

Second Hour Programs

Oct. 8th *Simplicity*

Experiences of how to live simply and sustainably. Led by Angela Westfall.

Note: This is Fall Quarterly weekend.

Oct. 15th *Spiritual Friendships*

A sharing of what we gained from our Spiritual Friendship groups.

Led by Deirdre Phillips.

Oct. 22nd *Life Writing*

Members of the Memoir Writing group will individually present a passage from recent writing or talk about their current project.

Oct. 29th *Fall Potluck*

A time to informally socialize. A great time for visitors to find out about us. Perhaps some Fall nibbles found on the trail?

Nov. 5th *Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business*

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

Rethinking Quaker Principles

"If I were to pick out one aspect of this Quaker way of life which is most basic to it, I should choose the rugged feature of sincerity . . . it was a principle of life. You were to be through and through what you professed to be. . . And this call to sincerity lies at the root of the Quaker attempt to live the simple life. There is no fixed standard of simplicity. What is very simple for one person often seems very complex and extravagant for another person. There is no known calculus of simplicity. Simplicity at its best and truest is this utter honesty of heart and life, this complete sincerity of soul before God and in relation with our fellowmen so that we truly struggle to be what we tell God we want to be and what we profess in our social relations to be. A Quaker must get out and keep out of the ruts of duplicity and sham."

— Rufus M. Jones (1941)



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October 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.**

Our **Fayetteville Farmers' Market** outreach table will be on October 14th. The "chiefs of fun" for this will be Karen Takemoto and Gladys Tiffany. Let them know if you can help on the day or can help with preparing fun activities. It is planned to be a fun get gathering for a couple of hours in the morning. Come and get a selfie in a Quaker hat or bonnet. Bring your dog for a Quaker dog photo opportunity.

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.

There may be another **Fall hike** on October 28th. Led by Brandon Weston and Eric Fuselier. Perhaps gather some edibles for the potluck on the 29th?? Watch the e-lists and Facebook for more information.

The next meeting of Quaker *Earthcare* Committee will be on Friday, October 13th, at 5:30 p.m. at OMNI.

Your Nominating Committee has come forward with the list of **people to serve** meeting in 2018:

Clerk: LaDeana Mullnix.

Treasurer: Karen Takemoto.

Recording Clerks: Shelley Buonaiuto & Gladys Tiffany.

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

Newsletter: Leslie Coston.

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

The Quaker **library** is now fully open for business with a number of new acquisitions.

We hold in the Light a number of Friends who are facing **health issues** at this time. Contact Maya Porter if you would like to join our Meeting for Healing on Fridays.

Our Meeting was blessed to be able to send contributions of financial aid from our disaster fund to the victims of the recent **hurricanes** in Texas and Puerto Rico. Thank you Friends.

Meeting has signed letters in support of **Carbon Tax** and Dividend legislation as part of our ongoing concern for the welfare of our planet and its inhabitants.