

Second Hour Programs

November 3rd Nick Cole

Visiting from St Paul's Church, Nick will present on Centering Prayer.

November 10th *Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business*

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

November 17th *Worship Sharing*

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

November 24th *Peace & Justice Program*

Gladys will present a session called "Introduction to Network Weaving." It will be interactive, and inspiring.

December 1st Quakers and the Holidays Podcast

Join us for a podcast, discussion, and maybe some Christmas carols!

December 8th *Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business*

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

December 15th *Worship Sharing*

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



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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.

In November First Day School will be **November 10th**. In December it will be **December 8th**.

The **Peace & Justice Committee** is in charge of scheduling Second Hour presentations on the 4th Sundays of the month. If you have a suggestion for a presentation related to peace, justice, environmentalism or activism in a spiritual manner, please share with Dale Heath, Richard Tiffany or Gladys Tiffany.

The **Education Committee's** next meeting is Saturday, Jan 11th at 1:30 pm at the Fayetteville Public Library. All are welcome to join.

The **QEW Committee's** next meeting is Friday, November 15th at 5:00 pm at OMNI.

Please, bring a f(Friend)! The Peace and Justice committee is continuing a **weekly protest** to show that we strongly oppose the treatment of immigrants at the border, especially the inhumanity of separating children from their

parents. Protests are each Friday, from noon to 1 pm, in front of the Wash Co courthouse on College Ave in Fayetteville. Protests will continue through the end of the year.

Quaker Statement on Immigration Policies (adopted October 6, 2019)

Upholding the Quaker principles of equality and community, the Fayetteville Quaker Meeting is speaking out in opposition to the inhumanity of current US immigration policies and practices.

At our southern border, the primary port of entry, the US government separates children from their families and imprisons them in critically dangerous conditions. Enduring extrajudicial detention, children and adults alike are deprived of adequate food, water, shelter, sleep, cleanliness and medical attention. These practices fly in the face of prohibiting court orders with impunity. All the while, corporations reap billions of dollars from the abuse.

The United States is one of the nations most responsible for the economic, environmental and social issues that force immigration: American corporations exploit land and labor in Central America; our administration responds to climate change with profiteering, militarization, and denial of human rights, and continues to rollback the regulations that would mitigate the crisis that lays bare once fertile, life-supporting farmlands; further, the US supports totalitarian regimes responsible for life-threatening social and economic conditions.

We decry the escalating violence and brutality that immigrants must endure upon setting foot on our shores. Our administration militarizes our borders against individuals seeking asylum from the very conditions it has engendered. We demand that our legislators stand up and speak out now for human rights, and undertake the development of well considered policies that correct the issues that force our brothers and sisters to flee their homelands.