

Second Hour Programs

Oct. 9th *Letting Go*

(In the Light of Death or at Anytime)

A didactic and experiential program led by Kathleen Johnson.

Oct. 16th *Worship Sharing*

Worship sharing is a themed worship led by an individual and often centering on a query or queries.

Oct 23rd *Poetry Sharing*

Bring a poem you'd like to share. One you've written, an old favorite, or a new discovery.

Oct 30th *Fifth Sunday Potluck*

A time to informally socialize. A great time for visitors to find out about us.

Nov. 6th *Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business*

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

Nov. 13th *Human Rights*

Visiting speaker Denise Donnell from *Arkansas Human Rights*.

Nov. 20th *Worship Sharing*

Nov 27th *Art of the Nativity*

From pre-Renaissance to the Moderns presented by Richard Phillips

Let Evening Come

*Let the light of late afternoon
shine through chinks in the barn, moving
up the bales as the sun moves down.*

*Let the cricket take up chafing
as a woman takes up her needles
and her yarn. Let evening come.*

*Let dew collect on the hoe abandoned
in long grass. Let the stars appear
and the moon disclose her silver horn.*

*Let the fox go back to its sandy den.
Let the wind die down. Let the shed
go black inside. Let evening come.*

*To the bottle in the ditch, to the scoop
in the oats, to air in the lung
let evening come.*

*Let it come, as it will, and don't
be afraid. God does not leave us
comfortless, so let evening come.*

— Jane Kenyon



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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.**

We start our *First Day School* for the young 'uns on October 23rd. It is hoped it will be a regular fourth Sunday of the month event. A great time to bring your children or grandchildren to meeting.

Our **Quaker library** is closed until further notice.

Until the completion of South Central Yearly Meeting's *Faith and Practice* we follow the guidance of Pacific Yearly Meeting's version:

<http://tinyurl.com/faithandpractice>

We are **planning a trip** to the *Islamic Center of Northwest Arkansas* on Friday, October 21st to be in time for a 1:30 p.m. khutba (sermon) followed by prayer. Parking is around the masjid. We need to give the group there some idea of the number attending. So if you can make it on Oct. 21st, please let Jane Purtle know.

Maybe you could volunteer to be a **Sunday greeter**? Sign-up sheet at meeting.

If you're already registered, remember that the **Arkansas/Oklahoma Fall Quarterly** weekend is from the evening of Friday October 7th 'til Sunday October 9th.

On Sunday October 9th we will bid a fond **farewell** to Annais Karliner. Annais has been such a blessing to our meeting during her time with us it is hard to say "goodbye". Maybe it will be "*au revoir?*"

Do you have an idea for a worship sharing that you'd like to lead? **Please** let Deirdre Phillips know.

Through the interest of our very active *Peace and Justice Committee* our Meeting will soon be affiliated with **decARcerate Arkansas** a grassroots community group focused on reducing the prison population in Arkansas through smart legislation and community action. If you'd like to be involved let Maya Porter know

The postponed final **book study** meeting of the year will be on Friday October 28th at 6:30p.m. at the Meeting House. Be prepared to discuss chapters *seven* and *eight* of *Healing the Heart of Democracy* by Parker Palmer. Deirdre Phillips and Gladys Tiffany will lead the discussion. Let's make this happen folks!

The next book study will be in the New Year. The book chosen is: "*Between the World and Me*" 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.

We are planning to have a **weekend retreat** probably early next year. Keep watching for news on that.

Did you know? ...

There are about 400,000 Quakers worldwide. About 33% of Quakers are in Kenya and 12% of Quakers are in Bolivia.