

April 23, 2017

# The Weekly

## Bulletin

### Multnomah Friends Meeting

4312 SE Stark St. Portland, OR. 97215 (503) 232-2822

#### *This Month's Query* *Stewardship*

*Do we regard our time, talents,  
energy, money, material possessions  
and other resources as gifts from God,  
to be held in trust and shared  
according to the light we are given?  
How do we exercise our respect for the  
balance of nature?*

#### MEETINGS FOR WORSHIP

Sunday:

Early Worship 8:15 - 9:30 am  
Grounding Worship 9:45 - 10:00 am  
Meeting for Worship 10-11:00 am

#### MEETING FOR BUSINESS:

Every 3rd Sunday at 12:15  
following potluck lunch

#### ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP

Sundays 8:30-9:45 a.m. Room 12

#### FIRST DAY SCHOOL

Every Sunday, 10:15-11:15 am  
Preschool and lower elementary (age 4  
through 2nd grade) room 21; upper  
elementary (3rd through 5th grade) room  
23; middle school (Central Friends)  
room 12.

#### JUNIOR FRIENDS

(for high school aged Friends)

\*2nd Sunday meetings in the Junior Friends  
room, 10am. \*4th Sunday food cart trips,  
depart Meetinghouse at 10am.  
For more information, contact Junior  
Friends coordinator: Anicka Meyers  
([anicka.meyers@gmail.com](mailto:anicka.meyers@gmail.com))

#### YOUNG ADULT FRIENDS (YAFs)

\*2nd Sunday evening Potlucks  
\*4th Sunday Lunch: depart Meetinghouse  
at 11:45 am  
\*Join our list serve to learn more: [mmm-  
yaf+subscribe@googlegroups.com](mailto:mmm-yaf+subscribe@googlegroups.com)  
YAF contact person: Tim Holdaway,  
[timothy.holdaway@gmail.com](mailto:timothy.holdaway@gmail.com)

**BIBLE STUDY-** Mondays, 7-8:00 a.m., in  
Social Hall; simple breakfast served. All  
welcome; no prerequisite. Joe Snyder,  
541-297-6246;  
[josephhoytsnyder@gmail.com](mailto:josephhoytsnyder@gmail.com).

#### OTHER UNPROGRAMMED WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES IN PORTLAND:

**HILLSDALE QUAKERS:** Sundays at 10  
a.m.; 1509 SW Sunset Boulevard (behind  
the Hillsdale McMenamins). Rick:  
[wfeifert@gmail.com](mailto:wfeifert@gmail.com). [Hillsdalequakers.org](http://Hillsdalequakers.org).

#### QUAKER MIDWEEK WORSHIP GROUP

Wednesdays, noon-12:30 pm; First  
Christian Church, 1314 SW Park Avenue.  
Enter between SW Columbia and SW  
Jefferson; ring for entry after noon.  
Fellowship/ lunch follow.

#### FANNO CREEK WORSHIP GROUP

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays at 10:30am. Catlin  
Gable School, 8825 SW Barnes Rd. (Dant  
House). Deborah: 503-524-3898,  
[eda@acm.org](mailto:eda@acm.org).

#### BRIDGE CITY FRIENDS MEETING:

Sundays at 10:00am. 701 SE Grand.  
[www.bridgcitymeeting.org](http://www.bridgcitymeeting.org)

#### EVENTS THIS WEEKEND

##### NEWCOMER'S GATHERING Friday, April 21, 7pm Social Hall

Newcomers Gathering Friday, April 21, 7-  
8:30p in the social hall. All welcome.  
Childcare provided. Newcomers, please  
join us for an evening with snacks, brief  
programming and social time. Seasoned  
Friends are invited to come welcome  
newcomers and bring a simple snack.  
Email Camille at  
[clementcamille7@gmail.com](mailto:clementcamille7@gmail.com) with  
questions.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

##### ANNA FRITZ PERFORMANCES Sunday April 30, 5pm Mississippi Pizza

Anna has a ministry under the care of  
Meeting. Enjoy her heart and light filled  
music and support her ministry by  
attending her performance and telling your  
friends. In Portland: Songs of Love and  
Resistance with Seth Martin, Sunday, April  
30, 5-8pm at Mississippi Pizza, 3552 N.  
Mississippi Ave. The other show this month  
is in Seattle: Ballard Sessions Live with  
Seth Martin on Tuesday, April 25, 7-10pm  
at the Fremont Abby Arts Center, 4272  
Fremont Avenue, Seattle. For more details:  
<https://annafritz.com/shows>

##### MAY DAY RALLY AND MARCH "All Power to the People: Rise Up, Resist, Unite" Monday, May 1; 12:00-5:00pm Shemanski Park, 1010 SW Park Ave. Rally at 2:00pm; March at 3:00 pm

Our Meeting's Sanctuary Cohort would  
love to have a group of Quakers join us for  
the May Day March. The Rally and  
March are organized by the Portland May  
Day Coalition, a group of over 30  
organizations including labor unions, Black  
Lives Matter, SURJ, VOZ Worker's Rights,  
Interfaith Movement for Immigrant Justice  
and many more. For those with children,  
there will be a space in the Park Blocks set  
aside as a family-friendly space. For those  
who would like to march as a group,  
please meet on the steps of the 1<sup>st</sup>  
Congregational Church at 2:30 (1126 SW  
Park Ave.). Please contact one of the  
cohort members to let us know you plan to  
be there: Jesse Hunter, Karen Mitzner,  
Kathleen Fisher, Ann Dudley.

##### WILLAMETTE QUARTERLY MEETING at MULTNOMAH FRIENDS MEETINGHOUSE

Theme: *Living with Integrity: Past,  
Present and Future Challenges*  
Friday, May 5, 7:00-9:00 pm  
(Registration opens at 6:00pm)  
Saturday, May 6, 9:00am-8:00pm  
(Registration at 8:00am)

#### LOOKING AHEAD

##### Meetinghouse Events

April 21 7:00pm Newcomer's Gathering  
May 2 5:30pm Jr Friends Game Night  
May 5&6 Willamette Quarterly Meeting  
at Multnomah Friends Meeting  
May 7 12:00pm Death Cafe  
May 13 5:00pm Parent's Night Out  
May 16 7:00pm Friendly Readers

Please join us for Spring Quarterly here at  
the Meetinghouse. The program begins on  
Friday evening with a documentary film,  
"Unfinished Business," featuring three men  
who defied the Japanese internment order  
of 1942, one of whom was a Quaker.  
Light snacks and discussion follow the film.  
Saturday's program will include a  
presentation on the Quaker testimony of  
Integrity by Carl Abbott, followed by a  
panel discussion with Damon Motz-Storey,  
Kate Jaramillo, and Julie Peyton. The day  
will include opportunities for large and  
small group worship sharing and  
discussion, an interactive art project, and a  
musical evening featuring Anna Fritz and  
Jill Khovy. Programs for Children and  
Junior Friends are planned.

Registration forms and schedules are in the  
Meeting Room and online at  
[www.willamettequarterly.org](http://www.willamettequarterly.org). **Please  
register by April 24!** No payment is  
due until you arrive and scholarships are  
available. Questions? Contact the  
Willamette Quarterly Meeting Planning  
Committee: Debbie Averill, Annette Carter,  
Ann Dudley, John Etter, Rocky Garrison,  
Audrey Metcalfe, Rachel Milah.

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Annette Carter, Ann Dudley, John Etter,  
Rocky Garrison, Audrey Metcalfe, Rachel  
Milah.

#### DEATH CAFE

##### Sunday May 7, 12:00-2:30pm Meeting Room

Death Cafe comes to Multnomah Friends.  
This event provides an informal  
conversation format for talking about ideas  
about , and experiences of death. Death  
Cafe is not a grief-sharing group or a  
therapy experience; it is simply a venue for  
having thoughtful, authentic conversation.  
Small groups are facilitated after the  
convener organizes the groups, and an  
RSVP must be made for a place among the  
24 possible participants.

For information or reservations, email  
Tommeecarlisle at  
[ktommeecarlisle@gmail.com](mailto:ktommeecarlisle@gmail.com). General  
information about Death Cafe may be  
Googled.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONTRIBUTIONS NEEDED FOR PLANNED HEAT PUMP

In order to replace the 50-year old gas fired boiler serving the old part of the building, Property Committee has a plan to install a highly efficient heat pump system. This will heat the building in the cool season and also keep the building cool in the summer. We hope to be in a position to have the new system installed before the hot weather. We will need to raise contributions to cover \$27,300 of the cost that is not otherwise covered. You may contribute directly by check or simply by pledging to contribute in the future. Checks should have "HVAC" or "Heat Pump" written on the memo line. To make a pledge you can use one of forms by the donation box. After completing it, put into the box. If you get this electronically, it may be more convenient to use the online form at this URL: [goo.gl/nyx9WO](http://goo.gl/nyx9WO). If you have any questions send an email to [lewscholl@gmail.com](mailto:lewscholl@gmail.com).

### HOSPITALITY NEEDED FOR WILLAMETTE QUARTERLY MEETING May 5 and 6, 2017

Overnight accommodations are needed for out-of-town attenders of Willamette Quarterly Meeting. John Etter will make arrangements if you can tell him:

- How many people you can accommodate in beds?
- Is floors space for sleeping bags on air mattresses possible?
- Can children be accommodated?
- Do you prefer females, males, or couples?
- Can you accommodate guests both Friday and Saturday nights?

Please communicate with John Etter by May 1st with offers of hospitality. Contact information: [johnetter4449@gmail.com](mailto:johnetter4449@gmail.com) 541-554-4515

### A SPRING CLEAN MEETINGHOUSE!

A big thank you to Sheila, Jill, Giovanna, Mitch, Roger, Dave, Gary, Lew, Holly and Kathe for participating in our annual Spring Cleaning day. The Meetinghouse and garden were attended to including washed windows, cleaned cloth chairs and couches, patched and washed walls and baseboards, and deep cleaned bathrooms. Enjoy the lighter, fresher feeling around you!

### GREENFIELD PEACE WRITING AWARDS CEREMONY Damon Motz-Story Friday, April 28, 6pm First Unitarian Church

Damon Motz-Storey (QVS Fellow) site placement project: the Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility's Greenfield Peace Writing Scholarship Awards Ceremony. Join him and hear from the high school student winners and keynote speaker Dr. Alisha Moreland-Capua, OHSU, on the theme: "How would you solve the public health crisis of gun violence?"

The event is free and open to all. First Unitarian Church: 1211 SW Main Street Portland

### SAVE THE DATE!

### Getry Agizah, Kenyan Quaker June 11 & June 16 Meetinghouse

Kenyan Quaker, peacebuilder and alternatives to violence leader Getry Agizah will speak at the meetinghouse at noon on Sunday June 11 and at 7 PM on Friday June 16. She may be available for other local presentations during that week. Contact Shelly Stratton at [sstratton123@gmail.com](mailto:sstratton123@gmail.com) if you have ideas or requests.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### EARTH DAY EVENING OF MUSIC AND SONG Friday, April 21, 7:30pm Old Church

All religious congregants are invited to an evening of music and song at the historic Old Church, 1422 SW 11th Ave., Portland. Instrumental and vocal groups will include Sky in the Road, Richard Colombo, Gary Skye, and the Portland Peace Choir. The format draws on Taizé, an ecumenical tradition from France that involves meditative singing, candle lighting, and time for reflection. Donations requested for rental of space. RSVPs appreciated at Center for Earth Leadership, 503-244-0026 [jeanne@earthleaders.org](mailto:jeanne@earthleaders.org). [Earth Day Evening of Music and Song](http://EarthDayEveningofMusicandSong)

### QUAKERS & CREATION CARE: ECOTHEOLOGY & ACTION

Forum: Sundays, April 23-May 28,  
11:30am

### Reedwood Friends Church

Cherice Bock is the 2017 Scholar in Residence at the Center for Christian Studies, Reedwood Friends, and faculty lecturer in the Christian Earthkeeping Program at Portland Seminary, Tigard. She is exploring the ways in which Quakerism presents positive and sometimes not-so-helpful points of connection with a theology that includes environmental care. She explores an "ecothology of critical hope," as well as thinking about "watershed discipleship." Wednesday night classes are free of charge with youth and children's programs at 6:30pm. Nursery care is also provided.

### EXPLORING RACE AND CLASS Saturday April 29, 9:30-4:30 Meetinghouse

Class Action facilitates workshops and provides organizational consulting and resources to inspire action to end classism and extreme inequality, shift cultural beliefs about social class, build cross-class solidarity, and transform institutions and systems. Trainers Melody Martinez and Alan Preston will be offering this popular education workshop. Sponsored by Social Justice Fund NW, Oregon Food Bank, Resource Generation's Portland Chapter, and Back to Eden Bakery. Cost is sliding scale: \$25-\$150.

Scholarships are available. Registration is REQUIRED and space is limited. More info and to REGISTER click [here](#). (Note: Light breakfast, coffee and snacks will be provided. Participants will have an hour for lunch and are welcome to bring lunch with them.)

### JEWISH VOICE FOR PEACE GENERAL MEETING Sunday April 30, 3-4:30pm Tabor Space

All are welcome! Let us know what you would like to see Jewish Voice for Peace doing and come prepared to share your ideas for moving forward in the struggle for justice in Palestine! See you there! Tabor Space: 5441 SE Belmont

### WHITMAN AT 200 Mitch Gould

May 31, 7pm, Old Church

Mitch Gould of Multnomah Friends will give a talk entitled "Whitman at 200" on Walt Whitman's birthday, May 31, 2017, at 7pm. (Whitman actually turns 200 in 2019). Mitch defined the central problem in Whitman scholarship as "Walt Whitman's Quaker Paradox," and has published in such venues as *Walt Whitman: an Encyclopedia*, *Quaker History*, *Quaker Theology*, and the LGBT Religious Archives Network. The event is free of charge. The Old Church Concert Hall: 1422 SW 11th Ave 11<sup>th</sup> Ave.

### JOB OPPORTUNITY SUBSTITUTE MEETINGHOUSE BUILDING CLEANER

Part-time paid work is available for routine cleaning of the meetinghouse when our regular building cleaners, Cynthia or Roger, are unable to do so. From 3 to 8 hours on Mondays, when needed. Training time is paid. Contact Holly, Hearthkeeper, to apply. [Hearthkeeper@multnomahfriends.org](mailto:Hearthkeeper@multnomahfriends.org) 503-222-2822

### FRIEND TO FRIEND

**Post-retirement party for Peter Conner Ford.** Sunday April 23, at the Meetinghouse. This will run from 3 to 6 or so, with a singalong starting about 5:30. It's a dessert/finger-food potluck, and if you want to bring a song to share, please do. No gifts please, but potluck items or singing/playing are welcome. Children's storytime at 3:30, trains and dessert at 4:15 and singing at 5:30. For more info, contact [conford4@yahoo.com](mailto:conford4@yahoo.com), or call 503-231-3830.

**Rental Needed:** Long-time attender of Multnomah Friends meeting needs a place to rent for the Summer months (June/July/Aug.). I am an experienced gardener, landscaper, have some handyman skills, am single, non-smoker, no pets, quiet, a former home caregiver (professionally). My email: [dtheis.solaris76@gmail.com](mailto:dtheis.solaris76@gmail.com), my phone is 503-705-1761 (takes voice or texts, leave msg.)

Jeff Love, Clerk of Multnomah Friends Meeting, can be reached by e-mail at [clerk@multnomahfriends.org](mailto:clerk@multnomahfriends.org) or by phone: 503-975-0762. Jeff is available to talk by phone or in person by appointment during the week or at the rise of meeting on Sundays. Please send items for the Weekly Bulletin to Holly Jarvis, [hearthkeeper@multnomahfriends.org](mailto:hearthkeeper@multnomahfriends.org) by Wednesday evening.

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