

## ***Second Hour Programs***

### **July 12<sup>th</sup> *Art of a Mystic***

Richard Phillips will make a presentation on the art of the English poet, painter, printmaker and religious mystic —William Blake (1757-1827).



See also poem in next column →

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

We are seeking ways to support Friends in their spiritual lives. To determine what might be needed, this will be a Worship Sharing on that topic. Worship sharing helps us listen to each other in a deeply spiritual, loving, and prayerful way. Led by Bettina Lehovec and Anais Karliner.

### **July 26<sup>th</sup> *Alternatives to Violence***

An explanation of the AVP Quaker program which has been used with great success in prisons and elsewhere.

### **August 2<sup>nd</sup> *Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business***

The Quaker process in action. A spirited business meeting. All are welcome to attend.

## **To see. . .**

*To see a World in a Grain of Sand*

*And a Heaven in a Wild Flower,*

*Hold Infinity in the palm of your hand*

*And Eternity in an hour.*

—William Blake

*Auguries of Innocence (1803)*



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## **JULY 2015**

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.**

Our monthly study group on Marcus Borg's *Embracing an Adult Faith* continues on Friday, July 17th, 6:30 p.m., at the home of Karen Takemoto and LaDeana Mullinix. You are welcome to join us. There is no preliminary study needed. The session comprises of a short video introduction by Marcus Borg followed by our Friendly group discussion. The next session will be on *Community* – led by LaDeana Mullinix.

Richard Tiffany's promotion of **Alternatives to Violence (AVP)** at Tucker Prison Farm, AR was a great success. Another beginners' session is planned for the end of July (25<sup>th</sup>?). John Coffin of Little Rock meeting will be our main contact this time around. If you might be able to assist in this please speak up! No previous experience is necessary. It'd be a weekend commitment and we can probably find comfy Quaker accommodations in Little Rock for a volunteer.

We hope to welcome visitors to our meeting from Baton Rouge Meeting on July 12<sup>th</sup> and from Tulsa (Green County Meeting) on August 30<sup>th</sup>.

***"Welcome Friends!!"***

We are gently moving forward with plans to nurture spirituality in our meeting. During second hour on July 19<sup>th</sup> we will start by investigating what might be the needs of Friends. With a possible follow-up second-hour in August to see how those needs might be met.

A **rummage sale** will take place on November 7<sup>th</sup>. At our usual location of the hall at Rolling Hills Baptist church. We will need helpers to set up on the Friday (Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>). Then people to help with the selling on the Saturday. And a separate "A-team" clean-up crew to come in and take over that job late on the Saturday afternoon. Also start eyeing your stuff to see what you might want to donate to the sale. We need lots of stuff. And keep those dates free! **November 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>**

Richard Tiffany continues his work in Tunisia to film a documentary on the non-violent revolution of the Arab Spring. Events in Tunisia have taken an expectantly violent turn with the murder of European tourists and a State of Emergency declared by the government. **Please hold Richard in the Light** and follow him on his Facebook page "PeaceWorks Productions.

A "heads-up" for August. August will be **our month** to support Cooperative Emergency Outreach (CEO) with donations of food & toiletries (toilet paper, diapers, etc.). . . or money. CEO is a co-operation between churches in the Fayetteville area to support those with emergency needs in Fayetteville and the wider northwest Arkansas area. Their mission is to provide a bridge through a crisis to help clients return to self-sufficiency. When a financial emergency occurs, whether due to illness, job loss, natural disaster, or any other emergency situation, CEO can help by providing food, gasoline vouchers, clothing vouchers, utility assistance, rental assistance, and prescription vouchers. Two months of the year is our time to step up and help. Please keep it in mind for next month!

**Burn the mortgage!** On Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August CEO will be having an open house to celebrate having made the final payment on their building. Refreshments and finger foods, with tours of the facility 11:00a.m. to 2:00 p.m. CEO is at 1649 E. Huntsville Road, Fayetteville.