

Second Hour Programs

Aug. 9th *Climate Change*

Patrick Kinnamon is co-chair of Citizens Climate Lobby and was one of a group of four (including Shelley Buonaiuto) who went to the *2015 Citizens Climate Lobby International Conference* In Washington, D.C. They will show a film from the conference and talk about some of the presentations and their visits with members of the US Congress.

Aug. 16th *Worship Sharing*

Worship sharing is a themed worship led by an individual.

Aug. 23rd *Second Hour*

As some members will be doing a Quaker outreach to the Fayetteville Unitarian Universalists this Sunday our second hour will be a low-key event – contact *Education Committee* if you have an idea for something you'd like to lead.

Aug. 30th *Fun & Potluck*

As we expect to welcome visitors from Tulsa Meeting this "fifth Sunday" our second hour potluck will be augmented by a fun Quaker activity.

Sept. 6th *Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business*

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

***We shall find peace.
We shall hear the angels,
We shall see the sky
Sparkling with diamonds.***
—Anton Chekov, "Uncle Vanya" (1897).



Quaker
fayetteville newsletter

Fayetteville Friends Meeting
3274 N. Lee Avenue, Fayetteville
AR 72703-3834

Clerk: Jay Johnson
Associate Clerk: Mary Elsie Marchant

<http://www.fayettevillefriends.org>
Facebook: Fayetteville Friends Meeting
(Quakers)

August 2015 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.**

August is our month to support Cooperative Emergency Outreach with donations of food & toiletries, e.g. toilet paper, diapers, peanut butter, canned food – especially meat and fish, etc. CEO is a co-operation between local churches to support those with emergency needs. Two months of the year is our time to step up and help. Your donations may be brought to Meeting on Sundays in August and then a kindly elf (thank you Mary, Jane, and others) will magically transport them to CEO.

Our meeting will shortly be reconvening a **Nominating Committee** with Karen Takemoto as clerk. It will consult members and attenders to determine who should be recommended to serve as officers of the meeting for 2016. The committee will need some new faces – probably a member or someone who has been attending who is familiar with our (sometimes reclusive!) members and attenders. If you feel led to help with this please let Karen know.

Many Friends are **traveling** this month – please hold them in the light for safe journeys. We look forward to the safe return of Richard Tiffany from his peaceable filmmaking in Tunisia.

We hope to welcome visitors to our meeting from Tulsa (Green County Meeting) on August 30th.

“Welcome Friends!!”

Education Committee (Clerk Frances Hime) meets August 17th 3:30p.m. at the Meeting House (OMNI). You are welcome to join them.

A **rummage sale** will take place on November 7th. At our usual location of the hall at Rolling Hills Baptist church. We will need helpers to set up on the Friday (Nov. 6th). Then people to help with the selling on the Saturday. And a separate “A-team” clean-up crew to come in and take over that job late on the Saturday afternoon. Also start eyeing your things to see what you might want to donate to the sale. We need lots of stuff. And keep those dates free! **November 6th/7th**

There are exciting changes to our Quaker **library**. Jane Purtle has been working with Bettina Lehovc on getting our database up-to-date with the aim of putting it online as a Google Doc “*real soon now*”. See Jane if you need to know how to borrow books – and then borrow some and make room on the shelves for all the great new books we want to add.

Our first Quaker **movie night** will be on Friday 28th August 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at the home of Richard & Deirdre Phillips in Prairie Grove. If you wish to come straight from work they will be welcoming to early arrivers. There will be snacks available, but feel free to bring whatever food you may need to sustain you! If you have a comfy folding chair you may wish to bring it just in case.

The movie will be chosen from one of: *Searching for Sugarman*, 2012; *Stranger than Fiction*, 2006; *Lars and the Real Girl*, 2007; *A Serious Man*, Coen Bros., 2009.

We will be welcoming a guest speaker from *Citizens for Climate Change Lobby* this month. They will be holding a fundraiser for a Regional Economic Models Inc. study of a *Carbon Fee and Dividend* impact on Arkansas. A **Mexican Fiesta** with sangria and prizes at Jo Bennett's house, 2473 North Jimmie Ave., Fayetteville, August 20th 5:30p.m.—7:30p.m.

There will be a **Quaker potluck** in September at Brentwood Community Park hosted by Mary Elsie Marchant. Details next month.