

## Weekly Calendar

## Friends Meeting at Cambridge

March 28 through April 6, 2025 (one week)

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		EVENT
Fri-Sun 3/28 thru 3/30		Community Retreat. (Off-Site at Woolman Hill in Deerfield, MA). Theme: Building Hope and Resilience. Contact Sandy Sweetnam/Jan Nisenbaum at allmeetingretreat@fmcquaker.org.
Sat 29	9:00am- 2:30pm	Extended Worship for NEYM Friends hosted by Friends Meeting at Cambridge (On-Site). We gather at 9:00am for coffee and socializing. Extended worship begins at 9:30am. At 12:30pm, we will break for a brown bag lunch followed by reflections on the morning and finish by 2:30 or 3:00pm. Part-time attendance ok. Click <a href="here">here</a> for more details and the full schedule. FMC community members are needed to provide overnight hospitality on Friday night 3/28. Contact Jonathan Vogel-Borne at <a href="here">extended-worship@fmcquaker.org</a> .
Sun 30	9:15– 10:15am	"What Happens When We Worship Online?" (Zoom). Discussion facilitated by Cornelia Parkes. This 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday event in lieu of Forum will take place only on Zoom with no on-site programming in the Parlor. To participate click this link or provide the meeting ID 873 2175 9327 and passcode 537370 (if requested) on Zoom.com, the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Cornelia Parkes at cmt@fmcquaker.org
	10:30– 11:45am	First Day School (On-Site). Children join their families for the first 15 minutes of Meeting for Worship, and then go to their own program at 10:45am. Contact Zoe Zurad at <a href="mailto:youthministries@fmcquaker.org">youthministries@fmcquaker.org</a>
	10:30– 11:30am	Sunday Morning Meeting for Worship (Meetinghouse / Open Zoom). To participate using Zoom, click this link or provide the meeting ID 783 475 1861 and passcode 1652 (if requested) on Zoom.com, the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Susan Davies at careofworship@fmcquaker.org
	11:45am- 12:45pm	Fellowship with Refreshments (On-Site). Enjoy conversation with refreshments served either in the Friends Room (mask optional) or outdoors (weather permitting). Contact Holly Lapp / Amanda Marcus / Caren Seagraves at refreshments@fmcquaker.org
	12:00— 12:30pm	Afterthoughts (Parlor / Zoom). Childcare will be provided. Most Sundays, there is an informal time for conversation on this Zoom link after the end of Afterthoughts. To participate using Zoom, click this link or provide the meeting ID 873 2175 9327 and passcode 537370 (if requested) on Zoom.com, the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Wendy Sanford at afterthoughts@fmcquaker.org
Mon 31	6:30— 8:00pm	<u>Stone of Hope Drumming Circle</u> (In-Person). Contact Minga Claggett-Borne / Dan Fitzmartin at <a href="mailto:stone-of-hope@fmcquaker.org">stone-of-hope@fmcquaker.org</a>

Mon 31	7:00— 9:00pm	New Story Group (Zoom). In March we will meet on the 5 <sup>th</sup> Monday rather than on the regular 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday. Come at 6:30pm for fellowship. First timers are always welcome! The topic for this month is "Diving into the Earth Charter: Discussion: Four Pillars and 16 Principles" discussion with Betty Kissilove. For more information and list of resources, please visit the New Story web page <a href="here">here</a> . To be placed on the email list for New Story News and program announcements, contact Cornelia Parkes <a href="new-story@fmcquaker.org">new-story@fmcquaker.org</a> . To participate, <a href="click this link">click this link</a> or provide the meeting ID 875 6881 1869 and passcode 101225 (if requested) on Zoom.com, the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Cornelia Parkes at <a href="newstory@fmcquaker.org">newstory@fmcquaker.org</a>
Tue 1	10:00– 11:30am	Ad Hoc Adult Spiritual Education Working Group (Zoom). Email Jennifer Hogue at spiritualed@fmcquaker.org for meeting information.
	11:00am— 12:00pm	Gaza Sub-Committee (Zoom). Email Skip Schiel / Don Gianniny / Dinah Starr / Sarah Allen at gaza@fmcquaker.org for event information.
	3:30- 5:00pm	Membership Committee (Zoom). Email Yani Bray / Daniel Fitzmartin at membership@fmcquaker.org for meeting information.
	6:45— 9:00pm	Ministry & Counsel Committee (M&C) (Zoom). Email Erin Bumgarner / Betsy Roper at ministry@fmcquaker.org for meeting information.
	7:30— 8:30pm	Meeting for Worship for Cambridge Friends School (Zoom). To participate, click this link or provide the meeting ID 885 5064 4591 and passcode 761870 (if requested) on Zoom.com, the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Jan Nisenbaum at cfs-worship@fmcquaker.org
Wed 2	8:30— 10:00am	Wednesday Morning Meeting for Worship (Parlor / Open Zoom). To participate using Zoom, click this link or provide the meeting ID 783 475 1861 and passcode 1652 (if requested) on Zoom.com, the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Jonathan Vogel-Borne / Sara Sue Pennell at midwek@fmcquaker.org
	12:00- 1:00pm	<u>Tech Team Meeting</u> (Open Zoom). To participate, <u>click this link</u> or provide the meeting ID 783 475 1861 and passcode 1652 (if requested) on <u>Zoom.com</u> , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Holly Lapp at <u>techteam@fmcquaker.org</u>
Fri 4	1:00— 2:00pm	<u>Conversation with Chris Clamp about Cooperatives</u> (Zoom). All are invited. To participate using Zoom, <u>click this link</u> or provide the meeting ID 783 475 1861 and passcode 1652 (if requested) on <u>Zoom.com</u> , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Chris Clamp at <u>cooperatives@fmcquaker.org</u>
Sat 5	10:00am- 12:30pm	Deep-Hearted Listening: Creating Sacred Connection Workshop (Friends Room / Zoom). Come from 9:30-10:00am for optional fellowship in the Friends Room (with coffee and tea) and on Zoom (bring your own refreshments). We are excited to invite you to an opportunity to create with others through spiritually-deep listening. In this workshop, we'll learn together and practice grounding and listening techniques that can be brought into our everyday lives. We will try to provide childcare, if you make a request in advance to <a href="mailto:childcarerequest@fmcquaker.org">childcarerequest@fmcquaker.org</a> . To participate using Zoom, <a href="mailto:click this link">click this link</a> or provide the meeting ID 895 3475 3793 and passcode 703444 (if requested) on <a href="mailto:Zoom.com">Zoom.com</a> , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Sarah Allen, Leo Bray, Jan Nisenbaum, and Patricia Wild at <a href="mailto:pastoralcare@fmcquaker.org">pastoralcare@fmcquaker.org</a>

Sat 5	12:30- 2:00pm	Restorative Acupuncture for Stress Relief (Library / Parlor). FMC attender Scott Cedeño, Licensed Acupuncturist, will offer free ear acupuncture treatments to the community. Registration beforehand for one of the limited slots is strongly recommended. Register <a href="here">here</a> or contact Holly Lapp at <a href="fellowship@fmcquaker.org">fellowship@fmcquaker.org</a> to register. Drop-ins will be permitted only if there are openings in the schedule. Each treatment will last approximately 25 minutes, with acupuncture needles placed in the ear. Each person receiving treatment will have to sign a consent form (available onsite and upon request in advance). Light refreshments will be served. Contact Holly Lapp at <a href="fellowship@fmcquaker.org">fellowship@fmcquaker.org</a>
Sun 6	9:15 10:15am	Forum (Parlor / Zoom). "Reflections on the Community Retreat: Building Hope and Resilience" with Jan Nisenbaum. We will try to provide childcare, if you make a request in advance to <a href="mailto:childcarerequest@fmcquaker.org">childcarerequest@fmcquaker.org</a> . To participate using Zoom, <a href="mailto:click this link">click this link</a> or provide the meeting ID 873 2175 9327 and passcode 537370 (if requested) on <a href="mailto:Zoom.com">Zoom.com</a> , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact George Campbell / Jan Nisenbaum at <a href="mailto:forum@fmcquaker.org">forum@fmcquaker.org</a>
	10:30— 11:30am	Sunday Morning Meeting for Worship (Meetinghouse / Open Zoom). To participate using Zoom, click this link or provide the meeting ID 783 475 1861 and passcode 1652 (if requested) on Zoom.com, the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Alexander Levering Kern at careofworship@fmcquaker.org
	10:30- 11:40am	<u>Family Worship for All Ages</u> (Friends Room / Zoom). Theme: "Ten Beautiful Things: A Journey." To participate using Zoom, click this link or provide the meeting ID 836 6770 9699 and passcode 794870 (if requested) on <u>Zoom.com</u> , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Kim West at <u>family-worship@fmcquaker.org</u>
	11:45am– 12:15pm	<u>Fellowship with Refreshments</u> (On-Site). Enjoy conversation with refreshments served either in the Friends Room (mask optional) or outdoors (weather permitting). Contact Holly Lapp / Amanda Marcus / Caren Seagraves at <a href="mailto:refreshments@fmcquaker.org">refreshments@fmcquaker.org</a>
	12:00– 12:30pm	Afterthoughts (Parlor / Zoom). We will try to provide childcare, if you make a request in advance to <a href="mailto:childcarerequest@fmcquaker.org">childcarerequest@fmcquaker.org</a> . Most Sundays, there is an informal time for conversation on this Zoom link after the end of Afterthoughts. To participate using Zoom, <a href="mailto:click this link">click this link</a> or provide the meeting ID 873 2175 9327 and passcode 537370 (if requested) on <a href="mailto:Zoom.com">Zoom.com</a> , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Jan Nisenbaum at <a href="mailto:afterthoughts@fmcquaker.org">afterthoughts@fmcquaker.org</a>
Sun 6	12:45 – 2:15pm	"Pilgrimage to Palestine, Pilgrimage to Home: A Report Back" (Friends Room / Open Zoom). Linden Jenkins (retired attorney, professional mediator, former Presiding Clerk of New England Yearly Meeting) will share reflections and experiences from volunteering for 3 months in Occupied Palestine during the period from August through November 2024. Sharing how she came to make this first trip to the region, she will also share new understandings of the relevance of the situation there to the situation here at home. Light refreshments will be served before the event. Linden will be available for informal discussion after their presentation. To participate, click this link or provide the meeting ID 783 475 1861 and passcode 1652 (if requested) on Zoom.com, the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Skip Schiel at gaza@fmcquaker.org
	7:00- 8:30pm	All Clerks and Conveners Meeting (Parlor / Zoom). There will be light refreshments on-site. People are invited to gather at 6:30pm for optional fellowship on-site and on Zoom. To participate using Zoom, click this link or provide the meeting ID 838 8646 6654 and passcode 903601 (if requested) on Zoom.com, the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Jennifer Hogue at blueskygroup@fmcquaker.org

		SAVE THE DATE
Tue 4/8	7:00pm	Current Realities and Prospects for Palestine-Israel (Off-Site at First Parish UU, 1446 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge). This event will feature Palestinian Human Rights Activist Issa Amro in discussion with Peter Beinart. Click <a href="here">here</a> for more info about the speakers. Donations will be requested at the event to support Amro's work in Hebron. Sponsored by the <a href="Alliance for Water Justice in Palestine">Alliance for Water Justice in Palestine</a> and co-sponsored by Peace & Social Justice Committee. Contact Skip Schiel at <a href="majertagaza@fmcquaker.org">gaza@fmcquaker.org</a>
Fri-Sun 4/11- 4/13		<u>Women's Silent Retreat</u> (Off-Site at Glastonbury Abbey in Hingham, MA). Registration is full but contact Sandy Sweetnam if you wish to be added to the wait list. This is a time of reflection and fellowship. All who identify as women or non-binary are welcome. The actual cost per person is \$235, but there is flexibility based on need and generosity. Carpooling available. Contact Sandy Sweetnam at <u>womens-retreat@fmcquaker.org</u>
Sun 4/13	12:15– 1:00pm	<u>Simple Lunch</u> (Friends Room). A \$6-7 donation is requested to cover the cost of the vegan soup, salad and bread provided, but you are invited regardless of whether you can contribute money. Contact Tom Sander / David Smith / Alasdair Post-Quinn at <a href="mailto:simplelunch@fmcquaker.org">simplelunch@fmcquaker.org</a>
Sun 4/13	1:15– 3:30pm	Meeting for Business in Worship (Friends Room / Open Zoom). Childcare is available is available upon request by emailing <a href="mailto:childcarerequest@fmcquaker.org">childcarerequest@fmcquaker.org</a> . To participate using Zoom, <a href="mailto:click this link">click this link</a> or provide the meeting ID 783 475 1861 and passcode 1652 (if requested) on <a href="mailto:Zoom.com">Zoom.com</a> , the Zoom app, or after calling 1-646-558-8656. Contact Blue Sky Group at <a href="mailto:blueskygroup@fmcquaker.org">blueskygroup@fmcquaker.org</a>
Fri 4/18	9:00am— 12:45pm followed by lunch	Good Friday Witness for Peace and Justice (Off-Site). This drop-in Meeting for Worship will begin at 9:00am at Beacon Hill Friends House, 6-8 Chestnut St, Boston. At 9:45am it will continue as worshipers walk to the nearby Boston Common near Park Street Station where it will continue from 10:00am-12:00pm with a silent vigil, signs and a leaflet to be distributed. Then at 12:00pm, worshipers will walk back to Beacon Hill Friends House and worship will close there around 12:45pm. After closing, all are invited to share a simple lunch together provided by Beacon Hill Friends House staff. Join us for as much of the day as you are able. Contact Don Gianniny / Michael Carey at <a href="mailto:peace@fmcquaker.org">peace@fmcquaker.org</a> .
Sun 4/20	11:45am— 12:15pm	<u>Hidden Treasures Search for Children</u> (Grounds, weather permitting, or on-site indoors). We are still looking for volunteers to hide the treasures and filled plastic eggs that can be dropped off in the downstairs Nursery on April 20. Contact Beth Fuller at <a href="mailto:fds-youthprograms@fmcquaker.org">fds-youthprograms@fmcquaker.org</a>
Sun 4/20	12:15pm— 1:00pm	Reception for "Landscapes in Spring" Potluck Art/Poetry Show (Friends Room).  Artists and poets will be available to talk about their submissions to the Spring Potluck Art Show while we enjoy refreshments provided by the Exhibits Committee. Contact George Campbell at <a href="mailto:exhibits@fmcquaker.org">exhibits@fmcquaker.org</a>
Sun 4/27	4:45- 5:45pm	<u>Sunday Evening Meeting for Worship</u> (Parlor). NOTE: This event moves from the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday to the 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in April. Contact Walker Bristol / MaryGrace Menner at <u>yafs@fmcquaker.org</u>
Sun 4/27	6::00— 8:00pm	Young Adult Friends (YAF) Potluck (Library). NOTE: This event moves from the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday to the 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in April. All those 18-35ish are invited to this potluck dinner at FMC. Bring food to share if you would like, but please join us even if you do not bring a dish. Contact Walker Bristol / MaryGrace Menner at <a href="mailto:yafs@fmcquaker.org">yafs@fmcquaker.org</a>

	WIDER QUAKER WORLD
Tuesdays 8:30-9:00am	Prayer for Peace sponsored by the Friends World Committee for Consultation  (FWCC) Europe and Middle East Section (Zoom). Free. Register here. Sponsored by FWCC.
Thursdays 5:30-6:30pm	Meeting for Worship with Attention to Peace in Palestine and Israel (Zoom). Free. Register <a href="here">here</a> . Sponsored by <a href="here">American Friends Service Committee</a> .
<b>Fridays</b> 12:00-1:00pm	Action Hour for a Cease-Fire Now (Zoom). Free. Register here. Sponsored by American Friends Service Committee
Sun 3/30 1:00-2:30 pm	A Quaker View of Ministry (Off-Site in New York City / Zoom). Friends know that any person may be called to ministry, and sometimes these ministries are sustained over a period of months or years. In that context, "ministry" might manifest in a lot of different ways. This hybrid event will feature three in-person panelists: Emily Provance (a traveling minister from 15th Street meeting); Sabrina Jones, a member of Emily's support committee; and Jonathan Vogel-Borne, board member of Good News Associates, which is a Christian, nonprofit ministry organization supporting individuals who are called to many different types of non-institutional ministries. Following some opening remarks from the panelists, most of the event will unfold in a question and answer format. Free. Click here for Zoom access. Sponsored by 15th Street Friends Meeting.
<b>Sun 3/30</b> 7:00-8:30pm	National Zoom Call for Quaker Worship and Action (Zoom). We on the Quaker Call Steering Committee feel the urgency of the moment, as the rule of law is being thwarted, and our democracy is being dismantled in Washington. We invite Friends to come together to worship and to share actions being taken by your meeting or yourself, as well as to offer success stories and ideas that Friends might consider in their own communities. Free. Register <a href="here">here</a> . Sponsored by Quaker Call to Action.
<b>Mon 3/31</b> 7:00-9:00pm	Screening of "Nothing in the Way of Beauty" (Off-Site at Beacon Hill Friends House in Boston / Zoom. The filmmaker Sue Schardt attends Beacon Hill Friends' Meeting for Worship. Registration is required. Note that this film is recommended for a mature audience. Click <a href="here">here</a> to read the film synopsis. Pay as led. Registration required <a href="here">here</a> . Sponsored by Pendle Hill.
Tuesdays in April & May starting 4/1 7:00pm	Quaker Study in Palestinian Self-Determination (Zoom). In this "Sumud" Quaker study, we will learn together about the history of the struggle for Palestinian self-determination. We will also gather strategies on how to work toward a brighter future. Get much more info <a href="here">here</a> and register <a href="here&lt;/a">. Sponsored by <a href="Quaker" sumud.<="" td=""></a></a>
<b>Wed 4/2</b> 7:309:00pm	Organizing for the Time We Are In—Preparing to respond in the moment (Zoom). In this Session, Lisa Graustein will lead us in an exploration of what we can do when we are bystanders to oppressive actions. We will review a short video where a woman is forcibly removed from an Idaho local government hearing by plain-clothes security for speaking out (she is OK and unharmed), and we will use that scenario to discuss different types of bystander responses based on how much we are willing to risk. Free. Register <a href="here">here</a> . Sponsored by <a href="Beacon Hill Friends House">Beacon Hill Friends House</a> .

Thu 4/3 4:30pm thru Sat 4/5 5:30pm	From Faith to Regeneration—Quaker Earthcare Witness Spring Gathering (Zoom). This online event will inspire, equip, and challenge us to deepen our prophetic voice and collective action for a thriving, just, and regenerative world. The keynote addresses will be given by Dr. Daniel Christian Wahl author of Designing Regenerative Cultures and Rev. Dr. Lesmore Gibson Ezekiel, Director of Programs for the All-Africa Council of Churches. Click <a href="here">here</a> to see the schedule and learn more. Register for keynotes <a href="here&lt;/a"> (\$40 requested). Register for the full gathering <a href="here&lt;/a"> (\$125 suggested). Sponsored by <a earthcare="" href="Quaker" th="" witness.<=""></a></a></a>
<b>Sun 4/6</b> 4:00-6:00pm	Roots of Injustice, Seeds of Change: Toward Right Relationship with Native Peoples (Zoom) \$20-50 requested, \$5 minimum. Register <a href="here">here</a> . Sponsored by <a href="mailto:Toward Right Relationship with Native Peoples">Toward Right Relationship with Native Peoples</a> as part of <a href="mailto:Friends Peace Teams">Friends Peace Teams</a>
<b>Mon 4/7</b> 7:30-9:00pm	Contextualizing Quakerism to African Cultural, Social, and Spiritual Realities (Zoom). This First Monday Lecture will be given by Dr. John Muhanji who is the Mission Director for the Friends United Meeting Africa Ministries Office. Free. Register <a href="here.">here.</a> Sponsored by <a href="Pendle Hill">Pendle Hill</a> .
<b>Thu 4/10</b> 10:00- 11:30am	End of Life Drop-In Reflection Group (Zoom). This New England Yearly Meeting group, facilitated by Patti Muldoon [NEYM's Aging Resources Consultation and Help (ARCH) Coordinator], meets monthly on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursdays to give participants a chance to explore spiritual, emotional, and practical aspects of facing our final days. Free. Register <a href="here">here</a> . Sponsored by <a href="NEYM ARCH">NEYM ARCH</a> .
<b>Fri 4/11</b> 7:30-9:00pm	Taking Reparative Actions for the Harms of Quaker Indigenous Boarding Schools (Zoom). During this workshop, speakers from three yearly meetings New England, Baltimore, and Alaska Friends Conference will share how they have discerned and carried out actions with the aim of building new relationships with Native communities based on truth, respect, and justice. Following the presentations, participants will be invited to ask questions and share actions they are contemplating or taking in other yearly meetings. Free. Register <a href="here">here</a> . Sponsored by <a href="Beacon Hill Friends House">Beacon Hill Friends House</a>
<b>Mon 4/14</b> 8:00-9:00pm	Meeting for Worship for Newcomers and Seekers (Zoom). This monthly program on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mondays introduces Newcomers to Quaker worship practices as well as allows them to ask questions and reflect on their experiences as they flow through their journey in worship spaces with Friends from the seasoned to the seeking. Free. Register <a href="here">here</a> . Sponsored by <a href="Friends General Conference">Friends General Conference</a> .
Wed 4/16 7:30-9:00pm	Organizing for the Time We Are In – Nonviolent Direct Action and Generative Resistance Strategies (Zoom). In this session, Jen Newman will lead us in a training on Nonviolent Direct Action Tactics and Generative Resistance Strategies, using the toolkit from Beautiful Trouble. This training comes out of Jen's time and training as a Student Activist Coordinator with Amnesty International. Free. Register <a href="here">here</a> . Sponsored by Beacon Hill Friends House.
3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed 4/16, 5/21, 6/18 3:00-5:00pm	Poetry as Spiritual Practice – Spring Series 2025 (Zoom). Participants are invited to experiment with words as a way to deepen your connection with your Inner Guide. No writing or poetry experience is necessary. Just bring yourself and writing materials. Each Poetry as Spiritual Practice session is a stand-alone workshop. Suggested pay-as-led fee \$20/workshop or \$50/series. Register <a href="here">here</a> . Sponsored by <a href="Friends General Conference">Friends General Conference</a> .

	To see the up-to-date calendar of FMC events with full descriptions go to our website <u>calendar</u> .
Reminders	The deadline for the next FMC Weekly Calendar is Monday, March 31 at 11:59pm. This next issue will cover events taking place from <a href="mailto:Friday">Friday</a> , April 4through Sunday, April 13 (one week). Please send your announcement to <a href="mailto:publications@fmcquaker.org">publications@fmcquaker.org</a> .
	To request an event (Zoom, on-site or hybrid), email <a href="mailto:scheduling@fmcquaker.org">scheduling@fmcquaker.org</a> .  To request an FMC meeting on your Zoom account, please include the Zoom link.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Response Requested by the extended deadline of 3/28 to Survey on Community Resources. Click <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a> to fill out the short survey which was prepared by Treasurer TylaAnn Burger in consultation with several committees.

Community members and attenders are asked to respond to the <u>State of Society survey</u> by Wednesday 4/2/25. Click <u>here</u>.

New England Yearly Meeting continues to work on **immigration justice issues**. Click <u>here</u> to see the immigration justice resources that they have collected thus far and <u>here</u> to see a compilation of immigration advocacy groups in New England. Click <u>here</u> to learn more about the lawsuit filed by Quakers as part of our witness for religious freedom in response to the Trump Administration's new policy enabling ICE to enter houses of worship. Contact NEYM friends engaged in immigration justice by emailing <u>immigrationjustice@neym.org</u>

Click here to read the Community Agreements Working Draft. The Blue Sky Group has compiled this list of agreements from a combination of multiple Yearly Meeting Faith and Practice publications, from organizations that build "brave spaces" together, and from community feedback. We offer this document as a starting place and look forward to continuing the process of creating something that works for FMC. This draft incorporates dozens of pages of community input, but we expect that it will continue to evolve. If you have responses or feedback, Blue Sky Group would love to hear from you at blueskygroup@fmcquaker.org

Please help protect the Meetinghouse cork floor. When the pavement outside is snowy, salty, or sandy, please remember to bring dry shoes or slippers to change into or borrow some FMC slippers. Boot trays for storing sandy/wet/salty footwear are available in the foyer of both the Meetinghouse and the Friends Center.

We gratefully accept donations on-line here.

Click this link to see additional community announcements. Scroll down the right-hand column.

## **PERSONAL NEWS**

Longtime FMC member Michael Koran died March 2, 2025. Click here to read his obituary.

A hybrid Memorial Meeting for Worship for Louise Bruyn has been scheduled for Saturday, May 10 at 11:00am. Read Louise's obituary, learn more about the plans for the event and get the Zoom link here. Donations of finger foods for the reception following the meeting are welcomed.

Click here to read Virginia Swain's March 2025 update on her Reconciliation Leadership ministry.

**Erin Bumgarner** was recently featured in the Art of Noticing newsletter by Rob Walker which focuses on "creativity, work, and staying human." Click here to read the issue where Erin was spotlighted and talks about her Quaker beliefs and how they overlap with Rob's work. She writes "As some of you know, I'm a huge fan of this author and his newsletter...I thought I'd share in case anyone is interested—but also to encourage you to take a look at his newsletter and book, since it's sparked such joy and creativity for me along the way... ""

Click <u>here</u> to read the **March 30** issue of Blue Sky Bits. These short publications are a project of the Blue Sky Group. Each issue features info about community members, photos from recent events, short articles, and cartoons—including requests for captions and captions submitted. <u>Click here</u> to access back issues and see an index to help you find items of special interest to you.

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To contact the Pastoral Care Team, use: <a href="mailto:pastoralcare@fmcquaker.org">pastoralcare@fmcquaker.org</a>

To request the Weekly Calendar by email or to join the FMC community listserve, use: office@fmcquaker.org

To obtain a copy of the FMC Directory, go to <a href="https://community.fmcquaker.org/">https://community.fmcquaker.org/</a> or email <a href="mailto:publications@fmcquaker.org/">publications@fmcquaker.org/</a>

We invite newcomers to introduce themselves and indicate their interests by filling out the **Newcomers Card here**.