

Second Hour Programs

June 5th *Quarterly Weekend*

Many Friends will be attending AR/OK Quarterly at Lake Fort Smith; so it'll be a low-key social time at Fayetteville.

June 12th *Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business*

The Quaker process in action. A spirited business meeting.

June 19th *Worship Sharing*

Worship sharing is a themed worship led by an individual and often centering on a query or queries.

June 26th *Miracles in Our Lives*

A participatory follow-up to Brandon Weston's presentation on Quaker miracles, led by Deirdre Phillips.

July 3rd *Open*

No *Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business* in July.

July 10th *Let My People Read!*

In 16th C. England possessing a Bible in English meant execution. Then came a translation that is a jewel of English literature – the King James version. How? Presented by Richard Phillips.

July 17th *Worship Sharing*

July 24th *Islam and Us*

A presentation by a visitor from the local Muslim community.

*Endeavour to delight in Silence.
Worship the Lord in the silence of
all flesh. Retire in your own
families from the clutter and
hurries of business of the world,
and wait upon the Lord in
stillness; for the Lord will have a
willing people.*

—Quaker Richard Ransom (1716)



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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.**

**AR/OK Spring Quarterly
will be June 3rd to June 5th
at Lake Fort Smith.**

It's relatively easy to find, it's 35 miles south of Fayetteville just off I49. It has a large main room, peaceful outdoor deck, picnic tables, and lots of hiking, boating, swimming, and lounging.

Friday night we simply gather and greet Friends. We plan to have worship sharing and workshops Saturday morning, with the afternoon for hikes, naps, canoeing, etc. Additional workshops can be held late afternoon, after dinner, and before music merry making and game playing. Meeting for Worship will be at 9:00 am Sunday and departing shortly after that (check out time is 11:00am). You may stay in the park to continue the outdoor experience.

Cost will be \$25 per person per night. Food \$7 per meal (children under 18 eat free).

Checks for **payments** to our meeting should always be made payable to "Fayetteville Friends Meeting".

Our **Quaker Library** has undergone a lot of changes! Thanks to a committee headed by Deirdre Phillips, ably assisted by Scott Holloway, we have our new space painted and books on the shelves (including a new bookcase built by Scott). Take a look at the new library when you are at the Meeting House (it's the door off our worship area).

LaDeana Mullinix, Archivist, will assist Jane Purtle with keeping the collection. Tanya Sanchez, a local librarian, has agreed to update the online catalog and catalog new books. We expect to have the catalog available online this month. Watch for information about how to access it. And watch this space next month for a list of recent additions to the collection.

Keep watching for news of a ***First Day School*** for the children of attenders.

The **book study group** meets next on Friday, June 10th at 6:00p.m., in the home of Karen Takemoto and LaDeana Mullinix. It will be facilitated by Karen. Be prepared to discuss chapters 2, 3 and 4 of *Healing the Heart of Democracy* by Parker Palmer.

Our Quaker table at the Fayetteville **Farmers' Market** will be on Sept. 10th.

Taste the vibrancy and the variety that is available by immersing yourself in a community of Friends for a week. *Friends General Council Gathering* will take place at the College of St. Benedict, St. Joseph, Minnesota; July 3rd—9th. **The theme for 2016 is:**

"be humble, Be Faithful, BE BOLD".

Ministry and Oversight Committee is always interested to hear your ideas for a second hour *worship sharing*.