

CORVALLIS FRIENDS MEETING

NINTH MONTH SEPTEMBER 2022

ALL ARE WELCOME

Sunday Worship: 10:00-11:00

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

THIS MONTH'S CALENDAR

Sunday September 4

8:30-9:30 am Silent Walking Worship Willamette Park

Contact Bob Ward bobward1948@gmail.com

10:00 am Meeting for Worship via Zoom and at the Meetinghouse

Sunday September 11

8:30-9:30 am Silent Walking Worship

10:00 am Hybrid/Blended Meeting for Worship Zoom and Meetinghouse together

11:40 am Hybrid/Blended Meeting for Business

Sunday September 18

8:30-9:30 am Silent Walking Worship

10 am Meeting for Worship – Riverbend Park, 750 SE Rivergreen Ave Corvallis.

10 am Meeting for Worship at Meetinghouse and via Zoom

Monday September 19

5:00 pm Reading Group - *Fit for Freedom Not for Friendship* (details inside)

September 21 International Peace Day

Sunday September 25

8:30-9:30 am Silent Walking Worship

10:00 am Hybrid/Blended Meeting for Worship Zoom and Meetinghouse together

11:45 am Virtual Potluck

Sunday October 2

World Quaker Day

8:30-9:30 am Silent Walking Worship

10 am Meeting for Worship via Zoom and at the Meetinghouse

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Sunday September 18 In-person Meeting for Worship – at Riverbend Park, 750 SE Rivergreen Ave. in Corvallis. Bring a chair, if you're able. Meet under or near the shelter, close to the SW corner of Rivergreen and SE Midvale. Potluck lunch to follow.



Names and contact information for the Spiritual Care Committee 2022-2023

CFM Spiritual Care Committee members are available to receive comments, concerns, and requests in regard to the spiritual life of the Meeting, in all its current forms, and the care of members and attenders. A private meeting may be arranged via Zoom, phone, or email if so desired. Contact any of the following:

Jay Thatcher, jthatch@peak.org

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Kathy Miller, (541) 207-7304

**Abigail Stoughton sabiqail@comcast.net or
541-758-5057 (home and cell)**

Carmen Brummet, brummetc@peak.org

Fit for Freedom Not for Friendship

Monday, September 19th 5:00 pm We'll be starting in on Part Two: Twentieth Century Challenges and Beyond, reading the first half of chapter 7, Working for Desegregation, pages 211-236.

<https://westernfriend.org/fit-freedom-not-friendship-reading-group>



Advices & Queries – Expectant Worship, Vocal Ministry

We prepare ourselves for meeting for worship in many ways – for example, through regular study, meditation and prayer – so that we come

into meeting with open, expectant spirits seeking after Truth.

Search within yourself before rising to give vocal ministry – be aware of the physical and spiritual promptings that underlie true vocal ministry.

If prompted by the Spirit to give vocal ministry, we speak audibly, clearly, simply, and as briefly as possible.

Listen to the ministry of others as if it is the voice of the Divine; seek the thoughts behind the words and hold the speaker in love.

After a message is given, Friends take time to ponder its meaning and to give space before rising to speak if we are so led.

Prepare the children of meeting to understand and experience the power of Quaker worship and vocal ministry

- *How do we prepare our hearts and minds for meeting for worship?*
- *Do we worship together in a way that honors and respects other Friends' beliefs? How do we listen to ministry that seems wrong or misguided?*
- *Do we meet for worship in expectant waiting for the promptings of the Divine Spirit? How do we carry this inspiration into our daily living?*
- *How do we take care that our vocal ministry is not lightly given? Do we offer vocal ministry under the leading of the Spirit, in the simplicity and sincerity of truth?*
- *As we listen, or 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 call?*

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