

Second Hour Programs

Feb 4th Climate Change Statements

Eric Fuselier will present Earthcare Committee statements about climate change for the Meeting to discuss and consider for action and/or approval at the business meeting on February 11th. **Note: Winter Quarterly weekend.**

Feb 11th Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business

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

Note: Garden Workday after business meeting.

Feb 18th State of the Meeting

Considering our 2018 report to Yearly.

Feb 25th Welcoming Communities

Margot Lemaster, Director of WelcomeNWA, will discuss the work of "Welcoming Communities" in Northwest Arkansas.

Mar 4th Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business

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

Mar 11th SCYM Faith & Practice

John Coffin of Little Rock Meeting will present information about the draft of a Faith and Practice for the South Central Yearly Meeting. More information coming... Stay Tuned!

Mar 18th Worship Sharing

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



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February 2018

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.

Please note the change this month for the scheduling of Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business. In February, we will meet on the second Sunday instead of first. More schedule changes are coming, please keep an eye out for more information.

First Day School for Children is planned for the second Sunday of each month. In February it will be February 11th. Gladys Tiffany and Shelley Buonaiuto will be the leaders.

The Earthcare Committee is holding a **Workday Feb 11th** after business meeting. You are welcome to join them for final weeding, native plant planting, and wildflower seeding.

Are you interested in learning more about the **Geology** of our area? Saturday and Sunday, March 24th and 25th, staff at Devil's Den State Park will be leading geology hikes. We'll announce times as they are

available. <https://www.arkansasstateparks.com/events/devils-den-rocks-156355/>

The 2018 sessions of **South Central Yearly Meeting** will be held at: Greene Family Camp, Bruceville, Texas, Thursday, March 29th, through Sunday, April 1st, 2018. The theme this Yearly Meeting is "Lift Hearts and Spirits to the Light"

<http://www.scym.org/sessions/annual>

Meeting has approved its 2018 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, Karen Takemoto - send them in the mail or drop them in the wooden box at Meeting. Some people set up a regular bank draft – ask Karen for details. **Checks payable to "Fayetteville Friends Meeting" please.**

Tree of Life

Like a giant flowering tree with water under it, an eternal spring, the tree of life grows within the gate of the hall of wisdom. A tree cannot pretend to flower; neither can its blossoming be hidden. We plant the seed of the tree of life in our hall of wisdom when we learn to discern the real from the false by listening to the soundless voice of the invisible within us; for that is the eternal spring which waters the tree of life; that what opens the gate to wisdom and the mysteries and the initiation. (prose submitted by Garin Wiggins, image by sunchild)

