

CORVALLIS FRIENDS MEETING

TENTH MONTH OCTOBER 2021

ALL ARE WELCOME

Sunday Worship: 10:00-11:00

Our Meetinghouse is located within the traditional homelands of the Chepenefá band of the Kalapuya speaking Nation.

Clerk Susan Easton	Recording Clerks Esther Schiedel, John Selker, Bob Burton	Treasurer Wendy Robinson	Co-clerks Spiritual Care Committee Jay Thatcher, Kathy Miller
SEEK Laurie Childers	Children and Youth Yalda Asmatey	Groundskeeping Coordinator Laura Horsey	House and Hospitality Abigail Stoughton
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THIS MONTH'S CALENDAR

	See Wednesday Digest for Zoom Links to all events For help or questions, contact Bob Burton, 541-231-3352 or bob11340@comcast.net
SUNDAY 10-3	8:30-9:30 am Silent Walking Worship Willamette Park 10 am Meeting for Worship via Zoom 10 am Meeting for Worship Corvallis Friends Meetinghouse
MONDAY 10-4	7-8:30 pm Zoom Conversation with Dr Johnny Lake: "Race, Culture, and Equity" (see inside for details)
SUNDAY 10-10	8:30-9:30 am Silent Walking Worship Willamette Park 10 am Meeting for Worship via Zoom 10 am Meeting for Worship Corvallis Friends Meetinghouse 11:40 am Meeting for Business via Zoom
SUNDAY 10-17	8:30-9:30 am Silent Walking Worship : <u>Meetinghouse</u> 9:30-10:15 am Potluck Meetinghouse lawn 10 am Meeting for Worship via Zoom 10:15 am Meeting for Worship Corvallis Friends Meetinghouse
MONDAY 10-18	7-8:30 pm Zoom Conversation with Dr Johnny Lake: "Race, Culture, and Equity" (see inside for details)

WED 10-20	3:50-5:30 by Zoom Third Age Circle (see inside for details)
SUNDAY 10-24	8:30-9:30 am Silent Walking Worship Willamette Park 10 am Meeting for Worship via Zoom 10 am Meeting for Worship Corvallis Friends Meetinghouse
SUNDAY 10-31	8:30-9:30 am Silent Walking Worship Willamette Park 10 am Meeting for Worship via Zoom 10 am Meeting for Worship Corvallis Friends Meetinghouse
MONDAY 11-1	7-8:30 pm Zoom Conversation with Dr Johnny Lake: "Race, Culture, and Equity" (see inside for details)

Minutes from Corvallis Friends Meeting for Worship for Business
Sept 12, 2021

Friends present via Zoom: Susan Easton, Judy Hays-Eberts, Jan Evans, Nancy Ewald, Donna Gerry, Bob Henderson, Deb Luper, Nina Joy Lawrence, Kathy Miller, Karuna Nunyara, Wendy Robinson, John Selker, Jay Thatcher.

After clerk Susan Easton asked for additions to the agenda, the meeting began in expectant silence

Approval previous minutes – The minutes were approved with the typographical correction that Judy Hays-Ebert's last name is mis-spelled in a few places (an extra "e")

Treasurer's Report – The meeting was alerted to the upcoming donation of funds for Afgan refugees under the efforts of Yalda Asmatey.

Spiritual Care Committee Report
(italics)

SCC met on September 2. All members, along with Clerk Susan Easton were present in-person and masked at the Meeting House.

The next SCC meeting will be Wednesday, October 6 at 1:15 p.m. at the Meeting House. Anyone with a concern to be addressed by SCC is welcome to either attend or speak with the clerk, Jay Thatcher, prior to the meeting.

SCC is beginning the planning for a Newcomer's Gathering for attenders interested in learning more about the Meeting and the Quaker worship process. SCC also discussed other ways to provide information about the Quaker worship process to people new to this Meeting.

SCC will be simplifying the words used to close Meeting for Worship beginning September 19. The host will end Meeting with "Good Morning Friends. Are there people or concerns we need to hold in the light?" In addition, if there is a person attending that the host doesn't recognize they will be invited to introduce themselves if they wish.

A small worship group has been organized for Roger Weaver. Planning is underway for a similar worship group with Mary Jane Gray. If anyone is interested in participating, please contact Abigail Stoughton.

We are ordering ten copies of the latest version of "Faith and Practice." If you would

like a personal copy, without cost, please contact a member of the SCC. There are also two copies in the library at the Meeting House that may be checked out. (End of Written Report from SCC)

Responding to a question regarding the advancement of hybrid meeting for worship, Jay said that direct wireless internet service from Alyrica Networks will cost about \$45/mo with installation cost of \$150-. Jay will be at the CFM mid-day Wednesday to check on the quality of potential service at our location.

Walking worship is responding to the invitation from the Spiritual Care Committee to finish at the meeting house one Sunday a month. The walking contingent would like to suggest a shared breakfast to start next week and continue on third Sundays. Food would be served on the meeting house lawn from about 9:30 to 10:15 am. A canopy has been offered in case of inclement weather (John Selker has one, Wendy Robinson has two). The first event will occur on the 19th of September. This will be presented in the Wednesday digest. Concerns were expressed regarding COVID with respect to the sharing of food, which would obviate mask use. The sense of the meeting supports this new experiment to provide a nexus between the walking meeting and the sitting meeting.

On other Sundays walking worship expects to continue in Willamette Park.

Adult Religious Exploration

Karuna shared that the committee has renamed itself: SEEK - Spiritual Exploration and Engagement Kommittee. They will provide events usually on

second and fourth Tuesdays. (*but see below*)

Nominating Committee (Donna Gerry)

The meeting reviewed the tabular presentation of the nomination report. Attention was drawn to the fact that we were short on people for the SCC, so the number of members will be suggested to be 5 instead of 6 members. The SCC agrees that this will be sufficient. **The meeting approved and adopted the suggestions of the nominating committee's report.**

Peace, Justice, and Social Concerns

No report this month.

Next Meeting for Business – October 10th John Selker recording clerk

from SEEK

For the remainder of 2021's programs, SEEK (and therefore CFM) is joining up with Oregon Fellowship of Reconciliation to bring you a very special series of conversations with the very special Dr. Johnny Lake.

"SIX CONVERSATIONS About Race, Culture, and Equity" will happen on Zoom, during 6 Monday evenings this fall, from 7-8:30 pm. October 4, 18, November 1, 15 & 29 and December 13th.

PLEASE SAVE THE DATES NOW! And register, with the link below.

Attached is a flyer - pdf and jpg, several versions of the same thing - describing the outline of the course. Dr Lake is a deeply engaging human being, in person and on Zoom. His leadership creates an interactive experience, full of insight, warmth and wisdom. My (Laurie Childer's) first ever racial justice workshops were taught by Dr Lake more than 20 years ago at Fellowship of

Reconciliation's regional conferences. These sessions will be SEEK's "2nd hours" for October through Dec. (We will not meet on what had been our usual Tuesdays, except for Sept 28th.) Important: Here is the registration link for the Six Conversations with Dr Johnny Lake: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwpdO6gpzM9fqWB6sImIESUFyl76iJ8e>

Registration will be limited to 60 participants. Don't delay! Several organizations are cosponsoring this online course, and it could fill up early.

FMI: Questions? email Laurie Childers childers@peak.org with "Dr Lake" in the subject line.

Third Age Circle group. Wed Oct 20th 3:30-5:30 pm by Zoom. All welcome.
Theme: "Community". Topic and queries will appear in the Digest by Oct 13th
Contact Bob Ward bobward1948@gmail.com.

ADVICES & QUERIES : Unity

<https://npym.org/?q=fandp/all-versions> NPYM F&P 2018 pp 77 &78.

Part 2 (Continuing from last month)

Do not allow the strength of your convictions to betray you into making statements or allegations that are unfair or untrue.

Think it possible that you may be mistaken

Cultivate affectionate regard and mutual care for each other. Look for times and occasions in addition to meeting on first days to gather together affirming a common life that leads to a deeper unity.

-How do we respect the reputations of others? Do we avoid gossip? Do we respect the confidentiality of others?

-How careful are we to avoid manipulating and exploiting one another?



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