

Second Hour Programs

May 8th *Africa!*

Visitor Mark Agana will present on the challenges facing his village in Ghana from global climate change.

May 15th *Inner Light*

A worship sharing led by Mary Elsie Marchant.

May 22nd *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.

May 29th *Fifth Sunday Potluck*

June 5th *Quarterly Weekend*

So it'll be low-key social time.

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*

Led by Deirdre Phillips.

There, peeping among the cloud-wrack above a dark tor high up in the mountains, Sam saw a white star twinkle for a while. The beauty of it smote his heart, as he looked up out of the forsaken land, and hope returned to him. For like a shaft, clear and cold, the thought pierced him that in the end the Shadow was only a small and passing thing: there was light and high beauty for ever beyond its reach.

—*The Lord of the Rings (The Two Towers)*

by J.R.R. Tolkien



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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.**

We have our usual lovely Kingfisher lodge that sleeps 30, 1-3 persons in each room. 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. 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 \$25 per person per night. Food \$7 per meal (children under 18 eat free).

Register by **May 29th**.

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A Friendly **potluck** will be held at the home of Deirdre and Richard Phillips in Prairie Grove on Saturday, May 21st at 5:30p.m.—8:00p.m. Let Richard or Deirdre know if you need directions.

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

Our *Religious Education Committee* seeks **new members**. Their next meeting will be on May 14th. Let Betty Blanch (committee clerk), Jane Purtle or Mary Elsie Marchant know if you are interested.

If you are led to **present a second hour program** for the Education slot (second and fourth Sundays) please let the Education Committee know!

Peace and Justice Committee will meet on Thursday May 12th. Let committee clerk Maya Porter know if you'd like to join them.

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

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".

The Meeting **Quaker Library** is again open for business. It is in the room adjacent to our worship space. LaDeana Mullinix is helping Jane Purtle with running it. Please now return books you have been holding.

The **book study group** meets on first Fridays; next on Friday, May 6th at 6:00p.m. in the home of Maya Porter. It will be facilitated by Annais Karliner. They are reading *Healing the Heart of Democracy* by Parker Palmer.

Time marches on! We already have the choice for our Fall book study. *"Between the World and Me"*. Written by Ta-Nehisi Coates it is a bold and personal literary exploration of America's racial history. It offers a powerful new framework for understanding our nation's history and current crisis. A copy is in the process of being added to our library.

Also soon on our library shelves *"Being Mortal"* by Atul Gawande. In this book Gawande, a practicing surgeon, describes aging, mortality, dying and death, current practices and how they may change to our advantage. . . or disadvantage.

Greetings to our recent visitors. Come see us again any time. Regular or occasional – always happy to see you!