

*This Month's Query*  
*Is the vocal ministry exercised under the leading of the Holy Spirit, without pre-arrangement, and in the simplicity and sincerity of truth? As we listen, and as we speak, are we guided by the Inward Light and sensitive to one another's needs? Are we careful not to speak at undue length or beyond our Light?*

#### MEETINGS FOR WORSHIP

Sunday:  
Early Worship 8:15 - 9:30 a.m.  
Meeting for Worship 10-11:00 a.m.

#### 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 a.m.  
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:

##### 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).

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

##### BRIDGE CITY FRIENDS MEETING:

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

January 15, 2017

# The Weekly

## Bulletin

### Multnomah Friends Meeting

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

#### EVENTS THIS WEEKEND

##### PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

**Saturday, January 14, 5:00-7:30pm**  
**Downstairs Meetinghouse**

*Parents' Night Out* is a monthly opportunity for parents to take a little time off to relax, while children (infants through elementary) have fun at the Meetinghouse. Junior and adult Friends provide art projects, games, stories and more. Snacks provided, but not dinner. Sign-ups for children to attend and volunteers to help are on the counter in the classroom wing or contact Leah: [brennanlk@gmail.com](mailto:brennanlk@gmail.com).

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

##### FRIENDLY READERS – MULTNOMAH MEETING BOOK CLUB

**Tuesday, January 17, 7-9pm**  
**Room 12**

Multnomah Meeting's book club - "Friendly Readers" - uses books as a launching point to get to know each other and to discuss life from a Quaker perspective. Everyone is welcome - even if you did not read the book. We meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information, contact Kepper Petzing, [kalmkalm@msn.com](mailto:kalmkalm@msn.com), 503-284-2068.

January 17<sup>th</sup> we discuss "Becoming Wise: An Inquiry into the Mystery and Art of Living" by Krista Tippett. She interviewed people from a wide array of professions, faiths, and experiences and distills the insights she has gleaned.

On February 21<sup>st</sup> we discuss "Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City" by Matthew Desmond. This landmark work will forever change the way we look at poverty in America. This book is the 2017 Multnomah County Library "Everybody Reads" choice. Free copies will be at libraries sometime in January. People throughout Portland will be reading this book in February.

##### FRIENDS FOR RACIAL JUSTICE MOVIE FUNDRAISER PART 2

**Saturday, January 21, 6pm**  
**Social Hall**

The second film will be "Harvest of Empire" the story of US dominance over Latin America and how that led to conditions we now face. Come participate in the film viewing and discussion on Immigration. Your donations will provide books for children in need. Doors open at 6 with informal discussion to follow. Plus a fun and inspiring movie for children and teens at the same time called "Spare Parts." Part 3 of the film series will be "Brother Outsider" about Quaker activist Bayard Rustin on Saturday February 4<sup>th</sup>. Contact: [lewscholl@gmail.com](mailto:lewscholl@gmail.com)

##### FRIENDS FOR RACIAL JUSTICE

**Crisis Response Team**  
**Sunday, January 22, Noon**  
**Room 12**

#### LOOKING AHEAD

##### Meetinghouse Events

Jan. 14 5:00pm Parent's Night Out  
Jan. 14 9:30am Chanting & Singing  
Jan. 14 12:15 Meeting for Business  
Jan 17 7pm Friendly Readers  
Jan 21 6pm Movie Fundraiser  
Jan 22 Noon Friends for Racial Justice  
Jan 27-29 AVP Training

Officer Rashida Saunders, the Portland Police Bureau's Crisis Response Team Coordinator, Youth Services Division, will give a talk with Q&A. Please join us for this important opportunity to learn from, and dialog with, Officer Saunders. Sponsored by the MFM Friends for Racial Justice Ad Hoc Committee. (Contact person: Karen Mitzner, 503-235-1812)

##### ALTERNATIVES TO VIOLENCE PROJECT (AVP)

##### Free BASIC TRAINING

**January 27-29**

**Fri 5-9pm, Sat 9-5pm, Sun 12-4pm**

This event is happening at our Stark Street Meeting House. Come and experience the freedom of falling in love beyond condition. Learn the art of listening to others with open-minded, open-hearted listening, beyond blame and personal preference. Find out more about AVP at [avpusa.org](http://avpusa.org). Then register on line at [resolutionsnorthwest.org/events/](http://resolutionsnorthwest.org/events/). Or call Renee at (503) 595-4890, ext 124, to register by phone. Or email Ron Marson at [ronaldjaymarson@gmail.com](mailto:ronaldjaymarson@gmail.com). A simple soup and salad lunch is provided on Saturday. Please bring finger food snacks to share. And consider making a generous contribution at the workshop to help defray costs.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**2017 INTERFAITH ADVOCACY DAY**  
**Tuesday, February 7, 2017**  
**9-4pm**

With the theme, "Raising Diverse Voices of Faith to Strengthen Oregon Communities," Interfaith Advocacy Day 2017 will bring together several hundred people of many religious traditions from throughout Oregon for a day of prayer, dialogue and advocacy with state legislators. For questions and carpooling, please contact Mary Priem [mkpriem@yahoo.com](mailto:mkpriem@yahoo.com) or Zoe Wyse [zoe.wyse257@marylhurst.edu](mailto:zoe.wyse257@marylhurst.edu). Online registration: [emoregon.org](http://emoregon.org)

**WOMEN WITH WINGS SINGING AND DRUMMING CIRCLE**  
**Friday, February 10, 1:30pm**  
**Meeting Room**

Come sing songs of earth care and women's power. Mostly easy chants, and you can teach us songs, too! Second Friday of each month, 1:30-3:00. For information: [ktommeecarlisle@gmail.com](mailto:ktommeecarlisle@gmail.com). 928-499-9023, leave message.

**HELP NEEDED**  
**OREGON FRIENDS COMMITTEE**  
**ON PUBLIC POLICY**

The Oregon Legislative session begins in less than a month, and state and local action is especially vital now to counter federal changes. Because of health issues, I need one or two volunteers to help with writing legislative alerts and coordinating our participation in Advocacy Day to be a Friendly presence in Salem. Please step forward and contact me in person, by e-mail (mkpriem@yahoo.com), or by phone (503-256-2881). Thank you, Friends. Mary Priem

**LIVING OUR MINISTRY IN A**  
**SECULAR WORLD**  
**February 11, 2017, 8:30-4:00pm**  
**West Hills Friends**  
**7425 SW 52<sup>nd</sup> Avenue**

A Retreat Co-led by Marge Abbott, Terri Beardsley Glee Love, David Peyton, Julie Peyton and Joe Snyder. Friends believe the Spirit can guide our words and actions in a way that will help create a more loving, just society. Noticing and attending to God's call to ministry—to the service that is there for each of us to take up—is at the heart of life among Friends. During this day together we will have time to reflect on and share about our personal sense of calling and consider how we bring our faith (or our faith brings us) into the realities of a too often hostile world. Together we can consider how we recognize our callings and how we communicate with others, through words or simply by being, about the way our actions are grounded in the Spirit.

Please register in advance before February 1, 2017. There will be a \$10 contribution towards the cost (which can be waived) to be paid at the door. Let us know if childcare needed including how many and ages as well as food requirements. Contact Marge Abbott to register and receive a packet of handouts in advance.

[Marge\\_abbott@earthlink.net](mailto:Marge_abbott@earthlink.net)

**QUAKER VOLUNTARY SERVICE**  
**Application Deadline**  
**March 10, 2017**

QVS fellows live at the intersection of transformational spirituality and activism. Young adults work full-time in professional positions at community based organizations addressing a wide range of issues, while living in a cooperative house and worshiping with, and being mentored by, local Quakers. Applicants bring an openness to working with diverse community members, a willingness to explore questions of faith and spirituality, and an ability to function well in a professional setting. Application deadline is 10 March 2017:

[www.quakervoluntaryservice.org](http://www.quakervoluntaryservice.org)

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**"NEW TO YOU" SALE!**

**Saturday and Sunday March 4 & 5**

MMM's Children's Program is hosting a "New to You" sale the weekend of March 4 and 5. We will use the proceeds for

items on the First Day School and Parents' Night Out "wish lists," and to make a donation to UNICEF (United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund). We welcome your donations of "gently used" items that others might treasure (better quality items will be very appreciated)! We will put a big well-marked box in the Social Hall to collect items starting early January. For more information, contact Diane Hollister ([dinbai@comcast.net](mailto:dinbai@comcast.net) or 503-233-3951).

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**  
**PDX: DNA—60 MINUTES THAT**  
**SHAPED PORTLAND**

**With Carl Abbott**  
**Wednesday, January 18, 6pm**  
**University of Oregon**

Carl Abbott will be part of a panel on "PDX:DNA – 60 Minutes That Shaped Portland," doors at 5:30, program 6:00 to 7:30 pm at University of Oregon Portland, 70 NW Couch St. It will be a bit like speed dating with history. Details at <http://around.uoregon.edu/content/urban-historians-explore-moments-shaped-portland>.

**INAUGURATION DAY VIGIL**  
**Friday, January 20, 8:30-11:00am**  
**West Hill Friends Church**

This open, safe, and gentle event is offered as a counter balance to the unrest that will likely fill many of our homes and hearts on January 20th. In an effort to provide a sacred space for solidarity (mutual support within a group), emotional expression and/or soothing, meditation and prayer, creative expression, and a safe haven away from social media and screens, Doreen Dodgen-Magee, Psy.D. and West Hills Friends Church are coming together to offer a counter cultural way to spend this historic morning. Children are welcome at this event. Contact: [doreen@doreendm.com](mailto:doreen@doreendm.com)

**PRACTICE OF HOPE WORKSHOP**  
**January 28th, 2017, 9-12pm**  
**First Christian Church**

Originally developed at the request of Port Townsend Earth Day organizers, this workshop addresses the following question: *Living in a society where "bad news" is so prevalent, is authentic hope possible?* Through presentation and small group discussion, we will discuss "hope" as an intentional practice, and explore its relationship to activism, and how to remain aligned with hope over time. There is no cost, but pre-registration is required. To reserve your space, or for more information, contact Jessmine at [info@earthleaders.org](mailto:info@earthleaders.org) or [503-227-2315](tel:503-227-2315), or click [here](#) to register.

**GATHERING FOR FRIENDS**  
**FOR LGBTQ CONCERNS**  
**Friday, February 17-20**

Everyone is invited to attend a Midwinter Gathering for Friends for Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender and Queer Concerns held outside of Portland, OR. You can register at [midwinter.ptquaker.org](http://midwinter.ptquaker.org). You do not have to identify as LGBTQ or Quaker to

attend. Please contact Jed Walsh with questions at [jedwalsh9@gmail.com](mailto:jedwalsh9@gmail.com) or [515-867-8052](tel:515-867-8052). We look forward to being in community with you!

**JOB OPPORTUNITY**  
**NPYM COORDINATOR**  
**CHILDREN'S PROGRAM**  
**ANNUAL SESSION**

A fun job with good volunteers, heartfelt support from yearly meeting and neat children to be around. Responsible for recruiting and supporting leaders for age groups from infants through middle schoolers (Central Friends) during annual session. Will attend meetings of the annual session planning committee, including site visits. During annual session will support volunteer leaders as well as coordinate supplies and snacks. Hours vary from less than quarter time for much of the year, half time or so in the weeks just before, during and immediately after Annual Session—the fourth weekend in July. Jay Thatcher, our outgoing coordinator, will work with a successor to foster a smooth transition.

By 2/15/2017, please submit a resume with references and a cover letter to Katherine Spinner, 206-335-1732.

[youth\\_committee\\_clerk@npyum.org](mailto:youth_committee_clerk@npyum.org)

**FRIEND TO FRIEND**

**Two Opportunities to Explore Co-Housing:** Wed, Jan 18, 7-9 pm and Sat, Feb 18, 2-4pm Please attend one or both explorative meetings to determine if we have the interest, resources, and will to cooperatively purchase affordable, multi-family residential property. Could be an apartment complex, 2 or more duplexes, a house or houses with a big kitchen. We'll complete a survey to identify what friends want, how soon you can participate, and whether we have the resources and energy to launch such an endeavor. Owner-occupiers, investors, advisors, potential tenants and friends welcome. For info, or to complete the survey without attending, contact Kathe 503-997-8050 or [kathemullen@comcast.net](mailto:kathemullen@comcast.net).

**Jill at the Jade in January:** Jill Khovy will once again start the year out at The Jade Lounge (SE 24th & Ankeny) on Saturday, Jan. 28th from 6-8 pm. Bring your friends, good spirits, appetite, (and perhaps your singing voice?). \$5 suggested cover, all ages welcome.

**Are you in question about your health insurance?** It is now open enrollment for HealthCare.gov through Jan. 31, 2017. Leslie Hickcox, a member of Multnomah Friends Meeting, can assist you with enrollment for a plan online or on paper for HealthCare.gov and OHP. Call Leslie at 503-201-9743. note- Leslie is a licensed Health Insurance Agent in OR, A and CA and is certified as an agent by HealthCare.gov and OHP.

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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