

Second Hour Programs

June 14th *Impressions of Yearly*

A report on the *South Central Yearly Meeting* (of which our meeting is a member) that took place in Texas in April. Presented by Gladys Tiffany who attended the Yearly.

June 21st *Worship Sharing*

Worship sharing is a themed worship led by an individual and often centering on a query or queries. Worship sharing helps us listen to each other in a deeply spiritual, loving, and prayerful way.

June 28th *The Great Dispute*

Cari Burke and Bettina Lehovec will present on American Quakers in the early 19th century and the schism of "Hicksite" and "orthodox" Quakers.

July 5th *No Business Meeting*

Perhaps a session of favourite poems?

July 12th *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).

July 19th *Worship Sharing*

July 26th *Alternatives to Violence*

An explanation of the Quaker program.

Lost

*Stand Still. The trees ahead and bushes
Beside you are not lost.*

*Wherever you are is called Here,
And you must treat it as a powerful
stranger,*

*Must ask permission to know it and be
known.*

*The forest breathes. Listen. It answers,
I have made this place around you.*

*If you leave it, you may come back again,
Saying Here.*

No two trees are the same to Raven.

No two branches are the same to Wren.

*If what a tree or bush does is lost on you,
You are surely lost.*

Stand still. The forest knows where you are.

You must let it find you.

—David Wagoner



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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.**

Our *Peace and Justice* committee will meet Friday, June 19th, 2:15 p.m. at the Meeting House. An officer from Fayetteville Police Department will attend to discuss **community policing** and the African American community. If you'd be interested in what he has to share please let Maya Porter know you will attend the committee meeting.

Our monthly study group on Marcus Borg's *Embracing an Adult Faith* continues on Friday, June 19th, 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 *Practice* – led by Jane Purtle.

Taste the vibrancy and the variety that is available by immersing yourself in a community of Friends for a week. The *Friends General Council Gathering* will be at Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC, July 5th-11th, 2015. The 2015 theme will be *Seeking Wholeness*. Registration is now open. <http://www.fgcquaker.org/connect/gathering>

Meeting will donate \$200 to the Quaker relief effort in **earthquake stricken Nepal**. If you would like to add your own personal contribution then please let our treasurer, Cari Burke, have your money or check **by June 28th**. You can leave a check payable to "*Fayetteville Friends Meeting*" in the wooden donations box and please note in the memo section "*Nepal*".

Please hold **Richard Tiffany** in the light as he travels to Tunisia to film a documentary on the non-violent revolution of the Arab Spring. Follow his adventures on his Facebook page "*PeaceWorks Productions*". You may contribute to the funding of this enterprise through OMNI.

A rummage sale is in the early planning stage. It will possibly take place in November – watch this space for updates!

Join in with our Facebook group at:
"Fayetteville Friends Meeting (Quakers)"

We also have a Facebook group for those aged 18 to 30-ish:
"Fayetteville Friends-Young Adults"

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 (25th?). 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.

An opportunity not to be missed. . . the *Life Writing Group* is **open to new participants**. This group, originally conceived by our dear late Friend Peter Marchant, is only informally allied to Fayetteville Friends and is open to those outside our immediate circle. It is a safe and supportive environment to explore writing about your life experiences. If you are interested in writing and are able meet on a monthly basis, consider yourself invited to their next life writing meeting: **Saturday, 13th June**, 1:00 – 4:00 pm., at the Fayetteville Public Library, upstairs (round) Leverenz Room.