

Second Hour Programs

March 8th *Passion of Mark*

Bettina Lehovec will present a DVD performance from Augustana College, SD. It is a musical performance which weaves together key parts of the narrative of the gospel of Mark with a modern poem about the horrors that occurred in the 20th century. NOTE: Clocks will have sprung forward for Daylight Saving Time. Set your alarm clock!

March 15th *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.

March 22nd *Lewis and Me and Thee*

A conversation about the writings of C.S. Lewis. You may like to bring your favorite quotation, or short extract, by C.S. Lewis to share. Led by Richard Phillips.

March 29th *Fifth Sunday Potluck*

A time to informally socialize, with whatever refreshments we might bring. A great time for enquirers to visit.

April 5th *Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business*

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

April 12th *Olney Friends School*

Christopher Hallett will talk about the Olney Friends School in Barnesville, Ohio.

I Am The Great Sun

From a Norman Crucifix of 1632

I am the great sun, but you do not see me,
I am your husband, but you turn away,
I am the captive, but you do not free me,
I am the captain you will not obey.

I am the truth, but you will not believe me,
I am the city where you will not stay,
I am your wife, your child, but you will leave me,
I am the God to whom you will not pray.

I am your counsel, but you do not hear me,
I am the lover whom you will betray,
I am the victor, but you do not cheer me,
I am the holy dove whom you will slay.

I am your life, but if you will not name me,
Seal up your soul with tears,
and never blame me.

—by Charles Causley (1917–2003)



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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.**

South Central Yearly Meeting brings together Friends from Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Texas. This year on April 2nd - 5th at Greene Family Camp, Waco, TX. The theme will be "*SCYM: Quaker Response to Mass Incarceration: Our Ways Forward*". Financial assistance is available for those wishing to attend. Deadline for registration is March 30th.

<http://www.scym.org/yearlymeeting/>

Our meeting is funded through your generous support. Please send your **donations** to our Treasurer, Cari Burke, or put them in the wooden Friends donations box at meeting.

Attendees: If you want to know more about Quakerism, we would like to give you a copy of our *Faith and Practice (Pacific Yearly Meeting)*. Please speak to the clerks or Jane Purtle to secure a copy.

Watch the mailing lists for Spring Friendly hiking news.

Brandon Weston's March spiritual cleansing and healing session using various **folk traditions** will be Sunday 15th. More details from him at:

mountainmanhealing@gmail.com

**AR/OK Spring Quarterly
will be April 24th to April 26th
at Lake Fort Smith.**

We have one group lodge that sleeps 30, 1-3 persons in each room. It's nice and relatively easy to get to, it's about 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. For those who want alternative sleeping arrangements, there is also tent camping and there are now also more private cabins if anyone would like to reserve one for themselves. Day trippers are also welcome (cost of meals only).

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 \$20 per person per night. Food \$5 per meal. (Under 18s eat for free).

Register with Karen Takemoto.
479-267-5822

Our **Healing Circle** takes place in the office at the Meeting House on Fridays at 1:00 p.m. Let the participants (usually Maya, Jane, Betty, & Deirdre) know of any concerns for healing that you would like them to hold in the Light. You are also welcome to join them and so add **your** Light to the circle of Friends.

The Education Committee is proposing the following for our next **book study**:

"Embracing an Adult Faith: Marcus Borg on what it means to be a Christian." The five-session study addresses these questions: Who was Jesus? Who is God? What is salvation? How do we practice our faith? How do we live in community?

Each session includes a 10-minute presentation by Marcus Borg followed by interaction with the group. A study guide to accompany the study is available online for approximately \$10.00 plus shipping.

Everyone who wants to be part of the group, please contact Mary Elsie Marchant or Jane Purtle. They will convene this group to set up a mutually agreeable time to meet