

Second Hour Programs

March 15th *Worship Sharing*

To be led by Deirdre Phillips - it will take the form of a collage workshop to choose images for our *State of the Meeting* poster for Yearly Meeting.

March 23rd *Mysticism*

Frances Hime will lead us in a consideration of Mysticism.

March 30th *Fifth Sunday*

A mix of activities for this day. Some of us will be visiting Tulsa Meeting in an act of Friendship and support. The stay-at-homes will enjoy fellowship with a potluck of whatever goodies may appear.

April 6th *Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business*

If we are spared bad weather THIS time. Lots of business to catch up on.

April 13th *The Arts*

A presentation of artists' works. Details next month.

Book Study Group

Please read the novel *Gilead* by Marilynne Robinson. Our first meeting will be 6:30 p.m. on March 28th at the home of Karen Takemoto & LaDeana Mullinix.

"To my dear friends whom the Lord by his Eternal Spirit is gathering out of the World into the Covenant of Life, to be one heart and mind and soul . . .

In the power of the living God *wait* until that which hungers after God receives living nurture and nourishment from God. Dwelling in that which is invisible to you, will grow up into eternal life, and like tender plants you will bring forth fruit. Keep your minds in the Light and your discerning will grow as the light doth arise and spring in you"



Richard Hubberthorne, ca. 1655



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"Toilet Paper Month!"

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.**

Please let our Treasurer, Cari Burke, have some of the green stuff to work with. It's time to substantiate your pledges with some cash, or a check payable to "*Fayetteville Friends Meeting*". If you were unable to pledge, your unexpected **donation** will bring an extra smile to her face.

We have a new handout for inquiring minds. It gives information about our meeting, and who Quakers are, and an invitation to join us.

Here is a link to the new publication:
<https://tinyurl.com/QuakerInquirer>

Our meeting is a member of South Central Yearly Meeting, but until Yearly produces one of its own, we use Pacific Yearly's *Faith and Practice*. You may read it here:
<http://tinyurl.com/faithandpractice>

Our **worship sharing** second hours will now be every third Sunday. If you are led to share, contact a member of *Ministry and Oversight Committee* (M&O).

Please bring in some cuttings from publications that express a view of our meeting for the **collage poster** to be sent to Yearly. Put them in the box in the library. Deadline March 16th.

Services and Social Concerns Committee has divined that March is **Toilet Paper Month**. Bring in packs of the strong yet comfortingly soft to meeting to be taken on to CEO to give to those in emergency need! Other toiletries (soap, etc.) appreciated too.

March is also support Tulsa Meeting month with our planned **Fifth Sunday** trip. Come along for fun, fellowship, and mutual spiritual support.

Thanks to all those who gave to, and also who helped organize and run, our **February Rummage Sale**. Your gifts, and hard work, were amply rewarded by a tremendous \$2,500 of income to be given to Cooperative Emergency Outreach (CEO). "Y'all did good!"

The public is invited to learn about **fraud, scams, and con jobs** directed at Senior Citizens. Presented by The League of Women Voters of Washington County. Sunday, March 9th 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. At St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Parish Hall, Fayetteville. Panellists: Carolyn Mahady, daughter of a defrauded parent., Jim De Priest, Arkansas Deputy Attorney General., Marisa Reynolds-Diaz, Arkansas State Director AARP. Call 479-527-2777.

Now in our library:

***The Last Runaway* by Tracy Chevalier**

By the bestselling author of "*Girl With The Pearl Earring*". Chevalier's latest historical novel is about a young Quaker woman from England who is drawn into the intrigue of anti-slavery in Ohio and the 1850s Underground Railroad.

***Sowing My Quaker Oats* by Armin Saeger**

Saeger reveals compassion, intelligence, and humor - an early childhood in Oklahoma and Missouri, WW2 experiences as a Conscientious Objector, and a professional life as a social worker and psychotherapist.

***Quiet Rebels* by Margaret Bacon**

The story of the Quakers in America.

***Dance Between Hope and Fear* by John Calvi**

John Calvi is a Quaker healer. His book is a mosaic of written pieces and speeches he set down for over thirty years in order to understand himself, his healing work, the elements spiritual honesty, and giving over to Divine leadings.

***Grounded in God* by Patricia McBee**

... is like sitting down with 100 Quaker elders who, having already gained the spiritual maturity you hope to reach before you die, gently and compassionately nudge you in the right direction for both your own spiritual development and that of the larger Quaker community.

***Sparkling Still, Quaker Curriculum for First Day School* by the FGC**

You will find everything you need to create lessons for children ages 3 to 8 and build a classroom community.