



*"How silently, oh how silently, The wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts, The blessings of His heaven."*— Phillips Brooks, 1865

fayetteville monthly meeting

website: <http://www.fayettevillefriends.org>
meeting contact no.: 1-888-909-1110
Susan Schoen (clerk) 479-251-9255
susanschoen@hotmail.com

- **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,
No meeting for business in January.
- **activities after meeting**
Most Sundays 10:30am for about 1 hour.
Activities may be subject to change.
Coffee and tea available.

December 13th panel

A panel discussion on the recent Quaker Women's Conference.

December 20th spiritual gifts

A workshop led by Marianne Lockhard.
This may be a slightly longer than usual second hour - approx. 90 mins.

December 27th social justice

A presentation, and discussion, led by Kristen Blanch on gender and social justice.

January 3rd finance & budget

A meeting to plan 2010 expenditure with regard to pledges received. Please pledge now.

January 10th faith and practice

Led by Thomas Markham.

- **Q-life teens**

Sundays, 5:00pm 479-283-0942

Ark.-Okla. Quarterly

January 22nd –24th, 2010, at Dwight Presbyterian Mission nr. Sallisaw, OK.
Plan to come for a quiet weekend retreat of wider Quaker fellowship, or come during the day on Saturday only. The camp will cook our meals and wash the dishes. Registration info available soon. Scholarships are available for all first-time attenders (and others as needed).

committees

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

- **communication**

Meets 5pm 1st Wed. of the month at UCM.
Garin Wiggins 479-575-9302
garin@dowhatthouwilt.com

- **earthcare witness**

Meets 5pm 3rd Wed. of the month at UCM.
Maya Porter 479-872-8460
maya8460@sbcglobal.net

- **education**

Meets 5pm 2nd Wed. of the month at UCM.
Mary V. Cochran 479-575-9302
drmaryvc@aol.com

- **ministry & oversight**

Friends with any concerns about Meeting, or individual Friends needing assistance, are encouraged to call M&O Co-Clerks:
Elizabeth Bullock-Rest 479-283-0942
David Schoen 479-251-9255

- **peace & justice**

Meets 5pm 4th Wed. of the month at UCM.
Gladys Tiffany 479-973-9049
gladystiffany@yahoo.com

potluck

Saturday December 19th, 6pm.

A seasonal potluck will take place at the Fayetteville home of Mary V. Cochran and Garin Wiggins. 479-575-9302

tasty

Sat. 19th December 4pm, Deep End, UCM

For about one hour prior to the festive potluck, Marianne Lockard will lead us on a "*Taste of Quaker Quest*" - activities that are light and fun, that will help us learn to talk with others who want to know about Quakers. Afterwards, those who wish to party, head over to the potluck!

it takes three?

If anyone is interested in joining Elizabeth Bullock-Rest, and Susan and David Schoen for *Friendly Bible Study* on Sunday evenings, please let one of them know. Exact time and location are still flexible. They can take three more Friends, and if there is more than that another group can form.

daveschoen@gmail.com 501-607-0993
bullockrest@gmail.com 442-2899 or 283-0942
Friendly Bible Study is described here:
www.read-the-bible.org/FriendlyBibleStudy.htm

New Year's resolution?

Please help our meeting by joining a committee. Our **new hospitality committee** especially needs members. Committees are open to members and attenders alike (with the exception of M&O). Most committees currently meet early evening on Wednesdays. However the time and place of meetings are flexible and may be adjusted to accommodate you. Please sign up to a committee at meeting, or contact clerk Susan Schoen to declare your interest. susanschoen@hotmail.com

it's about time

Fayetteville Community Exchange is our local time bank. Introductory meeting 1:30-2:30 Saturday, December 19th. If you have already attended an introduction, join us for our celebration of establishing the time bank at 2:30-3:30--and if you haven't joined, please do! Refreshments, fun, and community building.
www.fayettevillecommunityexchange.org

pledge now

To help our planning for 2010 please let our treasurer David Schoen know now if you can pledge money to help support our meeting.

All pledges, no matter how small, are welcome, as they will help us budget for the year. Pledges may be made on a monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual basis.

You can e-mail your pledge to daveschoen@gmail.com;

call David at 725-1014 or 501-607-0993; or catch him before or after meeting.

Our finance meeting to establish the budget will be second hour on Sunday, January 3rd.

you sing

Join in the caroling at the Fayetteville Veterans Home on Thursday, Dec. 17th 12 - 3 pm. Meet at Ozark Natural Foods at 12 noon. Singing will commence at 12:30 at the rest home (across the street from ONF) on the fifth floor. Led by Patricia Mikkelson and the *Funktional Family*. Songbooks with chords provided.

Instruments are welcome.

For more info. 479-313-0414

they sing

Harmonia in winter concert mood.

Wednesday, December 16th 7:00 for 7:30pm Teatro Scarpino, 329 N. West Ave., Fayetteville No cover charge, but donations will be taken for *Women for Women International*; empowering women survivors of war to build new lives.

Tip: Arrive 7pm to get a good seat and have time to buy a drink or food – and allow extra time to find downtown parking!

more harmony

Interfaith Harmony Day, Sunday, January 17th St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Fayetteville.

An afternoon of music, dance, food and education with a goal to build community and interfaith appreciation. We will have a table and maybe more. Mary V. Cochran is our liaison – volunteer to help her.

faith and practice

The guide to how we practice our faith may be viewed at: <http://tinyurl.com/faithandpractice>