

Second Hour Programs

April 13th *The Arts*

A sharing of their muse, and musings, by our own writers and artists; with contributions from Sherron Hays, Leslie Costen, Nanci Bellew, and others.

April 20th *Worship Sharing*

Easter Day.

April 27th *Magdalene House*

The Rev. Suzanne Stoner, of St. Paul's Episcopal, and Kathy McGregor will introduce us to a project that helps women who have lost their way in the world, and to the possibility of such a project in our area.

May 4th *Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business*

The Quaker process in action. A spirited business meeting.

May 11th *Mother's Day*

A sharing of your appreciation for your mother (or someone else's mother) and inspirational Quaker women.

May 18th *Worship Sharing*

May 25th *Brother Sun, Sister Moon*

A spiritual, thankful, and eco-friendly, celebration of our world in the company of Francis of Assisi (and others). Led by Richard Phillips.

"Spring: It sure seems like a perfect time of year to think about resurrection whether one takes Christ's resurrection literally or not. After this past winter, just driving on dry roads with the car windows rolled down feels as much like a miracle as anything." – Elizabeth Bullock-Rest



"We cannot get through life strong and fresh on constant express trains: but we must have quiet hours, secret places of the Most High, times of waiting upon the Lord when we renew our strength, and learn to mount up on wings of eagles, and then come back to run and not be weary, and to walk and not faint.

– The Power of Stillness
John Edward Southall, (1855-1928)



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"CEO food drive month"

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.**

This month is *our month* to especially support Cooperative Emergency Outreach (CEO) – please bring to meeting donations of food, toiletry items, etc, . . . or money!

We need more **greeters** for the meeting on Sundays. Please consider signing-up to meet and greet – and optionally hug. Let Maya or another member of *hospitality committee* know a date that works for you.

Our book reading group will conclude its discussion of *Gilead* starting 6:30 p.m. on Friday April 18th at the home of Karen Takemoto & LaDeana Mullinix..

Service and Social Concerns Committee will next meet on Saturday April 19th at Mary V. Cochran's – you are welcome to join this committee.

If there is a worship sharing **you are led to give** please let a member of M&O know.

FGC Gathering CALU, Pittsburgh, PA. June 29th – July 15th. Registration is now open.

Please give "**Best Choice**" product barcodes (IGA or Harps?) to Mary V. Cochran – they are of value to the Senior Center.

Our **May potluck** will be at the home of Shelley and Michael Buonaiuto in Wedington Woods on Saturday 24th May at 5:00 p.m.

Yearly meeting of the South Central Quakers ("our" Yearly) is this month – April 17th 'til April 20th. Our *state of the meeting report* artwork may be seen at:

<https://tinyurl.com/meeting2013>

Many have expressed how meaningful to them our second-hour workshop to create it was. It is thanks to all those who participated with their thoughtful and spiritual gifts and to Deirdre Phillips for facilitating the process.

Our *Communications Group* is to be less of a committee and more of a loosely allied . . . well . . . think of it as a party! If you are able to help by taking up one of the many "fun and enjoyable" tasks, e.g. support the email list, or web pages, or newspaper & radio publicity, or support of social media, then please let a member of *Ministry & Oversight* know.

Education committee will now be meeting on the 3rd Monday of the month at 4:00 p.m. at the Meeting House. You are welcome to join them. Next meeting – Monday, 21st April.

Spring Quarterly will be May 30th to June 1st at a lodge at Lake Fort Smith.

Remember to keep your diaries free for **Camp Cleanup June 21st – June 22nd**. We have volunteered to help make ready a Summer Camp for Native American children in Oklahoma in 2014 - Quivering Arrow Camp. It is a project of Hominy Friends Church and the Kikapoo Friends Center, and is held in the grounds of Council House Friends Church, Wyandotte, OK. It will be an opportunity for us to work on a very **worthwhile service project** and to work in true Friendship with programmed Friends in Oklahoma.
<http://www.councilhousefriends.org/camp.html>

Our visit to the Green Country Meeting in **Tulsa** was a spiritual blessing to all involved. Our support of Lori Laub in her wish to not become a "meeting of one" has been much appreciated by her, and was bolstered in March by our physical presence in the shapes of Jay, Deirdre, and Elizabeth B-R.. Lori has been actively promoting the Tulsa meeting and is now being rewarded by a few, welcome, visitors and attenders. Maybe we can take her another heapin' helpin' of Fayetteville support real soon.