

Second Hour Programs

Oct. 11th *The Miracles of Fox*

Brandon Weston will present a talk on the miracles of the (co-)founder of the Quakers, George Fox (1624-1691). Fox was a healer as well as a revolutionary preacher and leader. With over 150 recorded instances of cures, these miracles were critical to spreading the word about Quakerism in its formative years.

Oct. 18th *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.

Oct. 25th *A Tiffany in Tunisia*

Richard Tiffany will give a presentation about his recent *alternatives to violent revolution* fact finding trip to Tunisia. Richard is making a documentary film on this topic and spent many weeks working on it in Tunisia with local help.

Nov. 1st *Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business*

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

Clarity is Freedom

*I had tea yesterday with a great theologian,
and he asked me,*

“What is your experience of God’s will?”

*I like that question—
for the distillation of thought
hones thought in others.
Clarity, I know, is freedom.*

What is my experience of God’s will?

*Everyone is a traveler. Most all need lodging,
food, and clothes.*

*I let enter my mouth what will enrich me.
I wear what will make my eye content,
I sleep where I will
wake with the
strength to
deeply
love*

*all my mind can
hold.*

*What is God’s will for a wing?
Every bird knows
that.*

—Teresa of Avila (1515-1582)
(From *Love Poems From God: Twelve Sacred Voices
from the East and West* by Daniel Ladinsky)



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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.**

Our rummage sale in aid of *Cooperative Emergency Outreach* will take place on November 7th. At our usual location of the hall at Rolling Hills Baptist church 1400 E. Rolling Hills Drive, Fayetteville. We will need helpers to set up on the Friday (Nov. 6th). Then people to help with the selling on the Saturday. And a separate "A-team" clean-up crew to come in and take over that job late on the Saturday afternoon. Margaret Britain will be lead for the sale, and Karen Takemoto will head up the clean-up crew. Let them know you can help – YOUR HELP IS NEEDED! Also start collecting your things to donate to the sale. We need lots of stuff. And keep those dates free! **November 6th/7th**.

Items may be dropped off at Rolling Hills from November 2nd- 6th, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Please note that we cannot take old televisions, computer monitors, or obsolete computers!

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>

Our *Nominating Committee*, with Karen Takemoto as clerk, will consult members and attenders to determine who should be recommended to serve as officers of the meeting for 2016. Expect your call soon. They should be reporting their recommendations to November *Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business*.

Much of the good work our meeting done is with **your financial support**. You can donate to our meeting, cash or check (payable to *Fayetteville Friends Meeting*), by placing your donation in the wooden box at meeting (it is usually to be found on the table near the snacks). For those of you who make a yearly pledge, **now** may be the time to check your pledged contributions for the year are up-to-date.

Our **healing circle** meets each Friday at 1:00 p.m. in the office at the Meeting House. Friends meet to hold those in need of healing in the light. Join them; or if you wish to bring your healing needs, or those of someone you know, to their prayerful attention contact a regular healing circle attender, e.g. Maya Porter, Jane Purtle, or Betty Blanch.

Our next **movie night** will be on Friday 30th October 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at the home of Richard & Deirdre Phillips in Prairie Grove. If you wish to come straight from work they will be welcoming to early arrivers. There will be snacks available, but feel free to bring whatever food you may need to sustain you! If you have a comfy folding chair you may wish to bring it just in case.

The movie will be Xavier Beauvois' *Of Gods and Men (Des Hommes et Des Dieux)*. The storyline centers on the monastery of Tibhirine, where nine Trappist monks lived in harmony with the largely Muslim population of Algeria, until seven of them were kidnapped and assassinated in 1996 during the Algerian Civil War. This 2010 film won the *Grand Prix* at the Cannes Film Festival.