

Second Hour Programs

Feb 5th Meeting for Worship with *Attention to Business*

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

Feb 12th Refugees

Emily Linn of *Canopy* on refugee resettlement work in NW Arkansas and the affect of recent Presidential orders.

Feb 19th Worship Sharing

Worship sharing helps us listen to each other in a deeply spiritual, loving, and prayerful way. Led by Karen Takemoto.

Feb 26th Walking in the Dark

Maya Porter will lead is in an exploration of the topic using "*Learning to Walk in the Dark*" by Barbara Taylor as a source - among others.

Mar 5th Meeting for Worship with *Attention to Business*

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

Mar 12th F.C.N.L.

A presentation of the work of the *Friends Committee on National Legislation* by Gladys Tiffany

Mar 19th Worship Sharing

Tell *Ministry and Oversight Committee* if you have a worship sharing topic you'd like to lead.

*"And beside this, giving all diligence,
Add to your faith virtue;
And to virtue knowledge;
And to knowledge temperance;
And to temperance patience;
And to patience godliness;
And to godliness brotherly kindness;
And to brotherly kindness charity."*

—The second Epistle of Peter
Chapter 1, Verses 5 – 7.
The Bible, KJV.



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February 2017

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.**

First Day School for children is planned for the second Sundays of each month. However in February it will be February 19th. Gladys Tiffany and Shelley Buonaiuto will be the leaders.

Our second *Movie Matinée* of the year will be "*Wings of Desire*". A 1987 French/German production, with subtitles, beautifully filmed in black and white, and color. It was made on location in a divided East and West Berlin before the fall of "The Wall". It is a thought provoking contemplation of what it means to be human and to love; and of what may divide the spiritual and the worldly. Hosted by Richard & Deirdre Phillips, in Prairie Grove, on Saturday 18th February at 1:30 p.m. Optional potluck at 1:00 pm.

<http://tinyurl.com/wenders-wings>

The new *Clerk of Ministry and Oversight Committee* is Leslie Coston; with Deirdre Phillips becoming M&O Recording Clerk

Our *Meeting Retreat* is being planned for the weekend of April 1st. (Note date change). Probably assembling Friday evening with all-day Saturday at the idyllic setting of *Wattle Hollow Retreat Center* near West Fork.

<http://www.wattlehollow.com/>

Our 2017 **Rummage Sale** will be on Saturday, February 11th at the hall at Rolling Hills Baptist Church, 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., (half price after noon). All proceeds will be given to *Cooperative Emergency Outreach*.

Spring Quarterly will be on May 12th - 14th, 2017 at Dwight Mission, Tahlequah, OK.

Our **Quaker library** is now re-shelved; and open for business. A database of books available for loan is on-line at:
<http://tinyurl.com/FayFriendsLibrary>

The **Spring Book Study** will begin in April or May. The *Education Committee* would like suggestions for titles to be considered. Let Mary Elsie Marchant or Jane know your ideas

Education Committee plans to meet on Feb. 13th. Time to be confirmed. They would welcome **additional members**. Contact Mary Elsie Marchant or Jane Purtle for details.

Ministry and Oversight Committee welcomes volunteers to lead Second Hour **Worship Sharing** on third Sundays.

There will be a **potluck** at Richard & Deirdre Phillips, in Prairie Grove, on Saturday, February 18th at 1:00 p.m. To be followed by our *Movie Matinée* at 1:30 p.m.

Meeting has approved a challenging 2017 budget. If you are able to contribute to our funding it will be much appreciated. You can give your contributions, pledged or unpledged, to our Treasurer, Richard Phillips - send them in the mail or drop them in the wooden box at Meeting. Some people set up a regular bank draft – ask Richard for details. **Checks payable to "Fayetteville Friends Meeting" please.**

Our Meeting's welcome to a **refugee family**, in association with St. Paul's Episcopal Church, is on hold by order of the President of the USA. The furnishings and other collected items are in storage until a way becomes clear. Note that we have a Second Hour on Feb 12th that will address this and other issues pertaining to the *Canopy* refugee programs.

Our *Peace and Justice Committee* is **very active** with five members, it would welcome more. Next meeting of the committee on Monday, Feb. 13th at 2p.m. in the Meeting House.