

Second Hour Programs

June 11th Bayard Rustin (1912-1987)

About the Quaker civil rights activist - presented by LaDeana Mullinix.

June 18th 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.

Note: First Day School & Father's Day

June 25th Earthcare

Eric Fuselier will report on his recent attendance at a steering committee meeting of *Quaker Earthcare Witness* in Atlanta.

July 2nd Potluck

A potluck with a special July 4th celebration invitation to our sponsored refugees.

July 9th India

Led by Betty Blanch.

July 16th Worship Sharing

Led by Sherron Hays.

July 23rd Quaker Basics: part 2

The process of *Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business*. Led by Deirdre Phillips.

Truth

*And if sun comes
How shall we greet him?
Shall we not dread him,
Shall we not fear him
After so lengthy a
Session with shade?*

*Though we have wept for him,
Though we have prayed
All through the night-years—
What if we wake one shimmering morning to
Hear the fierce hammering
Of his firm knuckles
Hard on the door?*

*Shall we not shudder?—
Shall we not flee
Into the shelter, the dear thick shelter
Of the familiar
Propitious haze?*

*Sweet is it, sweet is it
To sleep in the coolness
Of snug unawareness.*

*The dark hangs heavily
Over the eyes.*

—Gwendolyn Brooks



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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 **Spring Book Study** will begin Friday June 23rd at 6:30 pm at the home of LaDeana Mullinix & Karen Takemoto in Farmington. The text is *"Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings of Plants"* by Robin Wall Kimmerer. Called the work of "a mesmerizing storyteller with deep compassion and memorable prose" (Publishers Weekly) and the book that, "anyone interested in natural history, botany, protecting nature, or Native American culture will love," (Library Journal). The first session will be led by Gladys Tiffany.

First Day School for children will be on June 18th.

Friends General Council **Gathering** will take place Niagara University, New York, July 2nd-8th, 2017. Theme: "Ripples start where spirit moves"
<https://www.fgcquaker.org/connect/gathering>

If you are led to **present a second hour program** for the Education slot (second and fourth Sundays) please let the *Religious Education Committee* know! If you are led to present a Worship sharing on a third Sunday then let *Ministry and Oversight Committee* know.

Brandon Weston will be leading a **spring stroll** on Saturday, June 10th at Lake Fayetteville (paved trail, Veterans Park entrance) from 9 a.m. until noon. Children welcome.

Sam Totten is on a relief trip to the **Nuba people** in refugee camps in Uganda. Anyone wishing to add to the funds given by Meeting to support him in this life saving work should bring a check to meeting on Sunday June 11th.

It is hoped that our meeting can organize a **regular vigil** with the intention of addressing concerns around "soothing the soul of the nation". If you are interested in joining this or have particular ideas of how this might be achieved please contact Mary Elsie Marchant.

Two refugees will be arriving from **Cameroon** on June 14th!!! Check our email lists for items still needed to stock their kitchens.

A work party will soon be helping to **beautify the flower beds** adjacent to the OMNI building. Watch for your opportunity to help. Margaret Britain will be our gardening guru!

Karen Takemoto is leading us in our *Quarterly Service Project* on Saturday June 24th at Quivering Arrow Camp, nr. Grove, Oklahoma. Come help prepare for the **Native American Friends Youth** camp that starts that following Monday. Possibly cleaning bunk houses and bathrooms, moving bunk bed mattresses, mowing, repairing whatever and other fun and necessary stuff.

<http://councilhousefriends.org/>

Our Meeting is funded through your generous support. Please send your **donations** to our Treasurer, Richard Phillips, or put them in the wooden Friends donations box at Meeting. Make checks payable to "*Fayetteville Friends Meeting*". You may also pay by automated debit – ask Richard for details.

Until the completion of South Central Yearly Meeting's *Faith and Practice* we follow the guidance of Pacific Yearly Meeting's version. It is available online here:

<http://tinyurl.com/faithandpractice>