

Second Hour Programs

April 10th *Hinduism*
Led by Betty Blanch.

April 17th *Worship Sharing*

Led by Deirdre Phillips. 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 24th *Clerking for Everyone*

Lessons learned by Mary Elsie Marchant, Jay Johnson and Deirdre Phillips at their recent clerking workshop.

Note: This replaces the planned visit by Lon Burnham who had to cancel.

May. 1st *Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business*

The Quaker process in action. A spirited business meeting.

Spring

Nothing is so beautiful as Spring –
When weeds, in wheels,
 shoot long and lovely and lush;
Thrush's eggs look little low heavens,
 and thrush
Through the echoing timber does
 so rinse and wring
The ear, it strikes like lightnings
 to hear him sing;
The glassy peartree leaves and blooms,
 they brush
The descending blue;
 that blue is all in a rush
With richness;
the racing lambs too have fair their fling.

What is all this juice and all this joy?
A strain of the earth's sweet being
 in the beginning
In Eden garden. – Have, get,
 before it cloy,
Before it cloud, Christ, lord,
 and sour with sinning,
Innocent mind and
Mayday in girl and boy,
Most, O maid's child,
 thy choice and worthy the winning.
– Gerard Manley Hopkins



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April 2016 Support CEO 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.**

April is one of the two months in the year when we make a special effort to support *Cooperative Emergency Outreach* with donations of food & toiletries, e.g. diapers, peanut butter, canned food – especially meat and fish, etc. Checks are also welcome. CEO is a co-operation between local churches to support those with emergency needs. This is our time to step up and help. Your donations may be brought to Meeting on Sundays in April and then a kindly elf (thank you Mary, Jane, and others) will magically transport them to CEO.

Our *Religious Education Committee* will welcome **new members** – perhaps you are even led to clerk it? Their next meeting will be 11:30 a.m. on April 11th. Let Jane Purtle or Mary Elsie Marchant know if you are interested.

If you are led to **present a second hour program** for the Education slot (second and fourth Sundays) please let the Education Committee know!

AR-OK Spring Quarterly 2015

Will be the weekend of **June 3rd —5th** at Lake Fort Smith State Park, AR.

The next meeting of the Spring **book study group** will be on Friday, May 6th at 6:00p.m. in the home of Maya Porter. It will be facilitated by Annais Karliner. They are reading *Healing the Heart of Democracy* by Parker Palmer. **There's still time to catch-up and join them.** The intention is that future meetings will be on the first Fridays of the month.

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

Our **Quaker library** has now moved to the new location in the room just off our worship space. It is currently in boxes awaiting new bookshelves. Please retain any books you have on loan until the library is re-shelved.

Until the completion of South Central Yearly Meeting's *Faith and Practice* we follow the guidance of Pacific Yearly Meeting's version. It is available online here:

<http://tinyurl.com/faithandpractice>

We welcome Scott Holloway as our **newest member** of Fayetteville Monthly Meeting.

A Friendly **potluck** will be held at the home of Deirdre and Richard Phillips in Prairie Grove on Saturday May 21st at 5:30 p.m.

Our **Healing Circle** takes place in the office at the Meeting House on Fridays at 1:00 p.m. Let the participants (usually Maya, Jane, Betty, & Deirdre) know of any concerns for healing that you would like them to hold in the Light. You are also welcome to join them and so add **your** Light to the circle of Friends.

Our meeting is funded through your generous support. Please send your **donations** to our Treasurer, Richard Phillips, or put them in the wooden Friends donations box at Meeting. You may also pay by automated debit – ask Richard for details.

Please be sure to leave spaces for **car parking** at the south/west side of the meeting house for visitors and disabled. Preferred parking for the fit, and those in need of exercise, is at *Liquor World* just up the road. Please leave the parking area next to the restaurant clear for their customers.