

Second Hour Programs

Nov. 12th *Justice*

Visiting Arkansas lawyer Jon Comstock will talk with us about the injustices in the current legal system with special reference to prison reform. Jon has a particular interest in mediated resolution of conflict.

Nov. 19th *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. Led this week by Gladys Tiffany.

Nov. 26th *Thanksgiving*

An informal second hour in reflection of Thanksgiving weekend.

Dec. 3rd *Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business*

The Quaker process in action. A spirited business meeting. All are welcome.

Dec. 10th *Immigration*

"How can Quakers faithfully respond to the immigration situation?" Led by Gladys Tiffany.

To the Immortal Memory and
Friendship of That Noble Pair, Sir
Lucius Cary and Sir Henry Morison

*It is not growing like a tree
In bulk doth make man better be;
Or standing long an oak,
three hundred year,
To fall a log at last, dry, bald, and sere:
A lily of a day
Is fairer far in May;
Although it fall and die that night,
It was the plant and flower of light.
In small proportions we just beauties see,
And in short measures life may perfect be.*

— Ben Johnson (1572 - 1637)



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November 2017

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.**

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.

We continue our support of *Cooperative Emergency Outreach* (CEO) Please consider whether you may be led to **actively help them** – they can use your help if you are available during the day, they need receptionists, interviewers, and food room workers. For those needing to help outside these hours there may be committee and computer monitoring opportunities:
<http://www.ceofayetteville.org>

Our *Meeting for Healing* on Fridays holds those in need in the Light. It is a valued ministry to our Meeting to know that that space is being reverently held by them. Join them, in person or in spirit, the first and third Fridays of the month at 1 p.m. in the Quaker library at OMNI.

The next meeting of Quaker *Earthcare* Committee will be on Friday, October 10th, at 5:30 p.m. at OMNI. You are encouraged to come and help them plan their new eco-friendly projects. They are currently planning the construction of a native wildflower garden at the OMNI center. Butterflies welcome.

Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business has confirmed the list of **people to serve** meeting in 2018:

Clerk: LaDeana Mullinix.

Treasurer: Karen Takemoto.

Recording Clerks: Shelley Buonaiuto & Gladys Tiffany.

Ministry & Oversight Committee will be: Margaret Britain, Karen Takemoto, LaDeana Mullinix, Maya Porter.

Newsletter: Leslie Coston.

The *Associate Clerk* position remains unfilled. If you are led to fill this position let *Ministry and Oversight Committee* know. If no-one comes forward we will seek further guidance of the Spirit in the spring.

By our friend from the Cameroon:

"My name is Stephanie,

I came to the USA four months ago. When I arrived here, I was greeted by two wonderful and friendly ladies telling me that they were from St Paul and the days after I met several people some from St Paul but also some members of the Quakers. It was very hard at the beginning because, I was 7 months pregnant in a new country with a new language...I have been through so much, it was hard. In 4 months I started working, I studied to have my driver's license and I gave birth to a beautiful baby boy in August. I felt homesick at some point because I'm far from my family but now I'm so grateful and blessed to be here in the United States I'm surrounded by amazing people who at first were my 'co-sponsors' (team) but now you are my family. I had the pleasure to met some of you but I know that many of you (St Paul and the Quakers) help me without even meet me. You have done and you are still doing so much for my son and I. I am grateful because this country gives me such opportunities (professional) by allowing me to do what I really want to do. I am happy, I have a steady job which allows me to blossom because my co-worker are so friendly, and I also working on having some friends and being a part of a community but above of all I have the most beautiful, happy, precious and healthy baby boy. Finally I can not dream of anything else and I can't wait to know what the future holds for me with all of you by my side in this country; My Country!!!

I would like by these simple words thank all of you, St Paul parish and the Quakers for your support and everything you've done for me. Thanks to you I feel like I'm home because you have become my mother, my father, my brothers and sisters, my grand-mothers, my grand-fathers... May God bless each one of you and gives whatever you want or need as you are doing for me.

There is no word strong enough to say thank you but from the deepest part of my heart I say THANK YOU!!!