

*This Month's Query
Witness*

*How do our lives testify to our convictions as Friends? What are we doing to share our faith?
How do we practice listening to the truth which may be revealed by others?*

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)

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
YAF contact person: Tim Holdaway, 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.

OTHER UNPROGRAMMED WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

FANNO CREEK WORSHIP GROUP
2nd & 4th Sundays at 10:30am. Catlin Gable School, 8825 SW Barnes Rd. (Dant House). Deborah: 503-524-3898, eda@acm.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.

HILLSDALE QUAKERS: Sundays at 10 a.m.; 1509 SW Sunset Boulevard (behind the Hillsdale McMenamins). Rick: wseifert@gmail.com. Hillsdalequakers.org.

BRIDGE CITY FRIENDS MEETING: Sundays at 10:00am. 701 SE Grand. www.bridgocitymeeting.org

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TODAY

**OPEN INVITATION FROM WORSHIP AND MINISTRY
Sundays 9:45am
Meeting Room**

If led, please join us 15 minutes prior to meeting to help ground the worship space.

**MEETING FOR WORSHIP FOR BUSINESS
Sunday, May 21, 12:15pm
Meeting Room**

All are welcome to attend our Monthly Meeting for Business, following potluck lunch in the Social Hall. Childcare is provided.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**FRIENDS FOR RACIAL JUSTICE
Sunday May 28, Noon, Room 12**

We will discuss Living Our Testimony of Equality: A White Friends Experience." Pendle Hill pamphlet 415 is available in the library if you want to read it in advance. Info: ktommeecarlisle@gmail.com

**CREATE A GOOD STORY ABOUT LIFE
MOMENTS TO SHARE IN MFM
ORAL HISTORY PROJECT
Wednesday May 31, Noon
Room 12**

Have you wanted to share your transformational life moments in an oral history recording for posterity at Multnomah Friends Meeting? Maybe you didn't step up because you were worried that you might not be a good storyteller, or that you would ramble.

This workshop will guide us through creating a narrative of a single transformative time and will help us prepare a good story for a five-minute recording. We can then use the same process for turning other times worth sharing into five-minute stories. Yes, there will be writing, but no one will see it but you. We will, though, listen as you read it and reflect back to you the parts that were lively. May 31, 12:30-3 PM. Bring notepad and pen. Childcare must be requested immediately. Info: Tommee Carlisle at ktommeecarlisle@gmail.com. [928-499-9023](tel:928-499-9023). You can text me, too.

**QUAKER PARENTING DISCUSSION
Saturday June 3, 5:30pm
Meetinghouse**

Children's Program Committee is hosting a presentation and discussion around Quaker parenting. This event includes a potluck from 5:30 to 6:30 for parents and children, followed by a presentation and discussion with Leslie Carter from 6:30 to 7:30 with childcare provided after the potluck.

LOOKING AHEAD

Meetinghouse Events

May 21 12:15 pm Meeting for Business
May 28 Noon Friends for Racial Justice
May 31 Noon Oral History Project
June 3 5:30pm Quaker Parenting Discussion
June 4 Noon Peace & Social Concerns
June 6 5:30pm Jr Friends Game Night
June 9 1:30pm Women's Singing Circle
June 10 5:00pm Parent's Night Out
June 11 Noon Getry Agizah
June 16 7:00pm Getry Agizah

Leslie is a long-time member of Multnomah Monthly Meeting and a Ph.D. in clinical psychology with specialization in medical psychology and learning differences. Leslie's two children, Jessica and Ross have participated in the life of Multnomah Meeting throughout their youth and teen years. We are excited to offer our families this opportunity to benefit from Leslie's personal and professional experience as a Quaker parent and therapist.

Please RSVP to Megge Van Valkenburg at [503-238-4665](tel:503-238-4665) or vandown@alumn.reed.edu if you will be wanting childcare or if you have any questions.

PEACE & SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

SCHEDULE CHANGE

Sunday June 4, Noon, Room 12

The June meeting has been rescheduled due to conflict with the Getry Agizah presentation. The Committee will meet one week early, on Sunday, June 4 at Noon in Room 12. Contact Rhys Scholes for more information at rhyscholes@gmail.com

WOMEN WITH WINGS SINGING AND DRUMMING CIRCLE

**Friday, June 9, 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. 928-499-9023, leave message.

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

**Saturday, June 10, 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 Betsy: 360.798.4144 kentribe@comcast.net.

**GETRY AGIZAH
KENYAN QUAKER
Sunday June 11, Noon
Friday June 16 7pm
Meetinghouse**

Kenyan Quaker, peacebuilder and alternatives to violence leader, Getry Agizah will speak at the Meetinghouse at Noon on Sunday June 11 and at 7pm on Friday June 16 (preceded by a potluck at 6pm). Please invite your friends and help spread the word. Contact Ron Marson at ronaldjmarson@gmail.com for more information.

**FRIENDLY READERS
MULTNOMAH MEETING
BOOK CLUB
Tuesday, June 20, 7-9pm
Room 12**

Multnomah Meeting's book club 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, from 7:00 - 9:00 pm at the Meetinghouse. For more information, contact Kepper Petzing, kalkmalm@msn.com, 503-284-2068.

On June 20th we will discuss "*Under the Udala Trees*" by Chinelo Okparanta. Inspired by Nigeria's folktales and its war, this is a deeply searching, powerful novel about the dangers of living and loving openly. July 18th we will discuss two related books – pick one or read both! "*The Fire Next Time*" by James Baldwin and "*The fire this time : a new generation speaks about race*" edited by Jesmyn Ward.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CONTRIBUTIONS NEEDED FOR
HEATING SYSTEM REPLACEMENT**

The project to install a heat pump system in the building is now scheduled to begin on May 22, but your financial help is still needed. It is possible to go ahead with it because of a short-term loan that will cover a gap in fundraising. Approximately another \$8,000 still needs to be raised to repay this loan by the end of 2017.

This system will heat the building in the cool season and also keep the building cool in the summer and greatly reduce our carbon footprint. 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 contributions box. If you get this electronically, it may be more convenient to use the online form at this URL: goo.gl/nyx9WO. If you have any questions send an email to lewscholl@gmail.com.

**THE MULTNOMAH
FRIENDSLIBRARY CORNER**

The mission of the Quaker Institute for the Future is "to advance a global future of inclusion, social and economic justice, and ecological well being through participatory research and discernment." You can find a collection of QIF's publications in the library located on the east end under the bright QIF poster. Focus topics include a right relationship with finance; growth and the economy; climate change, food and violence; societal transformation; GMOs; and more. A list of other available titles on the Quaker testimony of stewardship is nearby.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

ENCORE WOMEN'S ENSEMBLE

I Dream a World

Sunday May 21, 7pm

Tualatin United Methodist Church

Join Debbie Averill, Jane Snyder, and Anna Fritz (cellist) for an evening of choral music, singing about themes of displacement, conflict, and hope for home and a peaceful world. Melinda Beyers, director and Angele Rogers, accompanist. Free, donations encouraged. 20200 Martinazzi Ave, Tualatin.

**RADICAL SPIRITUALITY:
THE EARLY HISTORY
OF THE QUAKERS**

**Three Week Online Course
Begins May 22**

Learn about the beginnings of this radical religious group as it emerged in 17th century England, with this free online course. We will be finding out about what lies at the heart of Quaker beginnings, who its main characters were, and how in the summer of 1652 the Quaker movement was formed in the north of England.

We will explore the beginnings of Quakerism and this critical piece of religious history of a group who gathered around a radical and outspoken spiritual message that was to change the face of 1650s England, and has since remained a distinctive part of the religious landscape.

From Woodbrooke's Ben Pink Dandelion in cooperation with Lancaster University and Future Learn, Ben will be running this course starting May 22nd. Sign up now for this free online three week course, three hours per week.

www.futurelearn.com/courses/quakers

**QUAKER WOMEN
AND SOCIAL JUSTICE
Learning From Their Experience
Woodbrooke Quaker Study Centre
May 29-July 7**

What might we learn about social justice from Quaker history? This online course will look at social and economic concerns of some Quaker women activists in the 1800's and early 1900's. We will consider their strategies, motivation, and the faith basis of their work in the context of society at the time. Through readings and friendly discussion, participants will come to share our enthusiasm for these pioneering leaders and will gain insight into modern manifestations of social injustice. Presented by Julianna Minihan and Martin Layton £50.00
<https://tinyurl.com/mzdt9em>

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 11th Ave.

**LESS IS MORE: GETTING TO ONE
CAN OF GARBAGE IN A YEAR
Wednesdays June 7 – 21, 7pm
Mazamas Mountaineering Center**

Rick Craycraft is hosting a recycling class taught by Master Recycler and former Metro Recycling Information Specialist, Betty Shelley. Multnomah Meeting attendees and members interested in waste reduction are invited to join the class. Wednesdays June 7-21, 7-9pm, cost \$30, at the Mazamas Mountaineering Center (527 SE 43rd). Register by June 1 at tinyurl.com/maz-recycling

FRIEND TO FRIEND

Qigong combines easy, prayerful movements with breath and guided imagery to soothe the soul and strengthen the spirit. Mondays, 10:30-11:30am, Room 12. Led by Marian Wolfe Dixon (503-232-7282) Sliding scale \$7-\$15.

Jeff Love, Clerk of Multnomah Friends Meeting, can be reached by e-mail at 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 by Wednesday evening.

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