

## ***Second Hour Programs***

### **Jan 8<sup>th</sup> *Enneagrams in Prison***

Visiting speaker Kaye Bernard will talk about her work bringing self-awareness training and mindfulness meditation to the incarcerated.

### **Jan 15<sup>th</sup> *Winter Bear***

Led by Jay Johnson. Worship sharing is a themed worship led by an individual and often centering on a query or queries. This will be focused around a short poem/story by Jay.

### **Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> *Native Herbalism***

Brandon Weston will present on native plant education, gardening, and herbalism.

Winter Quarterly weekend.

### **Jan 29<sup>th</sup> *State of the Meeting***

Considering our 2017 report to *Yearly*.  
Islamic Center Visit p.m.

### **Feb 5<sup>th</sup> *Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business***

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

### **Feb 12<sup>th</sup> *Refugees***

Emily Linn of *Canopy* on refugee resettlement work in NW Arkansas.

### **Feb 19<sup>th</sup> *Worship Sharing***

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

*“To the extent that the blessing of peace is achieved by humankind, it will not be achieved because people have outraced each other in the building of armaments, nor because we have outdebated each other with words, nor because we have outmaneuvered each other in political action, but because more and more people in a silent place in their hearts are turned to those eternal truths upon which all right living is based. It is on the inner drama of this search that the unfoldment of the outer drama of history ultimately depends.”*

— Dan Seeger



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## **January 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.**

**Thank you for your pledges of Financial support.** It looks like it may be a challenging year financially again this year. 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.

***First Day School*** for children is planned for the second Sundays of each month. All children are invited to attend on January 8<sup>th</sup>.

Our first ***Movie Matinée*** of the year will be *Why Has Bodhi-Dharma Left for the East?* A meditative film dealing with Seon Buddhist views on life and death. Hosted by Richard & Deirdre Phillips in Prairie Grove on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 1:30 p.m.

Your new Meeting “officers” for 2017 will be:

***Clerk:*** Deirdre Phillips

***Associate Clerk:*** Richard Phillips

***Ministry and Oversight Committee:***

Leslie Coston, Frances Hime; ; Deirdre Phillips; Richard Phillips; Maya Porter; Karen Takemoto.

***Treasurer:*** Richard Phillips.

***Winter Quarterly*** will be on Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 at Dwight Mission, Tahlequah, OK.

Our ***Meeting Retreat*** is planned for Sat/Sun March 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>. Keep the date!

***Spring Quarterly*** will be on May 12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at Dwight Mission, Tahlequah, OK.

Our **Quaker library** is now re-shelved. It will be open for business again “real soon now”.

On Friday, January 13, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. *St. Paul's Episcopal Church* will present a performance of *The Prison Story Project: On The Row*, which is a staged reading of the stories of 9 men on **Arkansas' Death Row**. Entry is free but a donation of \$10 to “Who Decides, Inc” is suggested. Event starts a 7:00 pm. with reception and prison art display. Discussion follows reading. Not suitable for under 14.  
<http://tinyurl.com/prisonstory>

We are co-operating with St Paul's Episcopal Church to welcome a **refugee family** to the area. This could happen in January. The family are from the Democratic Republic of the Congo; but have spent many years in a refugee camp in Malawi. The kitchen area of their new home will be the responsibility of the Quakers. We will have an orientation meeting in January to help us to understand the situation the family have come from and their particular needs. All will be welcome to attend.

Our 2017 **rummage sale** will be on February 11<sup>th</sup> at the hall at Rolling Hills Baptist Church. All proceeds to Cooperative Emergency Outreach. Our queen of the rummage sale will be organizing us once again – watch out for information from Margaret Britain and her team – maybe you can be in the team?!

We are planning a trip to our friends at the ***Islamic Center of Northwest Arkansas*** for a bite to eat on a Sunday lunchtime; currently planning on January 29<sup>th</sup>. Watch this space & our mailing lists for more updates. Let Jane know if you can join us there.