

Second Hour Programs

Apr 7th Lori Laub

Lori will be presenting on activities of FWCC (Friends World Committee for Consultation)

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

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

Apr 21st *Worship Sharing*

Please let M&O know if you'd like to conduct a worship sharing session.

Apr 28th *Peace & Justice*

Peace and Justice presentation, topic to be announced.

APRIL IS CEO MONTH!

May 5th John Blanch

John will be presenting on the stages of spiritual development

May 12th *Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business*

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

May 19th *Worship Sharing*

Please let M&O know if you'd like to conduct a worship sharing session.



QEW friends at ONSC March workday



April 2019

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Meeting (Quakers)

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.**

The **Peace & Justice Committee** has a film that Friends might enjoy. They hope to show the movie at a future date. It's called *Paris to Pittsburgh* and it is about the on-the-ground response to Trump taking the US out of the Paris Climate Accords. Friends can watch a trailer and get more information at this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sFznn8FNRbU>

In April, **First Day School** will be April 14th. In May, it will be May 12th.

April is one of the two months in the year when we make a special effort to support **Cooperative Emergency Outreach (CEO)** with donations of food and toiletries. Checks are also welcome. Your donations may be brought to Meeting on Sundays in April and then we will get them to CEO.

The **library** is adding a new title: *Black Fire: African American Quakers on Spirituality and Human Rights*. This anthology

includes writings by early and contemporary writers about the contribution African American Quakers made to US history. It will be available for check out soon.

The **QEW Challenge** for April is: We challenge Meeting to get outside and enjoy the beautiful spring weather. There are Wednesday Wildflower Walks co-hosted by the Arkansas Native Plant Society's Ozark Chapter and Beaver Watershed Alliance that will be held every Wednesday in April and May. They start at 6pm and last until dark. Check out the BWA website at <https://www.beaverwatershedalliance.org/programming/calendar.aspx> and OCANPS website at <https://anps.org/upcoming-events/> and Facebook pages for additional information.

QEW had a successful workday at Ozark Natural Science Center on March 16th. The next workday at ONSC is scheduled for **May 11th** at 2 pm. All are welcome to join.

Missionaries

That it was
April made the
sleet more cruel.
Five dark days
hiding the sun-
arrows of ice
shot again into
my warm neck,
melting to a
pool just there
above my collarbone,
drowning all hope
that Spring would
come. But then
to lead us
came the ducks.

As we bent,
they opened beaks
on extended necks-
some spread wings,
duck tails wagging,
quacking their delight:

Oh blessed day!
It's STILL raining!
Rain, lovely rain
Oh duck luck!

Listening, I smiled,
baptized with joy,
stepping strong with
the fervor of
the newly converted.

— LaDeana Mullinix