

Second Hour Programs

January 19th *Finance Committee*

Planning the 2014 budget. This was delayed by inclement weather. All welcome to join in planning our 2014 expenditure. Get your pledges to Cari Burke, soon, please.

January 26th *GMO*

A considered look at genetically modified foods. Are there any benefits? Led by Margaret Britain.

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

The Quaker process in action. A spirited business meeting.

February 9th *State of Meeting*

A discussion of what should be in our report to Yearly Meeting. This year we may do this in a new format – as a poster.

February 16th *Worship Sharing*

Led by Elizabeth Bullock-Rest.

Our **Winter Quarterly Meeting** will be at Dwight Mission which is northwest of Sallisaw, OK. It will be on the weekend of **January 24th -26th, 2014.**

The New Year heralds a new crew to the steering of our meeting:

Clerk – Betty Blanch

Associate Clerk – Jay Johnson

Treasurer – Cari Burke

Recording & Archives – Maya Porter

Ministry & Oversight Committee –

Betty Blanch, Elizabeth Bullock-Rest,

Leslie Coston, Jay Johnson, Deirdre

Phillips (committee clerk), and

Richard Tiffany,

We will be expecting some powerful

working of the spirit from those led to

serve us in 2014. ***Thank you, Friends!***

Some Friends have been struggling with ill-health recently. We hold them in the light. Remember that there is a

regular **meeting for healing** where Friends take special time to hold in

the light Friends, and others, in need of the healing spirit. It takes place at

the office in the meeting house on Fridays at 1 p.m. – 2p.m.



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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 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.

We will be holding our **rummage sale** this year on **Saturday, February 22nd**. But help will also be needed with setting up on the Friday 21st. It will be at Rolling Hills Baptist Church in Fayetteville. If anyone has a spacious storage area for rummage (preferably not up or down stairs) please let Margaret Britain know. Start selecting your rummage now; 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)**.

Invitation to Life Writers

If you are interested in a writing group, please join us at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, February 1st at OMNI. For more information, contact Jay Johnson or Jane Purtle. Open to all.

Welcome to Frances Hime as the latest member of our meeting.

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).

We have our own **Quaker library** with books for you to borrow. Ask Jane Purtle if you need a tour of the library.

The *Education Committee* will be convened by Karen Takemoto in the meeting house office at 1 p.m. on **Monday, January 20th**. Come along.

The *Service and Social Concerns Committee* will be convened by Mary V. Cochran in her home at 10:30 a.m. on **Saturday, January 18th**. Tasty cinnamon rolls will be served! You're welcome to join this committee.

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!

A proclamation will be made in Fayetteville Public Library on January 18th at 10 a.m., by the Mayor, 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 members, you read Karen Armstrong's "*12 Steps to a Compassionate Life*", now is the time for you to soar!

Facebook: [compassionfayettevilleAR](https://www.facebook.com/compassionfayettevilleAR)
<http://compassionfayetteville.wordpress.com/>

One of the compassionate events will be ***Interfaith Harmony Day*** at St. Paul's Parish Hall 1 p.m. 'til 5 p.m. on Saturday, February 8th. Come and help – see Mary V. Cochran.