

Second Hour Programs

Oct 7th Guest Speaker Joyce Mendenhall

Joyce will join us to talk about the Unitarian Universalist Church.

Oct 14th *Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business*

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

Oct 21st *Worship Sharing*

Tell *Ministry and Oversight Committee* if you have a worship sharing topic you'd like to lead.

Oct 28th Dr. Juan Jose Bustamante

Dr. Bustamante will talk about immigration, and the role the US has played in migrations to our southern borders.

Nov 4th Mary Elsie Robertson

Mary Elsie will talk on Quaker history from George Fox to and including William Penn.

Nov 11th *Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business*

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

Nov 18th *Worship Sharing*

Tell *Ministry and Oversight Committee* if you have a worship sharing topic you'd like to lead.



October 2018

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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.

Farmers Market Table

Friends will be tabling at the Fayetteville Farmer's Market on **Sat October 20th**. Volunteers are needed to help at the table. Please contact Karen Takemoto if you can help out at any time that morning. We expect to be there from 8:30 - 12:30. Ideally we need 2 people from 8:30 - 10:30 and 2 from 10:30 - 12:30. We hope to have the Quaker hats and bonnets make a return so come get your selfie in a Quaker hat or bonnet!

The Education Committee is looking for ideas for next year Second Hour programs and film ideas for our study group to start in January. Ideas can be sent to Betty Blanch.

At the September **CEO** board meeting they conveyed 2 requests. First, the food room could use more help. The coordinator recently died after an unexpected short illness. They need someone to place food orders, and coordinate volunteers, as well as assist in bagging up

food. And second, they are very short of canned fruit, cereal, and toilet paper. Our "month" was August but if Friends can help out, it will be most appreciated.

Native Plant Sale Oct 13th

Ozark Soul Native Plants and Landscaping will be in attendance with their beautiful display of plants for sale, from 9 am - 1 pm at the Eureka Springs Community Center. Cody George, Horticulturist at Crystal Bridges will speak at 10, with a Q&A session to follow. Food, silent auctions, raffles and more! This Native Plant Fair is a combined effort of the Eureka Springs Native Plant Project and NWAMN.

WILD GEESE (by Mary Oliver)

You do not have to be good.
You do not have to walk on your knees

for a hundred miles through the desert, repenting.
You only have to let the soft animal of your body love what it loves.
Tell me about despair, yours, and I will tell you mine.
Meanwhile the world goes on.
Meanwhile the sun and the clear pebbles of the rain are moving across the landscapes,
over the prairies and the deep trees,
the mountains and the rivers.
Meanwhile the wild geese, high in the clean blue air,
are heading home again.
Whoever you are, no matter how lonely,
the world offers itself to your imagination,
calls to you like the wild geese, harsh and exciting—
over and over announcing your place
in the family of things.