

Second Hour Programs

February 9th *Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business*

Postponed from February 2nd because of inclement weather. If time permits we may include initial discussion of the *State of the Meeting* report.

February 16th *A Hidden Wholeness.*

A *Worship Sharing* led by Elizabeth Bullock-Rest.

February 23rd *Simplicity and the Pursuit of Pleasure.*

A consideration of the writings of Epicurus, an ancient Greek philosopher with some intriguingly "quaker-ish" ideas. Led by Richard Phillips.

March 2nd *Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business*

The Quaker process in action. A spirited business meeting.

March 9th *"Green Cemeteries"*

A look at a proposal to provide an eco-friendly last resting place in NW Arkansas. Presented by a guest speaker - Vicky Kelley.

March 15th *Worship Sharing*

Led by Deirdre Phillips.

A proclamation has been made by the Mayor of Fayetteville to make February a month of compassion. Get your compassion at the ready for it's going to be a busy month:

Fayetteville Friends will be a sponsor of the Compassion Fayetteville program. **Compassion Fayetteville** is a cooperative effort to increase awareness, plus encourage and promote a culture of compassion through identifying, supporting and initiating compassionate actions in the city. Volunteers are working to earn designation as a Compassionate City by Compassionate Action Network International (CANI), which is founded on and inspired by the Charter for Compassion, drafted in 2009 by British religious scholar Karen Armstrong. Quaker book club participants, you read Karen Armstrong's *"12 Steps to a Compassionate Life"*, now is the time for you to soar!

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<http://compassionfayetteville.wordpress.com/>



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FEBRUARY 2014 A Month of Compassion

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.**

The **RUMMAGE SALE** is here – almost. It will be on **Saturday, February 22nd**. It will be at Rolling Hills Baptist Church in Fayetteville. Help is needed with selling on Saturday; and will also be needed with setting up on the Friday 21st, and clearing up after the sale on Saturday at 1:00 p.m. We also need someone to put signs anytime on Friday, before dark. Start selecting your rummage **now**, clean out those attics; anything is welcome EXCEPT large old-style box TVs and computer monitors – which don't sell and become a liability. All proceeds from the sale will go to **Cooperative Emergency Outreach (CEO)**.

We also need buyers at the rummage sale – tell your friends and family to come and spend. This is a time when consumerism is a good thing... it's actually **recycling!** This has been a hard winter; let's help those in need by breaking the \$2,000 barrier!

A little bird tells me that there should be a lot of nice **gardening** books in the rummage sale from a green-fingered Friend that cleared out her bookshelves. What are you going to clear out and bring on Friday 21st?

Don't forget to come and support ***Interfaith Harmony Day*** at St. Paul's Parish Hall 1:00 p.m. 'til 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 8th. It's free and open to all. We have a new handout for inquiring minds which will be provided. It gives information about our meeting, and who Quakers are, and an invitation to join us. Here is a link to the new publication: <https://tinyurl.com/QuakerInquirer>

The ***life writing group*** is now organized and will meet regularly on the second Saturday of each month at the meeting House, 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Our next meeting is on Feb. 15th. At our April meeting we will evaluate and make plans for further meetings. At that time, the group may be open to new participants.

Our **worship sharing** second hours will now be every third Sunday. If you are led to share, contact a member of ***Ministry and Oversight Committee*** (M&O).

A **road trip** for some of us to support Tulsa meeting is planned on Sunday, March 30th. That would be a "fifth" Sunday. Come along... the more the merrier!

Please let our new treasurer, Cari Burke, have some of the green stuff to work with. It's time to substantiate your pledges with some cash, or a check payable to "***Fayetteville Friends Meeting***". If you were unable to pledge, your unexpected **donation** will bring an extra smile to her face.

Our state of the meeting report to Yearly meeting may take a new form this year. We may supply it in the form of a poster.

We are planning to breathe new life into our ***Communications Committee***. Would you like to be a part? It will: Facilitate communication between Friends within the local Meeting and between the Meeting and others by providing email lists, blogs, and other means of communication, expression, and debate. Publish a newsletter. Build, maintain, and update a Web page for the Meeting. Produce printed materials for promoting events sponsored by the Meeting. Advertise meetings and events in other media as decided by the Meeting. Create media projects such as scrapbooks, publications, or videos as decided by the Meeting. You are welcome to join this committee and use your talents in support of this valuable outreach of the Meeting.