

## ***Second Hour Programs***

### **March 13<sup>th</sup> *Quaker Jeopardy***

Quizzically Quaker fun led by Karen Takemoto. A new way to learn about Quakers and their history.

Note: Daylight Saving Time

### **Mar. 20<sup>th</sup> *Spiritual Nurture***

This *Worship Sharing* will address words of wisdom and blessing from Margaret Fell (1614—1702), a gifted spiritual guide whose letters reveal her understanding of the inward process. Led by Annais Karliner.

Note: Goddess Festival weekend

### **Mar. 27<sup>th</sup> *Personal Miracles***

This may be subject to change.

Note: Easter weekend

### **Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup> *Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business***

The Quaker process in action. A spirited business meeting.

### **April 10<sup>th</sup> *Hinduism***

Led by Betty Blanch

### **April 17<sup>th</sup> *Worship Sharing***

### **April 24<sup>th</sup> *Lon Burnham***

We will welcome Lon Burnham, a Fort Worth Friend, who served as a member of Texas' State Legislature for 18 years before working with *Friends Committee on National Legislation* (FCNL) in Washington, D.C.

## ***Fishing in the Keep of Silence***

There is a hush now while the hills rise up and God is going to sleep. He trusts the ship of Heaven to take over and proceed beautifully as he lies dreaming in the lap of the world. He knows the owls will guard the sweetness of the soul in their massive keep of silence, looking out with eyes open or closed over the length of Tomales Bay that the herons conform to, whitely broad in flight, white and slim in standing. God, who thinks about poetry all the time, breathes happily as He repeats to Himself: There are fish in the net, lots of fish this time in the net of the heart.

— Linda Gregg



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## **March 2016**

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 2016 *Interfaith Harmony Day* event will be Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, at the Parish Hall at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Fayetteville, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please come and enjoy the day – wear your Fayetteville Quaker t-shirt! If you can help at the Quaker information table please let Scott Holloway know.

*South Central Yearly Meeting 2015* is March 24<sup>th</sup>—27<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at Greene Family Camp, Waco, TX. Registration is now open. The theme this year is "*Living Water from the Well: Renewal in Quaker Community; Indwelling and Outpouring, Sustainability and Sustenance*".

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

*AR-OK Spring Quarterly 2015*

Will be the weekend of June 3<sup>rd</sup>—5<sup>th</sup> at Lake Fort Smith State Park, AR.

Bettina Lehovec has agreed to be the **Clerk** of our *Religious Education Committee*.

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>

The spring book study group will be reading:

*Healing the Heart of Democracy* by Parker Palmer helps us, "*We the People of this country*," to learn to practice politics from the heart. By coming from a loving perspective, the reader begins to live within the tensions of differences and conflict instead of focusing on an "*us versus them*" attitude.

The first meeting will be at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at the home of Betty Blanch. The times and dates of future book study meetings to be decided at that meeting.

Our **Quaker library** has now moved to the new location in the room just off our worship space. It is currently in boxes awaiting new bookshelves. Please retain any books you have on loan until the library is re-shelved.

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 OMNI Center will be hosting **Goddess Festival** events on the weekend of March 20<sup>th</sup>. So our worship space will have been decorated by them in a manner that is not usual for us. They will be setting up from March 14<sup>th</sup> onwards.

We look forward with eager anticipation to the Meeting's celebration of the **joyful marriage** of Karen Takemoto and LaDeana Mullinix on April 9<sup>th</sup>. Please let Karen and LaDeana know if you plan to attend.

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.

Please be sure to leave spaces for **car parking** at the south/west side of the meeting house for visitors and disabled. Preferred parking for the fit, and those in need of exercise, is at *Liquor World* just up the road. Please leave the parking area next to the restaurant clear for their customers.