>th</sup> growing up Quaker**

With birthright Quaker John Harvey.

#### **May 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting for worship with attention to business**

The Quaker process in action – a spirit led  
business meeting where all are welcome.

#### **May 9<sup>th</sup> education program**

#### **May 16<sup>th</sup> worship sharing**

Led by Karen Takemoto.

#### **May 23<sup>rd</sup> celtic spirituality**

Led by Brandon Weston.

#### **May 31<sup>st</sup> friendly coffee house**

Quaker fellowship . . . with yummys.

#### ▪ **Q-life teens**

Starts at around 5:00pm, Sundays,  
at Elizabeth Bullock-Rest's home.

### **spring quarterly**

**Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup> til Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Ponca Bible Camp, Ponca, AR**

To the Buffalo River we go!

Register by May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Details over page.

### **committees**

*Committee meetings are open to all with the exception of  
Ministry & Oversight. Contact the clerks for more info.*

#### ▪ **communication**

Working meetings now take place at the  
home of Garin Wiggins. 479-575-9302  
[garin@dowhatthouwilt.com](mailto:garin@dowhatthouwilt.com)

#### ▪ **education**

Next meeting Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 7pm. at  
UCM.

Susan Schoen 479-251-9255  
[susanschoen@hotmail.com](mailto:susanschoen@hotmail.com)

#### ▪ **hospitality**

Gladys Tiffany 479-973-9049  
[gladystiffany@yahoo.com](mailto:gladystiffany@yahoo.com)

#### ▪ **meeting space**

Susan Schoen 479-251-9255  
[susanschoen@hotmail.com](mailto:susanschoen@hotmail.com)

#### ▪ **ministry and oversight**

For spiritual support or guidance, pastoral  
care, death or illness in the family, desire for  
membership, or concerns affecting the  
Meeting, contact the committee clerk:

Karen Takemoto 479-267-5822  
[ktakemoto@aol.com](mailto:ktakemoto@aol.com)

#### ▪ **peace & justice**

Meets 5pm 4<sup>th</sup> Wed. of the month at UCM.

Gladys Tiffany 479-973-9049  
[gladystiffany@yahoo.com](mailto:gladystiffany@yahoo.com)

## **potlucks**

**Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 6pm**

At Maya Porter's new home in Fayetteville (near Johnson). 479-443-1868

maya8460@sbcglobal.net

**Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6pm**

At Betty and John Blanch's home in Fayetteville.

**Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 5pm**

At Deirdre and Richard Phillips' home in Prairie Grove.

**Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 5pm**

At Shelley and Michael Buonaiuto's home in Wedington Woods.

## **more healing**

Our regular *meeting for healing* is proving a great success. Friends are finding it such a supportive process that it now meets twice monthly on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 6pm at UCM. Meetings at the home of anyone unable to attend at UCM due to illness can be arranged - contact our co-clerks for more information. Please come if you seek support and blessings of the spirit for whatever ails you; or come and give spiritual support to those in need in our meeting.

## **need educashun?**

Our education committee plans second hour programs . . . and much more. It needs your involvement to ensure that our meeting thrives in its role of promoting Quaker values within our meeting, and in the community. Please let committee clerk Susan Schoen know that you'd like to help. The next committee meeting is Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at UCM (after Healing Circle) but meeting times and place are flexible.

Susan Schoen 479-251-9255  
susanschoen@hotmail.com

## **check writing**

Contributions to meeting funds are always welcome. Make your checks payable to **Fayetteville Friends Meeting**. Give or send them to your treasurer: Richard Phillips, 15139 Prairie Grove Lake Road, Prairie Grove, AR 72753

## **quarterly registration**

**Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup> til Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Ponca Bible Camp, Ponca, AR**

Quarterly meetings are where Quakers from a wider area get together. Our Quarterly includes meetings in Arkansas, Oklahoma, and geographically close meetings in Missouri, Texas and Louisiana. Spring Quarterly is particularly informal and we will enjoy Quaker fellowship and commune with nature by optional hiking or canoeing on the Buffalo River. Registrations, from Karen Takemoto, must be in by Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Cost is \$15 per person per night with food \$5 per meal (under 18 free). It should work out to be about \$50 for the weekend. The *Mary Fisher Travel Fund* could be available for those unable to meet the cost. Please come and join us - it's fun and a great way to meet some of our wider world of Quakers.

Karen Takemoto

479-267-5822

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## **prison ministry**

Friends are now bringing Quaker ministry to the *Northwest Arkansas Community Corrections Center* in Fayetteville. The facility, on College Avenue, houses about 100 non-violent female offenders. Bringing them singing and worship sharing, Friends have found the experience very spiritually uplifting and healing, both for the residents and for our Friendly visitors. If you would like to join them in this wonderful work contact our meeting co-clerks for more information.

## **gathering**

**2010 FGC Gathering**

***Accepting Gifts of the Spirit***

**Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup> - Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Bowling Green State University, Ohio.**

The Gathering invites you to step towards worship, step towards community - to step towards a richer Quakerism. The Gathering abounds with opportunities to meet with Friends with similar passions and gifts - Worship, Workshops, Creativity, Music, Dance. Bestselling author and Quaker pastor Philip Gulley will give the Elizabeth Watson Lecture - "*Universalism: A Hope for Humanity*".

<http://www.fgcquaker.org/gathering>