

We continue to hold **Meeting for Worship on Sundays** from the comfort of our own homes. Our format:

- 9:30-9:45 Greetings, zoom instructions, and maybe even singing
- 9:45-10:45 Meeting for Worship
- 10:45-11:15ish Additional messages; joys and concerns; announcements; coffee/ refreshments and virtual visiting
- 11:15ish Sometimes we may have a 2nd hour presentation so please stay on if we do.

We are using the Zoom video platform to meet. Please contact Karen or Leslie for the meeting link. The photo below is from our first online Worship Meeting!



Second Hour Programs

Apr 19th Worship Sharing - Jane Purtle, Poetry Sharing

April is National Poetry Month, so on the third Sunday we will have a poetry sharing for second hour on Zoom!

All are invited to bring favorite poem(s) for sharing. If you're a poet, we'd love to hear one of your latest (or one from your archive). Here's an Emily Dickinson poem about spring to inspire you:

*Bee! I'm expecting you!
Was saying Yesterday
To Somebody you know
That you were due--*

*The Frogs got Home last Week--
Are settled, and at work
Birds, mostly back--
The Clover warm and thick--*

*You'll get my Letter by
The seventeenth; Reply
Or better, be with me--
Yours, Fly.*

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The QEW (Quaker Earthcare Committee) has this **challenge for the meeting for April:** With us all spending time in our homes and in our yards, we thought we would try to enhance people's experience with all of this during this Springtime. The challenge this month is: **Be a Bird Watcher!** Birds are pairing up, building their nests, and building their families. Find a nest and if you can, post your bird pictures on our e-list and/or on our **Meeting Facebook Page** - Fayetteville Friends Meeting (Quakers)

A message from the **Ministry & Oversight Committee:** We are concerned that Friends, both members and attenders, may have needs at this difficult time. Please tell us if you or other Friends you know need anything we can help provide, perhaps money or shopping or just a phone call. As you talk with the people you know in Meeting, please be aware of any needs they express, even indirectly. We are a caring community and want

to be there when needed, as much as we can.

April 22nd is **Earth Day.** Stay tuned for ways to get involved virtually!

Speaking of Earth Day, **Friends Committee on National Legislation** (FCNL) is offering an Earth Day online lobby training session on April 22nd (11 am Central time / 12 pm Eastern). From their website: "Join us on April 22 for a zoom lobby training on carbon pricing to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Earth Day featuring Alicia Cannon from FCNL's Sustainable Energy and Environment team." Click here to register for this event, signup is required but the training is free. <https://act.fcnl.org/event/quaker-welcome-center/1528/signup/>

Thanks to everyone who has helped spruce up the OMNI gardens & grounds recently!



Photos courtesy Karen Takemoto



Baby Pawpaw tree