

Second Hour Programs

Dec. 13th *Christmas Memories*

A time to share with Friends memories of Christmases past.

Dec. 20th *Spiritual Paths*

Jay Johnson will lead us in a worship sharing of our individual spiritual journeys.

Dec. 27th *Social Time*

A post-Holiday time to decompress, relax and schmooze with Friends.

Jan. 3rd *Meeting for Worship with Attention to Budget*

No business meeting in January.

Jan. 10th *State of the Meeting*

A time to reflect on our past year and to compose our report to Yearly. Led by Mary Elsie Marchant.

Jan. 17th *Sacred Space*

A worship sharing led by Mary Elsie Marchant.

Note: February *Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business* is postponed until the second Sunday in the month – February 14th 2016.

Therefore be still a while from thy own thoughts,
searching, seeking,
desires and imaginations,
and be stayed in the principle of
God in thee,
to stay thy mind upon God,
up to God;
and thou wilt find strength from him
and find him to be a present help
in time of trouble,
in need,
and to be a God at hand.
And it will keep thee humble
being come from the principle of God,
which hath been transgressed;
which humble,
God will teach in his way,
which is peace;
and such he doth exalt. . .
There thou wilt come to receive and feed
the physician of value,
which clothes people in their right mind,
whereby they may
serve God and do his will.

— George Fox (1674)



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December 2015

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.**

A seasonal **December potluck** will take place December 19th at 5:00 p.m. at the home of Mary V. Cochran and Garin Wiggins — 101 W. 4th Street, Fayetteville.

New Year Open House drop-in starting 2:00 p.m. on January 1st at Karen Takemoto & LaDeana Mullinix's home in Farmington.

Our rummage sale was a great success with over \$2,100 being contributed to *Cooperative Emergency Outreach* (CEO). Thank you to all who helped, you made a small corner of the world a better place.

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>

December *Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business* confirmed the following people to posts serving meeting in 2016:

Associate Clerk: Deirdre Phillips;

Ministry & Oversight Committee:

Leslie Coston & Annais Karliner;

(along with Betty Blanch, Mary Elsie Marchant & Deirdre Phillips);

Recording Clerk: Maya Porter;

Treasurer: Richard Phillips;

Archivist: LaDeana Mullinix.

Our current *Associate Clerk*, Mary Elsie Marchant, **will become Clerk.**

Much of the good work our meeting done is with **your financial support.**

It helps our financial planning if you can pledge the amount you expect to contribute in 2016. Please send your pledges to our current treasurer Cari Burke at: cariupnorth@gmail.com

Please check your email for an invitation from Karen Takemoto to Signup Genius to make a contribution to the **Christmas gifts** to the family we are sponsoring.

Our **Winter Quarterly Meeting** will be at Dwight Mission which is northwest of Sallisaw, OK. It will be on the weekend of January 22nd—24th, 2016.

Now that the restaurant next door to the Meeting House has opened, and as part of our good neighbor policy towards them, you may wish to leave the parking lot adjacent to the meeting house for our visitors and those with disabilities, thereby leaving plenty of space for potential customers of the restaurant. There is **ample parking** next to *Liquor World* just up the road.

Education Committee is looking towards a Book Study Group for 2106. Perhaps "*Being Mortal*" by Atul Gawande? Let the committee know if that interests you or give them your suggestion.

Cari Burke draws our attention to the novel "*I Take Thee Serenity*" by Daisy Newman which features 1970s Quakers.