

Second Hour Programs

July 1st Poetry Readings

July 8th No Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business this month (Summer Break)

July 15th Worship Sharing

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

July 22nd No Second Hour Program

Quakers will be presenting a program at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship in Fayetteville. All are welcome to join. The church is at 901 Cleveland St, Fayetteville.

July 29th Fifth Sunday Potluck

A time to informally socialize. A great time for visitors to find out about us.

Aug 5th Quaker Abolitionists

Betty will introduce Benjamin Lay, an early Quaker abolitionist and Jane will talk about John Woolman's efforts to promote abolition

Aug 12th Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business

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

Aug 19th Worship Sharing

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



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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.

The **Earthcare Committee** has a monthly challenge for meeting to help us live greener lives. The **challenge for July** is two-fold:

First, Friends are challenged to decline plastic straws when ordering a beverage at a restaurant, unless you need one. In the U.S. 500 million straws are used everyday, and they often end up in the ocean.

Second, Friends are challenged to seriously consider composting. If anyone is interested in bringing their compostable food or yard waste from home to put in the new composting bin at the OMNI Center it would also be appreciated. *Please, no yard waste that has been treated with herbicides or pesticides.*

Notes from our Librarian:

We continue to add books to our collection. Recently we added *Speak Peace in a World of Conflict: What You Say Next Will Change Your World* (2005) by Marshall Rosenberg. It will provide

us with some practical advice in our pursuit of the peace testimony.

We have added another volume by Pink Dandelion: *Liturgies of Quakerism*. I hope that someone will take this volume (call number 264 DA) when it is shelved and review it for us.

Watch this space for more information about new additions to the Quaker Library.

Now for some **GREAT** news! The OMNI Center for Peace, Justice & Ecology has been certified as a wildlife habitat by the National Wildlife Federation!!!! The QEW Committee has reached one of it's goals already that we set out to do. The lawn sign letting everyone know that the grounds are certified is on order. And there will be a celebration coming for a "sign planting" party. The date will be determined once we have the sign. Congratulations all!!

Friends are invited to join the **Weekly Friday Protests** saying Don't Separate Families -- Protect Children!

Beginning Friday June 22 Fayetteville Friend Meeting initiated a protest in front of the Washington County courthouse from noon—1:00 pm and **continuing every Friday** thereafter to protest the continued separation of families.

Kudos to Gladys for photos from the June 22 protest

