

Second Hour Programs

April 12th *Worship Sharing*

Led by Mary Elsie Marchant. Worship sharing is a themed worship led by an individual and often centering on a query or queries. Worship sharing helps us listen to each other in a deeply spiritual, loving, and prayerful way.

April 19th *Olney Friends School*

Christopher Hallett will talk about the Olney Friends School in Barnesville, Ohio.

April 26th *Quarterly*

Meeting will take place, but, as many Friends will be at quarterly, there will be no second hour.

May 3rd *Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business*

The Quaker process in action. A spirited business meeting.

May 10th *Kazakstan*

A presentation by Nina Buonaiuto.

May 17th *Worship Sharing*

May 10th *Ozark Folk Healing - part 2*

Part deux! A presentation by Brandon Weston.

Smallest Power

*Then and now, the Invisible spoke
Like birth and death in a single note;
One-note-song contained in harmonics.*

*And frozen time melted and glowed
World upon world in rivers flowed;
Dreamtime chrysalis, embryonic.*

*Then and now, what a hush was heard
When the Invisible repeats that word;
One-step-dance unfolds like a flower.*

*And you and I and the farthest star
Share a heartbeat, near and far;
Eclipsing all, this smallest power.*

—by Deirdre Phillips (a member of Meeting)
This poem closed our March study session on
“Who is God?”



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April 2015 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.

We will have a table on April 18th, from 8:00a.m to 1:00p.m. on The Square at the *Fayetteville Farmer's Market*. Come and help spread the Quaker message! A great opportunity to wear your new *Fayetteville Friends* t-shirt.



We also now have a matching table banner for such events. Thank you to Deirdre Phillips for making it.



AR/OK Spring Quarterly will be April 24th to April 26th at Lake Fort Smith.

We have one group lodge that sleeps 30, 1-3 persons in each room. It's nice and relatively easy to get to, it's about 35 miles south of Fayetteville just off I49. It has a large main room, peaceful outdoor deck, picnic tables, and lots of hiking, boating, swimming, and lounging. For those who want alternative sleeping arrangements, there is also tent camping and there are now also more private cabins if anyone would like to reserve one for themselves. Day trippers are also welcome (cost of meals only).

Friday night we simply gather and greet Friends. We plan to have worship sharing and workshops Saturday morning, with the afternoon for hikes, naps, canoeing, etc. Additional workshops can be held late afternoon, after dinner, and before music merry making and game playing. Meeting for Worship will be at 9:00 am Sunday and departing shortly after that (check out time is 11:00am). You may stay in the park to continue the outdoor experience. Cost will be \$20 per person per night. Food \$5 per meal. (Under 18s eat for free).

Register with Karen Takemoto.
479-267-5822

Potluck Monday May 4th 6:30p.m.

At the home of Karen Takemoto and LaDeana Mullinix in Farmington. Come and meet Julie Harlow from *Friend's House Moscow* which works on peace projects in Russia.

Friendly Hike – the first hike of the Spring season will be at Devil's Den April 25th in conjunction with **Spring Quarterly**. It will focus on edible, medicinal and useful wild plants of the Ozarks. Brandon Weston and Eric Fuselier will be facilitating. More details from Eric: ericfuse81@gmail.com

Our study group had a great first meeting with 14 participants discussing their responses to Marcus Borg on *"Who is God?"* The next session will discuss *"Who was Jesus?"*, facilitated by Mary Elsie Marchant, at Karen & LaDeana's home at 6:30 p.m. to 8:00p.m. You are welcome to join us, no preparatory reading necessary.

Might you have a leading to be **Meeting Librarian?** Let Education Committee know.

An **Alternatives to Violence** weekend workshop will be held at Tucker Prison southeast of Little Rock on the weekend of April 25th. Can you help Richard Tiffany in setting up that event? Please let him know.